

*The Last Will and Testament
Of William Edwards
of Boreham, Warminster
Will proved 26th April 1715*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/545

Testator:	Edwards	William	Clothier of Boreham
Executors:	Edwards	Elizabeth	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Edwards	Edith	Sister	
Edwards	Elizabeth	Wife	
Hall	Mary	Kinswoman	
Hall	Susan	Kinswoman/Cousin	
Hall	William	Kinsman	
Witnesses			
Elliott	Francis		
Eyres	Thomas		
Matthews	John		
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I William Edwards of Boreham in the Parish of Warminster in the County of Wilts Clothier doe revoke all my former Wills and Declare my Last Will and Testament to be as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sister Edith One Shilling Item I give and bequeath to my Kinsman William Hall Ten Pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to him by my Executrix within Twelve Calendar Months next after my Decease And I do likewise give to my said Kinsman William my Dwelling House Orchard and Garden thereunto belonging after the Decease of Elizabeth my beloved Wife Item I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Susan Hall Sixty Pounds of like Lawfull Money towards her Maintenance Provided two sufficient men of the Parish of Westbury in the County aforesaid and such Persons as my Executrix shall Approve doth give Security to my said Executrix for the said Summe of Sixty Pounds and likewise to pay my said Cousin Susan yearly and every year dureing her naturall Life Double Interest for the same said Summe of Sixty Pounds upon this Condition that is to say whensoever my said Cousin Susan dyes the said Summe of Sixty Pounds Principall money shall be wholly their owne which gave Security therefore Item I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Mary Hall Tenn Pounds of like Lawfull money Item I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman Elizabeth Hall Tenn Pounds of like Lawfull money and my Will is that the Legacies given to my said Kinswomen Mary and Elizabeth be paid to them by my Executrix within the Space of Twelve Calendar Months next after my Decease Item all the rest residue and remainder

of my Goods Chattells and Creditts whatsoever or wheresoever it shall or may be found (my ffunerall Expences being Discharged) I doe give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth my beloved Wife whom I do hereby constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and noe other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Twenty second day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen And in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Anne (by the Grace of God) Queen of Great Britain etc. *William Edwards*

(Attestation Clause)

Thomas Eyers _ ffancis Elliott _ Jno Mathews

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