

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Agnes Clarke  
of Brinkworth  
Proved 19th May 1640*



Probate Court of Malmesbury

<b>Testator:</b>	Clarke	Agnes	Widow of Brinkworth
<b>Executors:</b>			
Dirrham	Richard		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Clarke	John		Son of Jeffry Clarke
Clarke	Tobias		Son of Jeffry Clarke
Clarke	William		Son of Jeffry Clarke
Dirrham	Hanna		Daughter of Richard Dirrham
Dirrham	Mary		
Hooke	Alice	Sister	
Robbins	Elizabeth		
		Charity	Mother Church of Sarum
		Charity	Lords Herriot
		Charity	Poor of Brinkworth
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Pinnell	Henry	Cleric	
Pinnell	Margreat		Made her mark
<b>Other Names</b>			
Clarke	William the younger		Overseer of the will
Crispe	Tobias	Rector of Brinkworth	Overseer of the will
Derham	John		Appraiser of Inventory
Hayward	Thomas		Appraiser of Inventory
Morris	Robbertte		Appraiser of Inventory
Pinnell	Jeffry		Overseer of the will
Wayte		(Widdow)	

In the name of God Amen. I Agnes Clarke of Brinckworth in the County of Wilts widow beinge sicke in body but sound in minde (thankes be unto Allmighty God) doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament as followeth. First I bequeath my soule to Allmighty God who gave it mee, and my body to bee buried in the churchyard of Brinckworth. And of my worldly goods I dispose thus. Imprimis I give unto William Clarke, John Clarke and Tobias Clarke the sonnes of Jeffry Clarke late deceased to either of them ten poundes apeece to be payd unto them without increase of usury at the age of one and twenty yeeres. And if it soe happen that any or either of them dye before they come to the age aforesaid

that then the porcion or portions thus given shall redowne or bee divided to the survivor or survivors of them, and my will is that they receive these portions severally as soone as they attaine the age aforesaid or within a month following the expiration of the sayd yeares. Item I give unto Hanna Dirrham the daughter of Richard Dirrham eight poundes to be payd unto her at the age of one and twenty yeares or at the day of marriage which of them shall first happen.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Robbins twoe poundes, my best goune, twoe holland aprons, twoe of my best holland kercheifes and my best cuffe. Item I give to Mary Dirrham my best petticoate my cloake and my blacke silke apron.

Item I give unto Alice Hooke my sister tenne poundes to bee payd unto her within three monthes after my decease. Furthermore I give unto the sayd Alice all the rest of my wearinge apparell not before by mee given to be delivered unto her within twoe dayes after my buriall. And if it soe happen that Alice Hooke dye before shee receive both the monye and apparrell that then both apparrell and money shalbee given unto Elizabeth Robbins aforesaid. Item I appoynt for the Lords Herriot three poundes. Item to the mother church of Sarum 1s.

Item to the poore of the parish of Brinckworth 20s to bee distributed by my overseers at the day of my funerall.

Item I make Richard Dirrham sole executor of this my last will and testament. Lastly I nominate and desire Tobias Crispe Minister, rector of Brinckworth, Jeffry Pinnell and William Clarke the younger to bee overseers of this my last will and testament. Finally I doe by this act make voyd all former wills heretofore by mee made beareinge what date soever and doe ordaine this for my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the three and twentyeth day of May in the yeere of our Lord God one thousand six hundred thirtye and eight. *Agnes Clarke* Sealed and delivered in the presence of *Henry Pinnell* Cleric the mark of Margreat Pinnell

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## INVENTORY

A true and perfecte inventorie taken of all the goods of Agnes Clarke widow latte deceaced. June 3 1639.

Imprimis thirty pounds of monny uppon bond of John Derham.

Item ten pounds of monney uppon bond of the widdow Wayte.

Item in her lodging chamber one chayer three lettle pellowes & blanckettes one bed and to peare of sheettes prayesd att one pound thirtyne shillings foure pence.

Item monny in her possession twenty poundes.

Item in the ketching to lettle kettles to lettle skelletes and other smale thinges prayesd att eleven shillings.

Item in the chese lofte chese cackes a chese racke and a peare of skealles with other thinges prayesd at fifteene shillings.

Item in the kitchinge of coppy stoose one cowle three barrelles with other coppy stoose prayesd at fifteene shillings.

Item her hates and her gownes and all her wearing apparrell prayesd at six pound ten shillings.

Item wood about the house and palles prayesd at forty shillings.

Prayesd by *Thomas Hayward, Robbertte Morris, John Derham.*