

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Hector Cooper
of Bradford-on-Avon
Will Proved
26th October 1716*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/554

Testator:	Cooper	Hector	Clothier of Bradford-on-Avon
Executors:			
Cooper	John	Cousin	Joint Executor
Cooper	Thomas	Brother	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Cooper		Cousins	Children of John Cooper
Cooper	John	Cousin	
Cooper	Susannah	Sister	
Cooper	Thomas	Brother	
Druce	Devinck	Cousin	
Druce	John	Cousin	
Druce	Mary	Cousin	
Tidcombe	John	Cousin	Son of Michael Tidcombe
Tidcombe	Michael	Cousin	
Tidcombe	Thomas	Cousin	
Witnesses			
Bush	Thomas		
Bush	Thomas, Jnr.		
Townsend	Robert		
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I Hector Cooper of Bradford in the County of Wilts Clothier Do make this my last Will in manner following Imprimis my Will is that my Marriage Articles be strictly performed and made good I refer my Executors to the said Articles Item I do give to my Cousin Michael Tidcombe the summe of Twenty Guineas the Interest to be paid to the said Michael and the principall Money to remain and be in the hands of my Executors and to be applied to the Apprenticeing and setting up of John Tidcombe his son Item I do give to my Cousin Thomas Tidcombe the like sume of Twenty Guineas to be paid unto him within the Space of Twelve Months after my Decease or Sooner or sooner if he enters into Trade or purchaseth to himself a Commission Item I do give unto my said Cousins Michael and Thomas all my

wearing Apparell Linnen and Woollen whatsoever and my Wiggs Hatts and Boots equally to be divided betwixt them at the discretion of my Executors Item I do give unto my Cousins John Druce Devinck Druce and Mary Druce their Sister the summ of Twenty Guineas to each of them and to be paid unto them as they respectively arrive at Age And I do will and give the Interest of the same unto my Sister Susannah untill they shall respectively arrive at Age Item I do give unto the said Mary Druce a silver Candle Cup Tumbler and Six Silver Spoons marked with Z:W: and unto each of the Children of my Cousin John Cooper that shall be in being at the time of my Decease I give apiece of my Plate in remembrance of me And all the Rest and Residue of my Lands Goods and Chattles whatsoever and wheresoever I do give unto my Brother Thomas Cooper and my Cousin John Cooper his Son their Heirs and Assigns for ever constituting him and appointing them my said Brother Thomas Cooper and my Cousin John Cooper his Son joynt Executors of this my last Will In Witness whereof I do hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of february Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ffifteen and in the Second Year of the Reigne of our Soevereigne Lord George over Great Britain etc.

Hector Cooper

(Attestation Clause)

Robt Townsend _ Tho: Bush _ Thomas Bush Junr

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