

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Margaret Henly
of Grittenham, Brinkworth
Will Proved
27th July 1786*



Probate Court of Chippenham
Original reference
Will Dated 9th January 1784

Testator:	Henly	Margaret	Spinster of Grittenham, Brinkworth
Executors & Trustees:			
Bryant	Uriah	Friend	Yeoman, Tytherton
Henly	Jacob	Friend	Yeoman of Middlehill, Lyneham

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Tytherton Chapel
			Single Women Members of Tytherton Chapel
			Poor of the Parish of Brinkworth
Armon	Ann	Niece	
Armon	Joanna	Niece	
Bryant	Uriah	Friend	Yeoman, Tytherton
Henly	Elizabeth	Niece	
Henly	Jacob	Friend	Yeoman of Middlehill, Lyneham
Witnesses			
Sarrando	E.		
Sarrando	Moses		
Other Names			

In the name of god amen I Margaret Henley of Grittenham in the parish of Brinkworth in the county of wilts spinster being at this time in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say firstly I give and bequeath unto my trusty friends Jacob Henly of middlehill in the parish of lineham in the said county yeoman and Uriah Bryant of tetherton in the said county yeoman the sum of one hundred pounds in trust that the said Jacob Henly and Uriah Bryant and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor shall and do from time to time pay and dispose of the said sum of one hundred pounds for the benefit of the chapel of tetherton aforesaid by such sums and proportions as they may think proper also I give and bequeath unto the said Jacob Henly and Uriah Bryant the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds in trust that the said Jacob Henly and Uriah

Bryant and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor shall and so from time to time pay and dispose of the same by such sums shares and proportions as they may think proper to and among the single women living resident and belonging to the said Chappel of tetherton I give and bequeath unto my said friends Jacob Henly and Uriah Bryant the sum of fifteen pounds to be by them distributed to and among the second poor of the parish of Brinkworth aforesaid as may soon to them most deserving also I give and bequeath unto my niece Joanna Armon the sum of twenty pounds also I give and bequeath to my niece Ann Armon the sum of twenty pounds when she shall attain her age of twenty one years and in the meantime to pay her interest for the same also I give unto the said ann armon a silver table spoon as my late brother allotted her also I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Henly the sum of thirty pounds and also all and singular my goods plate rings and wearing apparel of every sort and kind and not hereby otherwise disposed of item all my ready money and securities for money and all other my estate and effects not hereby otherwise disposed of debts legacies and funeral being throughout first paid and deducted I give and bequeath same unto the said Jacob Henly and Uriah Bryant equally share and share alike and I do make and appoint the said Jacob Henly and Uriah Bryant joint executors of this my last will and testament in writing where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four – *Margaret Henly* This Will was signed sealed and delivered by the above name Margaret Henly and by her published and declared to be her last will and testament in our presence and by us attested in presence of the said Testatrix *£ Sarrando Moses Sarrando*

Attestation Notice

This will was proved at Chipnam on the 27th day of July 1786 before the Reverend John Elderton, M. A. Law Surrogate of the worshipful Sir Chas Gould Hon, Dr. of Laws chancellor of the diocese of Sarum and by him administered of the effects of the testatrix was granted to Jacob Henly one of the Executors in trust within named This like power being reserved to Uriah Bryant the other joint Executors in trust within named being first sworn to the truth of this Will to perform the same to make a true and perfect inventory and render a just account when lawfully required.

Josh. Elderton
N. P. Actuary &C.