

Christian Seaverne alias Senkin 1637 widow

In the name of god Amen the 25th day of Aprill in the the twelveth yeere of the rainge of our soveraigne lord Charles by the grace of god king of England, Scotland, France & Ireland defender of the Faith, ano. Domini 1636. I Christian Seaverne alias Senkin of Shrawley in the County of Worcester widow being weake in body but in good & perfet remembrance thanks be given to Almighty god) doe make & ordaine this my present testam(en)t being my last will in maner & forme following. First I comend my soule into the hande of god my Creator, hoping to be saved by the only meritte death & passion of my lord & saviour Jesus Christe my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Shrawley. Item I give & bequeath for the repacon of the parish Church of Shrawley 6s. 8d. Item I give & bequeathe unto the fowre chi1dren of Thomas Marten my sons £4 to be equally divided betwixt them at such time as they shall attaine to the age of 21 yeeres. Item I bequeathe onto the three children of Thomas Seavern alias Senkin my son £3 to be equally divided betweene them from when they shall come to the age of 21 yeeres. Item I give & bequeathe, unto the two children of John Hampton deceased £2, to be equally divided betweene them at such time as they shall be of the age of 21 yeeres. Item I give unto three children of John Martens £3 to be equally divided betweene them. Item I give unto the three children of Robert Stone £3 to be equly divided betweene them. Item I give unto Jane Hampton £2. Item I give unto John Hill my grandchild £1. Item my will is that if any of the aforesaid chi1dren happen to die before they shall come to the age of 21 yeeres at which time the so said all moneys are to be paid as aforeso, that then the said somes of money due unto the so child or children soe dying, shall remaine unto the rest of the children of severall parents to be equally divided between them. Item my will is that the so seid all somes so given are aforesaid, shall be paid within one yeere next after my decease. Item I give unto Susana the daughter of John Hill my grandchild, £1 to be paid as aforesaid. Item I give unto Robert Stone the elder 30s. Item I give unto William Hampton 30s. Item I give unto Jane Stone my daughter 5s. Item I give unto everie one of my grandchildren 12d a peece. Item I give unto my daughter Ane Hill my long tab1e board and 2 fourmes be longing to it. Item I give unto William Hampton my short table board & the ioyned fourme belonging to it. Item I give unto Thomas Seaverne alias Senkin all my wainscott. Item I give unto Christian Marten my sones daughter one flaxen sheet one hempen tablecloth & my best pewter dishe. Item I give unto Mary the wiffe of Thomas Marten one pillow, & pillow beewe of flaxon. Item I give unto Thomas Seaverne alias Senkin one flaxon sheet. Item I give unto my daughter Christia one payer of hempen sheete, one payer of hurdon sheete, one pewter dishe, one green blanket, & one litle brassen pott. Item I give unto my daughter Ane the wiffe of William Hampton, one payer of hempen sheete, one payer of hurdon sheets, one bolster, one pillow, one green blanket, one pewter dishe, one candlesticke. one chasing dishe and one drinke barrel. Item I give unto my daughter Joane, one payer of hempen sheete. one payer of hurdon sheete, my best flockbed, one bolster, one blanket, one drinke barrel and one pewter dishe. Item I give unto Jane Hampton one pewter dishe. Item I do appoint and my will is that all my gifte and bequeste above specified and declared shall be paid and discharged within one yeare next after my decease.

Item The residue of all my goodes ungiven and bequeathed I give unto Thomas Marten and Thomas Seaverne alias Senkin my sones who I make and ordaine Executors of this my last will and testament.

Item I give the whole profit of the deade year of the messuage or tenement called Smithes and Martleys unto my said Exexutors.

In witness whereof I the above named Christian Seaverne alias Senkin have hereunto put my name and seale the day and year first above written.

Witnessed to this present testament.

Thomas Moyle Joihn Marten alias Weaver

Probate 17th Feb 1637

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