

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Henry Whitaker
of Bratton
Will Proved
15th May 1739*



Precentor or Chantor's Court of Salisbury (Sarum); Proved at Westbury
Original reference
Will Dated 29th April 1738.

Testator:	Whitaker	Henry	Yeoman of Bratton
Executors:			
Whitaker	Elizabeth	Wife	Sole Executrix
Trustees:			
Axford	William	Friend of Erlestoke	Trustee
Drewett	John	Friend of Bratton	Trustee
Salmon	James	Friend of Burnett, Somerset	Trustee
Whitaker	Jeffrey	Schoolmaster of Bratton	Trustee

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Whitaker	Alridge	Nephew	Son of Aldridge Whitaker (deceased)
Whitaker	Elizabeth	Wife	
Whitaker	John	Son	
Whitaker	Thomas	Nephew	Son of Phillip Whittaker
Witnesses			
Other Names			
Phipps	John		Landholder
Thynne		Viscount Weymouth	Landholder
Whitaker	Alridge		Deceased
Whittaker	Philip		

Henry Whitaker of Bratton, yeoman, revokes all former wills, friends William Axford of Erlestoke, county Wilts, gentleman, John Drewett of Bratton, James Salmon of Burnett, county Somerset, Jeffrey Whitaker of Bratton, schoolmaster, their executors and administrators, all his estate at Chapmanslade held under Viscount Weymouth, his estate at Bratton held under William Phipps esq., and his estate at Bratton called Frickers in trust for son John Whitaker during his life, and in

trust for any child or children on whom he shall settle the same, and in default of such settlement to the use of the said children of the said John equally divided; in default of his issue, to the use of the testators wife Elizabeth; after her death to his nephew Thomas son of his brother Phillip Whitaker; but the estate at Bratton held under William Phipps and Frickers to his nephew Alridge Whitaker son of Alridge Whitaker deceased; said son his best silver tankard, best "scrutoir" half a dozen silver spoons and silver watch, rest of the goods to his executrix, to Elizabeth his wife. Dated 29th April 1738 [Proved at Westbury 15th May 1739]

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