

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Edward Telling
of Ashton Keynes
Will Proved
30th May 1781*



Probate Court of Cricklade
Original reference
Will Dated - 23rd December 1779
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Telling	Edward	Currier of Ashton Keynes
Executors:			
Bennett	Maurice Maskeline	Tanner of Ashton Keynes	Joint Executor & Trustee
Chapperlin	William	Tanner of Ashton Keynes	Joint Executor & Trustee
Overseers:			
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Barons	Mary	Daughter	
Telling	Catherine	Daughter	
Tombs	Anne	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Blackford	Richard		
Prince	John		
Other Names			
Boucher	William		Notay Public; Named in the Probate Grant
Campbell	Edward		Surrogate
Clock	Arthur Coham, M.A.		The Reverend & Worshipful Archdeacon of Wiltshire; Named in the Bond of Obligation attached to the Will
Dorrher	William		Public Notary; Named in the Bond of Obligation attached to the Will

loachim	Robert		Gentleman of Minety; Named in the Bond of Obligation attached to the Will
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In The Name Of God Amen I Edward Telling of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts Currier being weak in Body but of a sound mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the same Do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First I give to my daughter Mary Barons my Large Furnace and the Grate belonging thereto and also my Iron Stove I Also Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Tombs the sum of one Guinea of lawful Money I Also give and bequeath to Maurice Maskeline Bennett of Ashton Keynes aforesaid and William Chapperlin of the same place Tanners All the rest residue and remainder of my Household Goods and Implements of Household Working Tools and utencels and all other things whatsoever which I make use of in my Trades Stock in Trade Money and securities for Money Book Debts and all other my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever To hold to them the said Maurice Maskeline Bennett and William Chapperlin and the survivors of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivors in Trust for my Daughter Catherine Also I Will is that if my said Trustees and my Daughter Catherine shall think proper they may carry on my Trade But if they think it not convenient to carry on my Trade I Will that they my said Trustees do and shall as soon as conveniently after my Decease get in my just Debts likewise sell and dispose of my Stock in Trade and Working utencels belonging to my Trade And the Money arising there from Do and shall pay the same unto my said Daughter Catherine And I direct that they my Said Trustees may Reimburse to themselves out of my said Trust Estate all such cost Charges and Expenses as they or either of them shall necessarily be put unto in and about the management of this my Will and performing the Trust hereby in them reposed and that they shall not be answerable the one for the others or for the Acts Receipts Deeds or Defaults of the other but each of them for his own Acts Receipts Deeds and defaults only And lastly I give unto my said Trustees who I make joint Executors in Trust half a guinea each In Witness whereof I the said Edward Telling have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the Twenty third Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and seventy nine The mark of Edward Telling Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Edward Telling as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set out names as Witnesses

Richard Blackford
John Prince

Bond of Obligation

I know all Men by these present That Catherine Telling of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts Spinster Maurice Maskeline Bennett of the same place and Robert Isachim of Minety in the County of Gloucester Gentlemen are hereby held and firmly bound unto the Reverend and Worshipful Arthur Coham Clock Master of Arts Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Wilts in the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Archdeacon or his Attorney Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns for the payment of which well truly to be made We Do by these presents Sealed with our Seals firmly bind ourselves and each of us by herself and himself severally for the whole our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Dated the Thirtieth Day of May in the Twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one

The condition of this Obligation is such That if Catherine Telling Spinster lawful Daughter of Edward Telling late of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts deceased (Maurice Maskeline Bennett and William Chapperlin the joint Executors in Trust named in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased named having renounced the Burden of the Execution thereof) Do and shall well and truly execute and perform the said will and pay the Debts and Legacies of the said deceased as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will thereto extend and the Law bind her And also shall make or cause to be made a true perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased which have and shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of her the said Catherine Telling or into the Hands Possession or Knowledge of any other person or persons for her And the same so made shall exhibitor cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Archdeacon of Wilts on or before the last Day of August next ensuing if lawfully required And Lastly shall make and render a true and just account of and upon her Administration And will and truly pay and deliver over such Sum and Sums of Money and such other the Testators Estate as shall be remaining in her Hands to such person or persons as shall have a Right to the same and as the Law directs when she the said Catherine Telling shall be thereto lawfully required Then this Obligation to be void or else remain in full Force

Signed: *Catharine Telling*
Maurice M Bennett
Robert Ioachim

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of *William Dorrher* Notary Public

At Cricklade on the Day aforesaid Catharine Telling Spinster the ads Tratrix was duly sworn before me
Edward Campbell
Surrogate

Grant of Probate

Bond of Admon to Goods of Edward Telling deceased with Will annexed

At Cricklade on the 30th day of May 1781 Admin of the Goods and Chattels of the deceased so forth (together with his last Will and Testament annexed) was by the Rev. Edmund Campbell, Cleric, A.M. lawful Surrogate of the Reverend Worshipful the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Wilts granted and Committed unto Catherine Telling Spinster lawful Daughter of the deceased (Maurice Maskeline Bennett & William M. Chapperlin the joint Executors in Trust named in the last Will & Testament of said deceased having renounced the Burden of the Execution thereof) being first duly sworn of the truth of the said Will well & faithfully to perform the same & pay the Debts & Legacies of the deceased And to make a True Inventory & render just Account when required Saving the Rights of all persons

William Boucher Notary Public