

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Mary Druce  
of Bradford-on-Avon  
Will proved 6th July 1740*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/703

<b>Testator:</b>	Druce	Mary	Widow of Bradford-on-Avon
<b>Executors:</b>			
Browne	William		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Browne	Alice	Sister	
Browne	Elizabeth	Cousin	
Browne	John		
Heritage	Anne		
Heritage	Jeremiah		
Heritage	William		
Rennolds	Moore	Brother	
Rennolds	Robert	Cousin	
Rennolds	Robert	Nephew	
Rennolds	Sarah	Cousin	
Rennolds	William	Nephew	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bayly	Jacob		
Freegard	John		
Freegard	Robart		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Browne	John		
Druce	William	Deceased Husband	

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Druce Widow Relict of William Druce of Turlin in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts Cloathmaker late deceased being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and fform following that is to say ffirst and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor (and my trust mentioned for him) hereinafter named And as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I give to my Brother Moore Rennolds the Sum of One Guinea Item I give to my Sister Allice Browne the sum of ten pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain Item I give to my Nephew Robert Rennolds the sum of ten pounds of

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Lawfull money of Great Britain and my large Dripping Pan Item I give to my two Cousins namely Robert and Sarah Rennolds Children of Robert Rennolds the sum of ffive pounds Each Item I give to my Nephew John Browne the sum of ten pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain Item I give to my Cousin Elizabeth Browne Daughter of John Browne the sum of ten pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain Item I give to my Nephew William Rennolds of the City of Bristoll the Sum of One Guinea My Will is that all these several Legacys shall be paid to my said Legatees by my Executor (or his Trustees) within One Year next after my decease Item I give to Jeremiah Heritage To William Heritage To Anne Heritage Widow To Mary Hutchings Widow And to Anne Heritage sisters of the said William Heritage the Sum of One Shilling each to be paid to them by my Executor immediately after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath unto my ffour Cousins Namely Robert and Sarah Rennolds Children of Robert Rennolds Wiliam Browne and Elizabeth Browne Children of John Browne my Houshold Goods to be equally to be divided between them Item all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate Goods Chattles rights and Credits whatsoever not by me herein otherwise given and disposed of my ffuneral Expences Debts and Legacys being first paid and Satisfyed I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin William Browne son of my said Nephew John Browne whom I do make Appoint and Ordain full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do revoke disannull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made And I do desire my Brother Moor Rennolds and Jacob Bayly of Box to be Overseers of this my Will to see the same duly Executed And if any Difference or Disputes shall arise between my Legatee and my Executor concerning this my Will I desire that it may be referred to these my said Overseers whose Judgment and Award therein shall be ffinal In Witness whereof I the said Mary Druce have to this my present last Will and Testament sett my hand and Seal the third day of January in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Great Britain Anno Dom 1728

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Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Testatrix Mary Druce

*Jacob Bayly Robert Freegard John Freegard*

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