

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Anthony Telling  
of Ashton Keynes  
Will Proved  
4th November 1763*



Probate Court of Cricklade  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 17th December 1750  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at - Ashton Keynes Churchyard, on 12th May 1763

<b>Testator:</b>	Telling	Anthony	Baker of Ashton Keynes
<b>Executors:</b>			
Telling	Jane	Sister of Ashton Keynes	Sole Executrix
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Robeert	Mary	Sister	Widow
Telling	Edmund	Brother	
Telling	Jane	Sister	
Telling	Thomas	Brother	
Telling	Thomas	Kinsman	
Welstead	Mary	Kinswoman	
Welsted	Elizabeth	Sister	Widow
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bennett	Maurice		
Turner	Mary		
Turner	Richard		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Clifford	Thomas		Tenant at Gosditch, Ashton Keynes

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Telling of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts Baker Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following And first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named And as to ..ching the Distribution of all such goods and Chattles Lands and Premises as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Thomas Telling the sum of Twenty

Shillings of lawfull money of Great Brittain I give and Bequeath unto my Brother Edmund Telling five pounds of like lawfull money I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Roberts Widow five Shillings I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Welsted Widow five pounds of like lawfull money I give and Bequeath unto my Kinswoman Mary Welstead Twenty pounds of like lawfull money I give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman Thomas Telling forty Shillings of like lawfull money for my Executrix to buy him a new suit of Clothes All the Legacies before mentioned to be paid to each of them by my Executrix herein after named within One Year next after my Decease and the Said Clothes before mentioned to be also Delivered to my said Kinsman within One year next after my Decease I give and Bequeath unto my Sister Jane Telling All that my Cottage or Dwelling house with all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging wherein One Thomas Clifford doth inhabit at present situate and being in Ashton Keynes in a Street there called Gosditch for the term of her natural life and afterwards to be at her disposal to whom she thinks fit All the Rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattles ready money Book Debts and all things whatsoever or wheresoever to me belonging not already herein given and Bequeathed I give and Bequeath unto my said Sister Jane Telling to whom I do Constitute and Ordain to be Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament on Condition that she shall pay all the Legacies by me herein before and bequeathed and I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills by me heretofore made I Witness where of I the said Anthony Telling to this my Last Will and Testament have set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth day of December in the four and twentieth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain of France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and soforth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty.

Anthony X Telling

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Anthony Telling as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of *Maurice Bennett, Mary Turner, Richard Turner*

### **Attestation Clause**

This was proved at Cricklade November 16th 1763 before the Rev. Thomass Fromes Ch M. of Arts lawfull surrogate of the Rev. Worshipful John Taytor Dr. in District Chambers of the Dioceses of Sarum And by him A division of the Effects of this Testator was granted to Jane Telling the Executrix within named being first Sworn to the truth of this Will to perform the same And to Exhibit in June and when lawfully required.

*Thomas Frome*, Public Notary