

*The Last Will and Testament of  
John Lewis  
of Roundway, Parish of  
Bishops Cannings  
Will proved  
10 January 1712*



Probate Court of  
Original reference  
Will Dated 25th August 1705

<b>Testator:</b>	Lewis	John	Yeoman
<b>Executors:</b>			
Gabee	William	Son in law	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Gabee	Sarah	Granddaughter	
Gabee	William	Son in law	
Lewis	Alice	Wife	
Lewis	John	Kinsman	Son of nephew William Lewis
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bayly	Francis		
Hillman	Hugh		
Hillman	James		
<b>Other Names</b>			

In the name of God Amen I John Lewis of Roundway in the parish of Bishoppes Canings in the County of Wilts yeoman aged sickly and infirme but of sound and perfect sence memory and understanding (praise be therefore Given to Almighty God) calling to minde the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men oure to dye make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament *Impris* I give and recommend my dear and pretions Soul into the hands and sacred protection of Allmighty God that gave it hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my most blessed saviour to receive forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt ever lasting life And my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased Allmighty God to bless me in the life I give devise and bequeath the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) *Item* I give and bequeath unto Alice my loving wife the sume of Ten pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to her within Twelve months next and imediatly after my decease Also I give and bequrath unto my said Wife my best Bedd and Bedsteed and all manner of furniture thereto belonging from and imediatly after my decease *Item* I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman John Lewis son of my nephew William Lewis of Roundway aforesaid the sume of Ten pounds of lawfull money of Engand to be paid to him when he shall attain his age of One and Twenty yeares *Item* I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Sarah Gabee the sum of Ten pounds of lawfull money of Engand to be paid to her

when she shall attain his age of One and Twenty yeares the same to be raised out of the Rents and profitts of my two acres of free land one acre thereof lyeth in the north field of Roundway aforesaid betweene two wayes neare A place there called Ivory Grove and the other Acre lyeth in a field called Vize field belonging to Roundway aforesaid adjoining to the broad Linchard there And my Will is and I doe hereby order the sume of Ten pounds to be laid out and expended for my funerall at the discretion of my Executor All the rest Residue and Remainder of my personall Estate Goods and Chattalls whatsoever my debts being paid and my funerall expenses discharged I doe give and bequeath unto my loving son in law William Gabee whome I doe hereby make and appoint full and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament And I doe hereby revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me formerly made **In Witness** whereof I the said John Lewis the Testator have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the ffive & Twentieth day of August Anno Dom 1705

Sealed & delivered published & declared by the said John Lewis the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the prsence. of us who attested the same in the Testator pesence.

*James Hillman*

*Hugh Hillman*

*Francis Bayly*