

# Hugh Pullen's will 1658

## **In the name of God Amen**

The sixteenth day of December one Thousand Six hundred Fiftie eight according to the Computation of the Church of England. I Hugh Pullen of Samford Peverell in the countie of Devon yeoman being perfect in memorie and remembrance prayed be God do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping that through the meritorious truth and passion of Jesus Christ my onlie Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinnes. And as for my bodie to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated. **Item** I give unto my son Hugh Pullen All the goods which he now hath in his custody of mine. **Item** I give unto my daughter Ellen all the goods that she hath in her Custody and one black chest which now is in the Inner Chamber at William Mansters of mine. **Item** I give unto my daughter Joan the table board and a Liverie Table<sup>1</sup>, and one Cupboard and one Side Cupboard and all the goods which she hath in the Shopp of mine, and one chaire of mine. **Item** I give unto my daughter Marie one brass pott, two brasse pans, four pewter dyshes, One half headed bedstead, Cord and nett. **Item** I give unto my daughter Margaret All the rest of my goods and chattels upon condition that she shall see me decently interred in the Church or Churchyard of Samford Peverell. **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the daie and year first above written. / By me Hugh Pullen./ William Manly, Michael Frankpitt, Hugh Pullin.

## **The fifth daie of March One Thow**

sand Six hundred Fiftie eight English stile. Administration issued forth to Margaret Pullen the naturall and lawfull daughter and recognized Legatarie named in the last will and testament of Hugh Pullen late of Samford Peverell in the Countie of Devon deceased To Administer the goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased according to the Tenor and effect of the deceaseds will because the deceased hath not named anie Executor shown. She being by Commission first sworn well and fairlie to Administer the same.

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<sup>1</sup> A Liverie Board is a sideboard or side table