

Legacies of The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Cole of Bratton Nuncupative Will proved 24th July 1718



Testator:	Cole	Elizabeth	Widow
Executors:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Bayly	Jonathan		
Swaine	Henry		of Hilperton
Swaine	Thomas		of Hilperton
Witnesses			
Newman	Elizabeth		Wife of Naish Newman
Sharchfield	Ann		
Shrackly	Margery		
Other Names			

COLE - Nuncupative will of Elizabeth Cole widow of Bratton, who died 19th June 1718. Elizabeth Newman wife of Naish Newman, hearing Elizabeth Cole was sick went to her on 23rd April last and asked her if she had made her will. Elizabeth Cole replied that she had not, but she intended to give what she had to Henry Swaine and Thomas Swaine of Hilperton and Coxe's children, except a table-board and bedstead which she wanted to give to Jonathan Bayly. Afterwards of 27th April Elizabeth Cole declared to several persons who asked her that this was her will, and Elizabeth Newman asking her on 18th June if she were in the same mind, Elizabeth Cole declared again that this was her will. Witnessed on 24th June to be the words of Elizabeth Cole by Elizabeth Newman, Ann Sharchfield and Margery Shrackly

Proved on 24th July 1718. Two inventories of her goods were drawn up on 23rd June, one giving the value 42 pounds, 17 shillings and 1 pence and the other giving the value 50 pounds, 13 shillings and 1 pence

Source:- Wiltshire Notes and Queries 1893-1913