


GEORGE SPEERING 1657 WILL

Description	Will of George Speering, Gentleman of Saint Stephen Coleman Street, City of London
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In the name of God Amen ye (ie the) eighth and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty and Seven of George Speering of [the parish of Saint Stevens Coleman Street](#) Gentleman being of good and perfect memorie thanks to almighty God and calling (to memorie the temporary ??) Estate of this transitorie life and that all beings(?) must yield unto Death do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first , being penitent for my sins and and humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer by whose ---- I trust and believe assuredlie to be (saved?) and to have full remission and forgiveness for my sins and ---- my immortal [and ??? ing my ??? effects? wherewith](#) God hath blessed me, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Rebecca Speering her heirs and assigns forever with all my lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever whom also I do make sole executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this day and year [where? here? Written: Gerge Spering, signed, sealed](#) in the presence of John Binnfont, Peter Lane, Charles Sutton.

This Will now proved at London the fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and seven before the judges for probate of wills and ----- granting Administration (o) lawfullie authorized by the oath of Rebecca Spering the relict and sole Executrix named in the above written will to whom administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the --- aforesaid?/[deceased?](#) was granted committed, she being first [legallie \(legally\)](#) sworn truly and faythfully to administer the same

Also, check out the Wikipedia link ... http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Stephen_Coleman_Street and this ... <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~genepool/coleman.htm>

It appears that many of the Puritan Fathers came from this parish!! Also, Oliver Cromwell and some of his men used to frequent a pub in Coleman Street. Could one of them have been a Spierinck? The church was burnt down in the Great Fire of 1666 but rebuilt in 1676 (and bombed in 1940 so no longer exists).