

WILL OF JOHN BROWNE OF CASTLE RISING. (NRO, O.W.2/43)

John Browne Husbandman of Castle Rising. 1664.

“I give to Richard Browne my sonne. My best bed and bedstead as it stands and a cupboard and a frame table, four (*illegible*), two butter stools. Two chairs, a brassyer [*brass pot*], a kettle and a form. I give unto my godsonne, John Brown, my bible, and to give all the rest of my goods to Frances, my wife”

WILL OF JAMES BROWNE OF CASTLE RISING. (NRO, O.W.2/76)

James Browne, Taylor of Castle Rising. Feb. 1681.

I give to my loving wife Catherine Browne her dwelling in where she now liveth in the house and premises thereunto belonging for us during the (*illegible*)of all my goods and chattels..... that the money that is made of my goods is to pay for my debts and funeral expenses and the overplus to be equally divided between my two children Ann and Christian.

[The will was difficult to read but it seems as if Christian had two children, Jane and William, and Ann also had two children, Charles and P---- .]Thus James was a grandfather at his death in 1681 .

WILL OF RICHARD BROWN OF CASTLE RISING. (NRO, O.W. 3/45)

Richard (Ricus) Browne Labourer of Castle Rising. 1719.

I give unto my sons John Brown, Richard Brown, James Brown and Henry Brown and my daughter Mary Brown to all and every of whom, the sum of 5 shillings to be paid by my *executors(?)* within one year of my death.

I give to my wife Ann Brown all my stock of cows, bullocks, calves and all my goods and chattels belonging to me, also all the Bills, Bonds, Ril(?) and (*illegible*).

This ?day of Jul 1719

Witness James Brown

Richard R Brown

WILL OF ANN BROWNE of CASTLE RISING. (NRO, O.W.3/52)

Ann Brown widow of Castle Rising 1723

I Ann Brown of Castle Rising

I give and bequeath unto John Brown of Castle Rising, the sum of 5s.

I give and bequeath unto Mary Walker my daughter, the sum of 5s.

I give and bequeath unto Henry Brown my third son, the sum of 5s.

All the rest of my goods, cattle and chattels whatsoever I give unto James Brown, my second son and his heirs forever.

Witnesses John Green and Francis Clarke.