

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Edward Cottle
of Bradford Leigh, Bradford-on-
Avon
Will Proved
30th September 1758*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/840
Will Dated 28th October 1752

Testator:	Cottle	Edward	Clothier of Bradford Leigh, Bradford-on-Avon
Executors:	Cottle	Mary	Mother Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Baily	Ann	Aunt	Widow of Bradford-on-Avon
Bayly	Richard	Kinsman	Son of William Bayly, deceased
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Cottle	Mary	Mother	
Webb	Ann	Aunt	Of Bristol
Witnesses			
Cox	James		
Cox	John		
Crabb	William		
Other Names			
Bayly	William		Deceased
Guy	Anthony, Jr.		Trustholder to the will of the testator's father
Guy	Anthony, Snr.		Trustholder to the will of the testator's father
Pitman	John	Tenant	Of Morganshill, Bradford-on-Avon

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Cottle now residing at Bradford Leigh in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts Clothier do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time made and do make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say ffirst I give to my Aunt Ann Webb of Bristoll ffifty Pounds to be paid her at the end of one year next after my decease and the like Sum of ffifty Pounds to my Aunt Ann Baily Widow of Bradford Payable at the Same time Item I give and devise unto my Mother Mary Cottle and her Assigns for and during her natural Life all my ffreehold Messuages Lands and Tenements at South Wraxhall Bradford Leigh and in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts aforesaid and also all the Rents and other Rents reserved in and by any Leases or Grants heretofore made on the same Premises or any Part thereof or upon any other Part of my Estate I give and devise unto my Kinsmen William Bayly

and Richard Bayly Sons of William Bayly late deceased and to their Heirs and Assigns forever equally to be divided between them as Tenants in Common all my Messuages and Tenements at South Wraxhall aforesaid and also all that Messuage and five Closes of Pasture ground at Bradford Leigh aforesaid called the Lains and also all that Messuage Situate upon Morganshill at Bradford aforesaid now occupied by John Pitman To have and enjoy the same and every part thereof from and immediately after the death of the said Mary Cottle my Mother also I give and bequeath unto the said William Bayly and Richard Bayly the Brothers and to their Executors Administrators and Assigns equally to be divided between them as Tenants in Common for the then remainder of a Thousand Years after the death of my said Mother all those Tenements or Dwelling houses situate in Bradford aforesaid that do adjoyn together Item I give and devise unto my said Mother Mary Cottle and to her Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Close of Pasture ground called Ways at Bradford Leigh aforesaid Also I give and bequeath unto her the said Mary Cottle my Mother and to her Executors Administrators and Assigns for the remainder of one Thousand Years all the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premises at Bradford Leigh aforesaid that were assigned by my late ffather To Anthony Guy the Elder and Anthony Guy the younger upon the Trust therein mentioned save and except the Tenements and houses in Church Street before given to the said Baylys all the rest residue and remainder of my goods Chattels Rights and Credits I give and bequeath to my Mother Mary Cottle whom I do constitute and appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty eighth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ffifty two and in the Twenty Sixth Year of King George the Second over Great Britain etc. _ *Edward Cottle* _ Signed sealed published and declare in the Presence of us *John Cox* _ *James Cox* _ *Wm Crabb*

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