

Will of Judith Aylmer 1619 (PROB 11/133/131)

Summary

Testator: Judith Aylmer, widow of Much Hadham, Herts
 Executors: son Dr Theophilus Ailmer
 Date: 20 June 1618, proved 4 February 1619
 Witnesses: George Brett, Thomas Gardiner, John Girdler & Jasper Hart
 Will:

- ring with agate stone to wife of son Samuel
- clothes to daughter the Dr's (Squire) wife
- clothes to daughter Lady Folliat
- clothes to daughter Lynch
- bedding to son Zachary
- bedding to son Edmond
- bedding to grandson John Lynch
- clothes to granddaughter Judith Skopes
- bedding to goddaughter Judith Hone
- best waistcoat to grandson John Ailmer son of son Dr (Theophilus)
- clothes to granddaughters Jane, Cicilie & Elizabeth Ailmer daughters of son Dr (Theophilus)
- clothes to cousin Sara Stracy
- clothes to old goodwife Brett
- cloak to wife of Samuel Rustat
- 30s to the poor
- clothes to goodwife Strong
- petticoat & pan to ?uley wife to Thomas Younge
- clothes to maid
- clothes to son Dr's cookmaid
- clothes to son Dr's chambermaid
- clothes to goodwife Gapes
- clothes to goodwife Wood
- clothes to widow Spenser
- 2 bodices to wife of Peter Scott
- red petticoat to Ann Grace son Dr's servant
- 3s 4d each to son Dr's men
- marriage ring and pair of oxford gloves to son Dr (Theophilus)

Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I Judith Ailmer widow of Much Hadham in the county of Hertford being of perfect mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament this twentieth day of June in the year of our lord God one thousand six hundred and eighteen in manner and form following
2. First I do give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God the father by the merits of God the son Jesus Christ my redeemer earnestly beseeching God the holy ghost my comforter to strengthen increase and continue me in the true faith hope and love unto my life's end Amen
3. and my body I bequeath to be buried in the chancel of Much Hadham at the discretion of my executors in full assurance of joyful resurrection by Christ Jesus

4. Item concerning my worldly goods I bequeath them as follows
5. Imprimus I bequeath to my son Samuel his wife a ring with an agate stone given me by Mrs Marloe
6. Item to my daughter the Doctor's wife my satin gown, a plain velvet kirtle my best silk cloak and a pair of knit sleeves
7. Item to my daughter my Lady Folliat my silk shag gown, two hoods with all the things belonging to them
8. Item to my daughter Linche my taffeta gown damask petticoat my new taffeta kirtle my worst silk cloak my ? my bufle muffle and new velvet bodice
9. Item to my son Zachary Ailmer one pair of sheets and two pair of pillow bears the one pair plain and the other stained with network lace marked with ZA
10. Item to my son Edmond Ailmer one pair of sheets and two pairs of pillow bears the one plain the other stained with network lace marks with EA
11. Item to my grandchild John Lynch one pair of sheets and one pair of pillow bears marked with JL
12. Item to my grandchild Judith Skopes my Stannel? Embroidered petticoat my wrought velvet kirtle two needlework stools one cushion of the strawberry work one silver porringer one silver spoon a cypress chest a trunk a black scarf one smock two Holland nighttrails? Two kerchiefs two ?clothes two lomework? Night ? one apron two large neckcloths and two coarse? Towels with as drinking cloth and a black lammett? Gown
13. Item to my goddaughter Judith Hone my bed and tester one featherbed mat and bolster two pillows one tapestry coverlet and one blanket
14. Item to my grandchild John Ailmer son to my son Doctor my best waistcoat
15. Item to my grandchildren Jane Cicilie and Elizabeth Ailmer children to my son Doctor each of them one apron and one pair of network cuffs
16. Item to my cousin Sara Stracy one old nightgown two pair of coarse sheets a stuff petticoat lined my better pair of stuff bodices my worser waistcoat one smock one band? One apron one kerchief one ?osecloath two pair of plain ruffs two lared? Neck cloths and two coarse towels
17. Item to old goodwife Brett two night kerchiefs edged with bone lace and a knit muffle
18. Item to Samuel Rustat? his wife one cloak and safeguard
19. Item to the poor as it shall please my son Doctor to bestow it thirty shillings
20. Item to goodwife Strong one furred petticoat one kerchief one cros cloath?
21. Item to ?uley wife to Thomas Younge one purple cloth petticoat one frying pan

22. Item to my maid a stuff petticoat unlined one smock one apron one blind one pair of bonelaced ruffs and one loomwork neckcloth with twenty shillings besides so much of her years wages as then shall be due
23. Item my son Doctor's cookmaid one smock one band one apron one pair of bonelace ruffs and one loomwork neckcloth
24. Item to his chambermaid one smock one apron one pair of bonelaced cuffs
25. Item to goodwife Gapes two crosecloths one pair of plain ruffs
26. Item to goodwife Wood two crosecloths one pair of plain ruffs
27. Item to widow Spenser one band and one old smock
28. Item to Peter Scott's wife a pair of wrought velvet bodices
29. Item to Ann Grace servant to my son Doctor a red petticoat
30. Item to all my son Doctor's men three shillings four pence to each of them
31. Item to my son Doctor my marriage ring and a pair of oxford gloves
32. Item I do constitute and ordain my son Theophilus Ailmer Doctor in Divinity my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament in presence of these whose names are underwritten

Judith Ailmer

Sealed and signed in the presence of us

George Brett

Thomas Gardiner

John Girdler's mark

Jasper Hart's mark

Probate 4 February 1618 Theophilus Ailmer professor of theology son of the deceased executor