

*The Last Will and Testament of
Thomas Morgan
23rd December 1781*



This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Morgan of Bratton in the Parish of Westbury in the County of Wilts Gentleman made and published this twenty third day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight One as follows that is to say first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Morgan all that my messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell together with thegarden orchardlands and appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Bratton aforesaid which I hold by lease for years determinable on lives from and under the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Weymouth to hold to her my said wife Mary Morgan her executors administrators and assigns for all the term estate and interest that shall be to come therein at my decease Also I give and bequeath to my oldest son Charles Morgan all those my two several tenements or dwelling houses together with the lands and appurtenances thereto respectively belonging situate and being in the parish of Edington in the said County of Wilts and which I hold by lease or leases from and under his Grace the Duke of Bolton to hold to him my said son Charles Morgan his executors administrators and assigns for all the several terms estates and interests that shall be respectively to come therein at my decease Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Morgan all that my leasehold messuage or tenement called Blagdens with the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging situate in Bratton aforesaid And also all that my other leasehold tenement or dwellinghouse with the lands and appurtenances belonging thereto called Tinkers also situate in Bratton aforesaid both which estates I hold by virtue of two several indentures of lease from and under the said Lord Viscount Weymouth to hold to her the said Maria Morgan her executors administrators and assigns for all the several terms estates and interest of that shall be to come therein at my decease Also I give to my said daughter Maria Morgan the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful British money Also I give to my son Thomas Morgan the sum of three hundred pounds of like money both which said legacies or sums of money I order and direct be paid to the said Maria Morgan and Thomas Morgan by my executrix hereinafter named at their respective ages of one and twenty years together with interest for the same at the rate of five pounds to continue tofor and towards their maintenance education and support until they shall severally attain their said ages of twenty one years Also all the rest residue and remainder of my monies goods chattels effects and all other my personal estate whatsoever and whosoever and of what nature or kind so ever after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied I give and bequeath unto my said wife Mary Morgan who I constitute and appoint sole executrix of this my said will Lastly I hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other wills by me at any time herebefore made and do declare this to be my only last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

{Signed – Thos. Morgan}

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator Thomas Morgan as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

{Signed – John Hughes Jn. Hughes jnr}

This Will was proved at London the nineteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Two before the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Mary Morgan Widow theof the deceased and sole executrix named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by commission duly to administer