

## WILL of HENRY CRISPE - 1648

ITEM I give unto the said Henry Crispe seconde sonne of the said Thomas Crispe of Hackington the some of One hundred pounds to bee paid unto him by my Executor wth in Six monthes next after my decease  
 ITEM I give unto my Cozen Henry Crispe Vicar of New Rommey in the said County of Kent the some of forty pounde of lawfull English monie To bee paid unto him by my Executor wthin six monthes next after my decease  
 ITEM I give unto Ms. Anne Price wife of George Price of Byrchington aforesaid the some of five pounds to bee paid unto her wthin Six Monthes after my decease  
 ITEM I give and bequeath unto Ms Frances Smith daughter of Roger Smith late of Byrchington aforesaid Gent deceased my late servant the some of One hundred poundes To bee paid unto her by my Executor wthin six months next after my decease  
 ITEM I give and bequeathe to Anthony Welby my servant the some of Thirty poundes and the greater part of my ordinary wearinge apparre<sup>11</sup> IN WITNESS whereof to this p Codicell I have sett my hand and seale Dated the day and yeare next above written  
 Henry Crispe

Signed sealed published and declared as a codicel 1 to bee annexed to the last Will and Testament of mee the said Sr Henry Crispe in the prce of Ruchard Harvey John Blaxland Sen Robert Lewes

## TRANSCRIPT OF THE WILL OF SIR HENRY CRISPE WHO DIED 1648

In the name of God Amen. The Twentieth day of September Anno Dmi 1647 and in Three and Twentieth yeare of the raign of our Sovragne Lord Charles now King of England etc, I Sr Henry Crispe of Queax in the parrishe of Byrchington in the Isle of Thanett in the County of Kent, Knight, beinge sicke in bodie but of sound and perfect memorie ( thanks bee to God for the same) doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, That is to say, First I commend my soule into the hande of Almighty God my Creator havinge by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to have remission of all my sinnes and to inherit life everlasting, And my body to be buried with my Ancestors in the parrish Church of Byrchington aforesaid,

**ITEM** I give unto the poore people of the parrishe of Byrchington aforesaid the some of five pounds of lawfull English monie to bee paid unto them by my Executor and to be distributed at his discretion uppon the day of solemonation of my funeral.

**ITEM** I give unto the poore people of the Vill of Wood the like some of five pounds to be distributed by my Executor abovesaid

**ITEM** I give unto my kinsman Sir Edmund Orispe Knight the some of fifteene pounds per halfe yearely to bee paid during his Life by my Executor. The first payment thereof to bee made at the end of six monthes next after my decease. And that payment to be made either in monie or the same thereof at the discretion of my Executor and for first time to as he shall see fit,

**ITEM** I give to Mrs Anne Pelham of the City of Canterbury the some of six pounds per anno halfe yearely to bee paid duringe her life, the first payment thereof to be made by my Executor at the end of six monthes next after my decease.

**ITEM** I give to Mary Groome of Byrchington aforesaid Widow the some of six pounds paid halfe yearely to be paid duringe her llfe, the first payment thereof to bee made by my Executor at the end of six monthes next after my decease.

**ITEM** I give to every of my men servante that shall be in my service at the time of my decease four pounds.

**ITEM** I give to my three plough which shall bee in my service at the time of my decease to each of them one yeares wages over and above ye wages that shall be then due unto them.

**ITEM** I give unto every of my maide servants that shall be in my service at the time of my decease forty shillings, All such sev'all somes of monie before mentioned to be beqaeathed unto my servants shall be paid by my Executor wythin three months after my decease.

**ITEM** I give to Mr. Edward Pellowe Minister of Byrchington aforesaid a Mourninge Gowne.

**ITEM** I give to my cozun Eliane Anne wife of Edward Anne of Queax aforesaid gent, all my household stuffe and furniture of household of what nature or kinde now beinge in my Mannor house or Capitall Messuage situated at Fordwich in the County of Kent.

**ITEM** I give to my cozin Dorothy Crispe of St. Andrews Holborne, Widdowe the some of six pounds per Anno to be paid by my Executor during her naturall life the first payment thereof to begine at the end of six months next after my decease.

**ITEM** I give to my loveinge freinde Sir Christopher Harfleet Knyght , to my cozens Thomas Denne and John Denne Esqs, Richard Harry Gent, John Blaxland the elder and John Blaxland jun se'vall mortuary rings of such a value as my Executor shall thinke meete to

receive in remembrance of mee. The residue of all my goods chattells plate and household stuffe of what nature or kinde so ever not before in this my Will given and bequeathed, I give and bequeath unto my lovinge cozen Henry Orispe of Queax aforesaid Esq whom I make and ordaine to bee the sole Executor of thus my last Will and Testament, beinge confident that he will duely execut and performe the same. And as for touching and concerning the disposituon of all that mye Mannor House and Capitall Messuage situated and beinge in Fordwich aforesaid together with all edifces, buildings courtyards and profites comoditie what soever to the same belonging or in any wise apperteginge to me and bequeath the same unto my said couzin Elianor Anne, wife of Edward Anne aforesaid and to her heires for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Sir Henry Crispe to this my last Will and Testament in writinge concerninge three sheets of paper in number have sett my hand and seale to the third sheet thereof and have subscribed my name to the other two sheets thereof Dated the Day and yeare first above written,

Henry Crispe Sealed subscribed published and declared to bee the last Will and Testament of the said Henry Crispe in the presc of George Marlow, Mathias Cantus, Thomas Uroome Anthony Wallabey and Jo Fry,

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A Codicill made by mee Sir Henry Crispe Knight the tenth day of December 1647 to bee annexed unto my last will and testament dated ye twentieth day of September Last and to bee parcel thereof.

ITEM whereas I have made a feof finent unto Sir Nicholas Crispe of Queax, aforesaid Knight, of my Manor house and Capitall Messuage situated and beinge at Fordwich in the said county of Kent, together with all edifices, buildings, courte yards, profits, easements, and comodities thereon to belonging, To have and to hold the same unto him and to his heires, to the use of such person or persons and for such estate or estates and in such manner or forme as I by my last Will and Testament in writinge or by any deed or writinge in my life time made and testified by two or more Coedible wittnessed shall give, bequeath, nominate, enditt or appointe, hereby by vertue and accordinge to, unto mee

reserved by the said Deede of feoffmont Will bequeathe nominate and appointe my Cozen Ellianor Anne wife of Edward Anne in my said last Will named to have and the said Mannor house and Capitall Messuage and other in Fordwich aforesiad for terme of her life And my will is that the yearly rents and profite thereof duringe her marriage shall be taken and receaved by my Executor And by himpaid and delivered unto her to herorone hande and to bee at her owone free disposeinge And after her decease I doe give limmitt and appointe the said Mannor house and capita<sup>11</sup> Messuage and other in Fordwich aforesaid unto Edmond Crispe, sonne of Anthony Crispe of Sheafford in the County of Berks Gent, and to the heires Males of his body lawfully begotten And for default of such issue unto Henry Crispe second sonne of Thomas Crispe of Hackington in the County of Kent Gent, and to his heires for ever,

**ITEM** my will and meaninge is that the some of five hundred pounce of lawful English monie shall be put out by my Executor And that the use and profitt made may bee by him employed and bestowed upon the purchase of some Lande or tenemente lyinge in or neare Fordwich aforesaid, such may bee land unto the Mannor house or capitall messuage aforesaid wh I have given unto her for the terme of her life as afore said wch lande soe to be purchased shalle estated and limited unto her for the terme of her life, soe as her husband shall have no power to dispose thereof, And my will and meanninge so that after the decease of the said of Ellianor Anne the said some of monie or lande soe to bee purchased shalle and remaine unto the said Edmond Crispe and to the heires Males of the body begotten And for default of such issue unto the said Henry Crispe seconde sonne of Thomas Crispe and to his heires for ever.

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