

*The Last Will and Testament of
Richard Pinniger
of Bremhill
Will proved 20th May 1801*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference:
Court Copy reference:

Testator:	Pinniger	Richard	Cadnum, Bremhill
Executors:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Name		
Pinniger	William	Son	
Pinniger	Susannah	Daughter	
Pinniger	John	Son	
Pinniger	Richard	Son	
Bridges	Richard	Son-in-Law	
Prior	Mary	Daughter	
Norris	John	Grandson	Son of Mary Prior
Norris	William	Grandson	Son of Mary Prior
Rich	Ann	Daughter	
Belcher	William	Grandson	
Rich	John	Son-in-Law	
Witnesses			
Harvey	Andley		
Webb	Joseph		

I Richard Pinniger the Elder of Cadnum, in the Parish of Bremhill in the county of Wilts Yeoman being of sound mind, memory and understanding praised by almighty God for the same, but being mindful of the uncertainty of human life and in order to prevent any disputes or doubt arriving after my decease as to the disposition of the property it has pleased god to bless me with, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following. That is to say first I will and direct that all my just debts funeral expense and the expenses of proving this my will be paid and discharged to and with the payment whereof and the several legacies and bequests hereafter mention. I hereby charge all my estates. Now I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son William Pinniger his executors administrators and assigns all my leasehold and personal property, farming stock, implements of husbandry, household (Rich Pinniger witnesses Andley Harvey Joseph Webb) goods (except such as I specifically bequeath unto my daughter Susannah) and all the rest and residue of my goods chattels debts monies and other my personal estate and effects whosoever and wheresoever upon the trusts and purposes hereinafter declared (namely). I will and bequeath that the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds be placed out at interest upon some good freehold or leasehold security for the benefit of my son John Pinniger, and to pay him the interest thereof for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I direct the said two hundred and fifty pounds be divided among all and every his child and children in equal proportions (such children to be lawfully

begotten), also I give and bequest unto my son Richard Pinniger the sum of two hundred pounds, fifty pounds part thereof to be paid him within six months after my decease and the remaining one hundred and fifty pounds to be placed out at interest in like manner as I have before mentioned, and pay him the interest thereof during his natural life and from and after his decease, I direct that the same be equally divided between all his children (lawfully begotten) share and share alike also I give and bequeath unto my son in law Richard Bridges the sum of five hundred pounds to be paid within one year of my decease also I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Prior ten pounds per annum and to her son John Norris the like sum and to direct that the sum of four hundred pounds be place out at interest for that purpose likewise. I give and bequeath unto her other son William Norris the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid within six months and from and after the respective deaths of his mother (now Mary Prior) and his brother (RICH PINNIGER WITNESSES Andley Harvey Jos Webb) said John Norris I do direct that the said sum of four hundred pounds be paid over to the said William Norris for his own use and benefit and my will and meaning is that Mary Priors husband shall not intermeddle in any manner the same but that her receipt shall be a good discharge for the interest of the said monies also I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred pounds to be place out on the like security aforesaid and the interest thereof to be paid and applied for the use of my daughter Ann Rich to be paid her quarterly and her receipt alone be a good discharge and from and after her decease I direct that the said two hundred pounds be appropriated for the use of her children in such way as my executors in trust hereinafter named may think most for their advantage.

Also I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Belcher such security or securities I have against him or his late father deceased for a monies lent and advanced or otherwise and direct that the same be given up to him which debt or debts I hereby give up to him as to all my wearing apparel both linen woollen or whatever else the same may consist of give the same to my son John Pinniger also I give to my daughter Susannah (the wife of the said Richard Bridges) best chest of drawers mahogany teaboard and moreover I give and bequeath unto my son William Pinniger the sum of five hundred pound to and for his own use and benefit and do constitute and appoint him sole executor in thrust of this my will and that he place out upon the securities aforesaid or such other as may be most eligible the several sums directed to be laid out in pursuance of this my will and that he his executors and administrators be allowed and reimbursed all costs and expenses which he or shall or may be put unto in and about the execution of the trusts of this my will and further as to such sum or sums of money that may be owing to me by any of my sons or sons in law aforesaid or what I have given them by way of advancement in life. I hereby relinquish and forgive them payment of and that what I have to this my will given them is to be considered as independent thereof. Lastly as to the rest and residue of my personal estate (if any) of what kind or nature soever the same maybe, I give and bequeath the same and every parts thereof until my said sons John Pinniger Richard Pinniger and William Pinniger there executors administrators and assigns to be divided between them share and share alike.

In witness whereof I the said Richard Pinniger have to this my last will and testament contained in three sheets of paper written upon both sides of each to the two first sheets set my hand and to this third my hand and seal this fifth day of February 1801.

Rich Pinniger signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Pinniger as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at this request and in the presence of each other have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses Andley Harvey attorney Chippenham Joseph Webb Blacksmith Foxham.

Whereas I said Richard Pinniger by my last will and testament in writing hereunto annexed and bearing date the fifth day of February last did (among other things) relinquish and give up all kinds of security whatever that I held as or from my sons or sons in law now by this my codicil I do hereby make known that it is not my will or intention that a certain bill of sale from my son in law John Rich to me for securing the sum of four hundred pounds or thereabouts is to be given up on the contrary my executor in trust is to paid the full amount of the same to go with the rest of my estate to the uses and upon the trusts in my said will annexed nevertheless I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Rich another one hundred pounds and my executor to pay her the interest thereof during her life in the same manner with the respect to the interest of the two hundred pounds given her in my will and from and after her decease that the said one hundred pounds as well as the said two hundred pounds be equally divided between her children share and hare alike and lastly notwithstanding anything in my said will or codicil contained that in case all or any part of the amount of the monies due to me upon the security of the said bill of sale shall not be got in or recovered by reason of any accident or otherwise how as to so much (if any) that may be deficient my executor in trust is hereby empowered to retain such part out of the said legacies of two hundred pounds and one hundred pounds bequeathed as aforesaid for the use of my said daughter Ann

Rich and her children. In witness whereof I have to this my codicil set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and one Rich Pinniger signed sealed published and declared by the testator Richard Pinniger as and for codicil to be taken as part of his will and in the presence of Andley Harvey the mark of John Seager of Clack, Carpenter

This will and codicil were proved at Sarum on 20th May 1801

OPC Notes

Transcribed by Christine Brooks from a photo copy of the actual will hand written by Richard Pinniger on the 5th day of February 1801.

I have tried to faithfully transcribe this will, all spelling errors are those contained in the actual will and left in intentionally. All brackets in this transcription are in the will. I have entered most of the punctuation myself to make this easier to read.

Christine Brooks 2011