**Will of Margaret Mallery**

In the name of God Amen the x6th day or March in Anno Domi 1638 I **Margeret Mallery** of Rushden in

the Count. of Northton Widdow being Syck in Body yet in perfect memory laud & praise y be given to

almightie god do ordaine and make this my testament Conteynenig hearein my last will in manner &

forme followeing first I Bequeath my Soule in to the hands of almightie God my Creatour and to Jesus

Christ my Saviour & redeemer & my body to bee buryed in the pish Church of Rushden and my goods to

the world as followeth Imprimis I bequeath to the poore of Rushden 3s 4d to bee payed them Imediately

after my decease Item I bequeath unto my Son **Thomas Peyne** his children vj£ equally to bee distributed

amongst them and the Same to bee payed them wthin on moneth after my decease Item I bequeath to

my Sonne **William Mallery** Children iiij£ xs and the Same to be distributed equally amongst them and to

bee payed them wthin on moneth after my decease Item I bequeath to my Sonne **Richarde Mallery** two

daughters iij£ & the Same to bee payed them wthin on moneth after my decease Item I bequeath to

**Henry Barnards** two daughters my daughter **Jane** Childrens iij£ to bee payed them wthin on moneth

after my decease Item I bequeath to **Elizabeth Barnard** the daughter of **Henry Barnard** 6s to bee

payed her wthin on moneth after my decease Item I bequeath to Susan BURKE my servant xijd to bee

payed her in like manner as aForesaide Item I nequeath to my daughter **Mary Peyne** xijd Item I bequeath

to my Son **Willam Mallery** xijd Item I bequeath to my Son **Richard Mallery** xijd all these to bee payed

them Imediately after my decease Item I bequeath all the grayne that I shall have groweing in the feilds

boath Wheat Barley and Peyse to my Childrens Children equally to bee parted and Distributed amongst

them before harvest Item my will ys that all my Lynnon shalbee distributed among my Childrens

daughters All the rest of my goods household stuffe bond & money moveable and moveable Chattels

within dores and without dores unbequeathed I give and bequeath to my daughter **Jane Barnard** Whom

I make my Sole Executrixe of this my Last will to see legassies discharged and my debts payed and my

body to bee decently brought to the ground and all other expences discharged And my will ys this shall

stand & no other In witnesse wheareof I have heareunto Set my Hand the day & yeare above wrytten

Witnesses to this will The mark of **Margeret “X” Mallery**

**William Darnelley**

**William Gurry**

Probate granted 1639

**Inventory**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **£** | **s** | **d** |
| Imprimis in the Hall on Cubbard one table Three buffet Stooles wth other implements And the seyleing in the Same |  | xl |  |
| Itim one brasse potte on pan two Kettels two pewter Dishes on Salt seller |  | xx |  |
| Item two beedsteeds and the furniture belonging to them priced |  | xl |  |
| Item the Linnon two paire of flaxson sheetes two paire of pillowbeares one paire of Hardon sheetes with other Linnon price |  | xxx |  |
| Item two tubes on barrell with other wooden vessells valued & pric |  | x |  |
| Item two hookes on Bar of In the chimney on great Iron |  | ij |  |
| Item for the Corne in the barne price |  | xx |  |
| Item for the peyse threshed & unthreshed |  | xx |  |
| Item for the hay and wood in the yard |  | xx |  |
| Item one Cowe valued ~~~price | iij |  |  |
| Item on shippe |  | iiij |  |
| Item for 4 hens and on cocke |  | iij |  |
| Item for bonds and money | vij |  |  |
| Item for on swath of lease meadow |  | xx |  |
| Item for the testators Apparell |  | xxx |  |
| Item all other goods forgotten & unprized |  |  |  |
| Item for all the graine that is sowen in the feilds | xvj |  |  |
| Item for all other goods unpreised & valued |  |  | xij |
| **Summe Total** | **29** | **x** |  |
| **William Palmer** | | | |
| **William Gurry** | | | |
| **William Darnelley** | | | |
| *Note: the sum is actually £39.0.0.* | | | |

Transcribed by Megan Butler, 2008

[see The Rushden Heritage](http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/genealogy/wills/MalleryMargaret1639inv.html)