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(Curia Prærog: Cant: London).

Wills.

Anne Punchard, of Barnstaple, seamster.¹⁰

My body to Christian buriall, within the Church of Pilton, neere unto my mother. Five pounds to the poor of Pilton; four pounds to Barnstaple. Mr: Blake, Vicar of Barnstaple, to preach at the funeral; and, for his paines to have twenty shillings. To Anne Luttrell, my niece, all money owed by cousin, William Punchard of Pottingdon. To sister Mary Luttrell, widow, twenty pounds; and to her daughter, Elizabeth Luttrell, twenty. To nephew, John Punchard, six pounds; fortie shillings each to his sisters, Anne, Joane, and Bridget. To sister Lippingcott's children, William and George, each twentie shillings; also to cousins, John, William, and Nicholas Norris. Residue to Anne Luttrell, "my niece, whome I make sole executrix;" the worshipful George Peard, esquire, "my kinsman, to be overseer."

Dated 28 Nov: 1633. Proved 10 Feb: 1633. (William Punchard was said to be in debt to the estate 50£, and Mary Luttrell 60£.)

Sarah Punchard, of Pottingdon (Pilton), widow.

A copy of the will (on page 8, ante) in the principal Registry at Exeter, dated 5 Oct: 1642; proved in London, *ultimo die Aprilis*, MDCXLVII, *juramento Joannæ Punchard, filie dictæ defunctæ*.

William Punchard, of South Molton. Nuncupative will.

He did, by word of mouth, declare his will; his temporall goods he gave wholly unto Alice Punchard his wife, and made her sole executrix.

Upon or near about ye 24th Oct: 1648. Proved 11 Jan: 1649.

Alice Punchard, of South Molton, widow.

To grandchild Phillip Yolland tenne pounds, and unto either of his twoe children fortie shillings; also to grandchild John Yolland, and unto either of his twoe children. Unto grandchild Richard Yolland "the messuge wherein I dwell." Ten shillings quarterly unto grandchild Elizabeth Macker, while she shall live; and after her death unto grandchild William Yolland. Bequests to other grandchildren, George and Thomas Yolland, to Mary Herder and her daughter Mary Herder; also to Henry and William Herder, sons of said grandchild; to Susan wife, of Phillip Yolland, Katherine, wife of John Yolland, and unto cosen Mary Cocks. Residue to Henry Herder, Executor.

Dated 14 Aug: 1655. Proved 5 Oct: 1655.

Francis Punchard, of Pilton, clothier.

To be buried in the churchyard, neere deceased wife. Unto son, John Punchard, all goods and chattells whatsoever. If he should die before full age and be not marryed, then unto sonn-in-law, Richard Harford, twenty pounds; to cosen William Punchard tenn pounds; to children of brother-in-law, John Cornell, fyve pounds each; to Elizabeth Punchard, daughter of brother Richard Punchard, one fflowerth part of the remainder; all the rest unto Edward and Agnes Hawkes. To godson, John Hawkes, twenty shillings. Executor, John Punchard, the son. Overseers, Thomas Hawkes and Marke Downeman.

Dated 7 Jan: 1675. Proved 26 Aug: 1675.

¹⁰ Single woman.