

1741 Will of Edward Linthorne of Poole, Dorset

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I Edward LINTHORN of the Town and County of Poole Blacksmith being weak of Body, but of Sound and perfect memory and understanding thanks be therefore rendered to Almighty God, considering the uncertainty of time and the certainty of Mortality (in the fear of God) make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to Say, principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Dust and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me after my Debts, and funeral expenses are paid and discharged I give devize and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say).

First of all I give and devize unto my loving Wife **Elizabeth LINTHORN** **All that** my Messuage or Tenement with the Shop thereunto adjoining and the appurtenances thereunto belonging scituate lying or being in Church Street within the Town and County of Poole aforesaid and now in my Possession and Occupation and also all that my Messuages Tenement with the Fursze house and appurtenances thereunto belonging scituate lying or being in or near Lagland Street near the Old Orchard within the said Town and County of Poole and now in tenure or occupation of **Robert WILLS To have and to hold** the said two severall Messuages, or Tenements, with the said shop Fursze house Lands and all and Singular their and each of their appurtenances to my said Wife **Elizabeth LINTHORN** her heirs Executors Administrators and assignes forever, to be Enjoyed or Disposed off by her during the remainder of my Estate therein,

Also I give and bequeath unto my loving Son **Edward LINTHORN** one Gold Ring One large Pewter Dish marked **EL** and one Silver Spoon marked **EL**.

Also I give and bequeath unto my loving Son **Prins LINTHORN** One Gold Ring and a Silver spoon marked **PL**

all the rest and residue of my Goods, Chattells, Credits and Personal Estate consisting in Money Plate Household Goods Shop Good Working Tools belonging to my Trade, or any other thing, or things, whatsoever to me belonging I give and devize unto my said Wife **Elizabeth LINTHORN**; whom I do also hereby make and ordain my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do also hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments by me made and do confirm this to stand and be taken as and for my last Will and Testament. **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Tenth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fforty one.

Edwd LINTHORN

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said **Edward LINTHORN** as and for my Last Will and Testament in the presence of those whose names hereunder written, who subscribed their names in my presence and at my request

John COURTNEY

Sarah ELMS

Jere COLBORNE

The ___ sworn in C_____ form

26th May 1742

R. RAVEN Regs.

Genealogical Notes

1. **Edward LINTHORNE** married **Elizabeth COURTNEY** on 9 Sep 1728 at Poole St James.
2. Only two children are mentioned in the will of **Edward LINTHORNE** viz: **Edward & Prins (Prius?)**.
3. Five children are mentioned in the will of **Elizabeth LINTHORNE** dated 30 Nov 1744 viz: **Edward, Prins (Prius?), Betty, Mary & Hannah**.
4. Witnesses – **John COURTNEY, Sarah ELMS, Jere COLBORNE**
5. **Edward LINTHORNE** buried 15 Dec 1741 Poole St James.