

Will of John Balls of West Bergholt, farmer, 1809

- To son Ambrose Balls: copyhold barn and lands in West Bergholt
- To son-in-law George Pigg: all copyhold property in West Bergholt, now in his occupation (being part of the property bequeathed to Ambrose Balls) for his natural life. After his death, to my daughter, his wife, Elizabeth, for her natural life. After her death, to my grandson John Pigg (a son of George and Elizabeth Pigg).
- To son John Balls: my tenement and farm where I now live in West Bergholt, freehold and copyhold. My wife Elizabeth to be allowed the use of the bedroom rent-free. The property to be charged with annuities:
 - £15 for my wife
 - £20 for my grandson John Green, son of John Green of Fordham Hall, farmer
 - £10 for my granddaughter Susanna Pigg, daughter of George Pigg, to be paid when she reaches 21
- To my wife: all furniture in the bedroom
- Horses to be sold, proceeds to be divided between my children then living.
- To son Thomas Balls of Great Horkesley, wheelwright: £100
- Rest and residue to my son Ambrose Balls (except the muck, to son John Balls).

Executors: son-in-law John Green of Fordham Hall, and son John Balls

Witnesses: Thomas Thorp, Thomas Thorp jnr, William Mason

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He died at West Bergholt on 9th April 1809

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