

*The Last Will and Testament of
Joseph Phelps
of Bradford-on-Avon
Will proved 14th August 1794*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1249

Testator:	Phelps	Joseph	Clothier of Bradford-on-Avon
Executors:			
Holmes	Richard	Friend	Kings Square
Barton	Andrew	Friend	Esq. of Warminster
Phelps	Ann	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Phelps	Frances	Wife	
Phelps	Francis	Son	
Witnesses			
Timbrell	Charles		
Collar	John		
Alexander	John		
Other Names			
Smith	Francis	Lieutenant General	

This is the last Will and Testament of me Joseph Phelps of Bradford in the County of Wilts Clothier which hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made I do hereby Publish and Declare in manner and form following (that is to say) I Give and Devise unto my Dear Wife Frances Phelps and her Heirs all those my four Tenements or Dwelling Houses and Premises situate in Bradford aforesaid and in the Occupation of Collar and others and also all other my Estate Lands and Premises whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situate lying and being To hold unto my said Wife Frances Phelps her Heirs and Assigns for ever or for such other Estate and Interest as at my Decease I may have therein I Give and Bequeath unto my said Wife Frances Phelps the Sum of one thousand and five hundred Pounds which in her right I am entitled to under the last Will and Testament of the late Lieutenant General Francis Smith Deceased also all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels rights Credits Monies and Securities for Money utensils and Stock in Trade Debts and Other Effects whatsoever and wheresoever subject to the Payment of my Debts and funeral Expences I Give and Bequeath unto the said Frances Phelps her Executors and Admors And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Richard Holmes of Kings Square in the City of Bristol Esquire Nathaniel Barton of Warminster Wilts Gent and my said Wife and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors and Admors of such Survivor Trustees and Guardians for my Son Francis Phelps and particularly Direct that they do and shall and take the Rents Issues and Profits of all the Estate Lands and Premises situate at North Cerney in the County of Gloucester which was given him by the Will

of the late ffrancis Smith Deceased and Pay and Apply the same to and for the Maintenance Education and bringing up my said Son until he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one years or otherwise to place the same out at Interest to accumulate for my said Son as to them the said Richard Holmes Nathaniel Barton and my said Wife shall seem best and most for his benefit and advantage first retaining to themselves all such Costs Charges and Expences as they my said Trustees shall be put to in or about the same And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Wife ffrances Phelps sole Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Phelps the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of Paper set my hand and Seal this sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two *Joseph Phelps*

(Attestation Clause)

Chas: Timbrell John Collar Jno Alexander

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