

Abraham Butcher, of Pluckley Kent, Clothier

Date 14 May 1603

Proved 1 June 1603

To be buried where it please my executors.

To my son **Robert Butcher** £46.13.4

To my son **George Butcher** £46.13.4

To **Elizabeth Butcher** my daughter £30

To **Martha Butcher** my daughter £32.6.8 at 20 or at marriage

To **Mary Butcher** my fifth daughter £20 to be paid at her age of 19 or at the day of marriage

To **Barnaby Butcher** my son £33.6.8

To the poor of Pluckley 20 Shillings

To my **John Butcher** my son one of my kersy looms and the other unto Robert my son

To my son **Robert** my little furnace in the kitchen

To my son **George** my broad loom and all the tackling that belongs to it

To **John and George** my sons my copper as it now stands in the milkhouse

The residue of my moveable goods to **Martha my wife** whom I make sole executrix.

To my son **John and his heirs male** the tenement where I now live in Pevington, Little Chart and Pluckley. He to pay my executor three and forty pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence.

If he default then I will the said premises to my son **Robert**, if he defaults to **George**, if he defaults to **Barnaby**.

To my wife **Martha** an annuity of £5 yearly and she to have the best loft in my messuage for her dwelling and the buttery and to have free liberty to come and go to the kitchen.

Witnesses: **John House, John Moule, Thomas Poss**

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