

*The Last Will and Testament
Of (Testator) Thomas Hewett
of Bishopstone
Will Proved
15th October 1765*



Probate Court Sarum
Original reference: P2/H/14791
Will Dated 24th April 1764

Testator:	Hewett	Thomas	Yeoman of Bishopstone
Executors:			
Hewett	Edward	Brother	Joint Executors
Hewett	John	Son (Minor)	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Hewett	Martha	Wife	
Hewett	Thomas	Son	
Hewett	John	Son	Minor
Hewett	Betty	Daughter	Minor
Hewett	Martha	Daughter	Minor
Hewett	Edward	Brother	
Witnesses			
Lanham	William		
Stevens	Thomas		
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hewett of the Parish of Bishopstone in the County of Wilts yeoman being in perfect mind and memory Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my bodey that it's appointed for all men once to die Do make this my last Will and Testament That is to say First of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it And my body to be decently buried in a Christian:like manner at the descretion of my Executor hearin after named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estat as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be paid and discharg'd by my Executor's hear after named as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease Also I Give and bequeath unto my wife Martha Hewett the sume of one Shilling of good and Lawfull money of Great Britan Alsow I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Hewett one Clock and case one silver pint mark'd to F:G to T: H one silver ovel punch ladle two large Silver Spoones one mark'd F:G to R: G the other mark'd R: G to T: H Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hewett one Silver Watch one Silver Pints mark'd R: M one Silver punch ladle mark'd R: S two large Silver

Spoons one mark'd R: M the other mark'd H: W:M Also I Give and bequeath unto my Sons Thomas and John Hewett all my Wearing apparal to be equally divided between them Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Hewett two Silver Salts mark'd H: W: M one Silver pap spoon one large Silver Spoon marked H W: M Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Hewett one Large Gould ring two Large Silver Spoons marked M: M M: H Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John Hewett the sume of fifty pounds of Good and lawfull money of great Briton To be paid to him when he comes to the age of twenty one years Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Betty Hewett and Martha Hewett to each of them the Sum of fifty pound of Good and Lawfull money of Great Briton to be paid to them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years: All the residue of my Personal Estate goods Leases and Chattels watsoever I do give and bequeath unto my brother Edward Hewett and unto my son Thomas Hewett: Whome I do apoint my full Sole and Joynt Executors of this my last Will and testament and further my Will and Desire is that if after my family is breed up if there Should not be enoug Leaft of the stock to pay the above Leggicies That my son Thomas Hewett should pay what is Wanting out of the Estate if he should come posest of it In Witness Whereof I have set my Hand and seal the 24 of April and in the year of our Lord 1764

In the presence of

William Lanham [signature]

Thomas Stevens [signature]

Thos Hewett [signature] [seal]

Attestation Clause

At Sarum Octr. 15th. 1765.

Edwd. Hewett one of he Ex[cu]tors (the like power being refered to Thos. Hewett the other Ex[cu]tor a Minor) was duly Sworn before me

This will was provd at Sarum Octr. 15. 1765. before the Revd & worshipful Samuel Rolleston Ir(?) Mr. of Arts Archdeacon of the Archdry of Sarum and by him Admin of the goods etc of the Testator was granted to Edwd Hewett one of the Execrs. Named therein./ Thos. Hewett the other Execr. Being in his minority being first Sworn to the trust of ye s[ai]d Will to perform the same & to exhibit an In[ve]nory(?) & Acct. When thereto lawfully required. Tho: Frome Regr.