

**Will of John Blaker of Cuckfield, dated 2 September 1567
and proved 25 May 1568 (Archdeaconry of Lewes)**

In the name of god Amen A° dni 1567 the second day of September I John blaker of the p[ar]ysh of Cuckfeld beyng sycke & impotent of body but whole & of p[er]fect memory do make this my last wyll & testament in man[er] & forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeth my sowle to allmighty god & my body to be buried in the churchyard of cuckfeld aforesayd stedfastly belevenge to be saved by the merytt[es] death & passion of o^r Lord Jhesus chryst. Fyrst I bequeth to the mother church of chichester iiij^d. Itm' I bequeth to my dawghter Elizabeth vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d to be payd at the day of maryage or w[i]thin one year after my death. Also I bequeth to my dawghter Elizabeth aforsayd one fetherbed w[i]th the [?]stedell boulster one payer of shetes a payer of blankett[es] a cou[er]let but yf the sayd Elizabeth chaunce to dy before the day of her mariage then the sayd money & good[es] to remayne to my exec' & assign'. Itm I bequeth to my godsonne John West xx^s. Itm' I bequeth to John Luce xx^s to be payd at thage of xx yeares. If any of them happen to dye the other to be hys heyer. yf they happen to dy both then the sayd xl^s to remayne to ambrose lucey. Itm' I bequeth to thoms tyltman one ij yerynge haffer to be payd at the day of my death. Itm' I bequeth to Ambrose [?]lucy* half a quarter of wheat one quarter of otes & a cowe. Itm' I bequeth to eu[er]y one of my [?]godchylderen iiij^d. Itm' I make & ordeyne Katheryne my wyfe & Ric' my sonne tobe my executors & assign' to se thys my last wyll well & thorowghly p[er]form[d] Ric' bartly ouerseer of this my last wyll & he to have for his payne[s] xij^d Witnesse herof Ric' bartly Robt [therd - deleted] thernden thoms seman wth others./ Sm^a In^{ij} [Total of inventory] lxxxx^[li - deleted]viiij^{li} ij^s iiij^d/

Ex^r in Eccl[es]ia p[ar]ochi[ali] s[an]cti Mich[ael]is archi[ange]li in Lewes xxv^{to} die mensis Maij A[nn]o dni 1568 p[er] exec[utores] ad valore[m] eiusd[em] iur[atis].

[Extracted in the parish church of St Michael the archangel in Lewes on 25 May 1568 by the executors, being sworn to the value of the same.]

[* Apparently altered, but must be same name as lucey above.]