

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Richard Ody  
of Brinkworth  
Will proved 20th may 1653*



Probate Court of Westminster  
Original reference PCC Prob11/230

<b>Testator:</b>	Ody	Richard	Yeoman of Brinkworth
<b>Executors:</b>			
Ody		Sole Executrix	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Clarke	Sarah	Daughter	
Ody		Wife	
Ody	Antipas/Antipasse	Son	
Ody	Jeffery	Son	
Ody	John	Son	The elder
Ody	John	Son	The younger
Ody	Toby	Son	
Weekes	Henry	Nephew	
Willshere	Rebecca	Daughter	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Hooper			
Rossier	Mary		Made her mark
Sherer	John		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Ayliffe	John	The Elder	Gentleman; Debtor to the deceased
Baker	John		Debtor to the deceased
Browninge	John		Debtor to the deceased
Clarke	Jeffery		Named in a bond held by the deceased
Clarke	Thomas		Debtor to the deceased
Davis	Baldyn		Debtor to the deceased
Drew	Robert	Esquire	Friend of the deceased; Overseer to will
Harvey	John		Debtor to the deceased
Magge	William	The younger	Of Garsdon; Debtor to the deceased
Maslin	Edward		Debtor to the deceased
Ody	Jeffery	Brother	Deceased
Skull	Margaret		Debtor to the deceased

Stratton	John		Gentleman; Debtor to the deceased
Stratton	John	Gentleman	Overseer to Will
Stratton	Thomas		Gentleman; Debtor to the deceased
Venne	Arthur		Debtor to the deceased

In the Name of God Amen the ffowerteenth day of October one thousand six hundred ffiftie and two I Richard Ody of Brinkworth in the County of Wilts yeoman beinge sicke and weake in body but of perfect minde and memorie thankes I give to Almightye God for it doe make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge that is to say I give and bequeath my Soule and Speritt into the hands of Almightye God to rest in the bossum of Abraham and my body to bee buried in the Church yard of Brinkworth when it shall please God to call me there to remaine untill the Resurrection when my Soule shall receive the same body againe to enter into life Everlastinge by a true and lively faith through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and of all my worldly goods I willingly dispose as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my sonnes and daughter equally to be devided betwixt them that is to say my Sonne Jeffery Ody and my Sonne John Ody the elder and my sonne Antipas Ody and my sonne John Ody the Younger and Toby Ody my sonne And Rebecca Willshere and Sarah Clarke my daughters equally to bee devided betwixt them all the debts that be oweinge to me by these Severall persons hereafter nomminated (that is to say) John Ayliffe the elder gent John Stratton gent Thomas Stratton gentleman Arthur Venne John Harvey John Browninge Baldyn Davis John Baker Edward Maslin Margaret Skull and Thomas Clarke and my will and minde herein is that whatsoever charges and costs my Executrix shalbe att in the Lawe to recover the same every of them to beare a proportionable part or if any of itt be lost that itt cannott be recovered each of them to beare a proportionable part in that case alsoe It beinge a debt that became due to mee from their severall persons by vertue of my beinge Executor of the last Will and testament of my brother Jeffery Ody late of Brinkworth deceased Item I give and bequeath further unto my sonnes Antipass Ody and Toby Ody one bond or writtinge obligatory whereby and wherein Jeffery Clarke to pay unto me the some of Twenty powndes to be equallie devided betwixt them the said Antipasse and Toby Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Weekes my sisters sonne the five powndes that is due to me from William Magge the younger of Garsdon in the said County of Wilts by vertue of my soul Executorshipp Item I ordeyne and make my wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and all the Rest of my goods and Chattles not before by me given and bequeathed my debts paid and my Legacies performed and my funeral expences ended my will is that shee my said Executrix should have and finally I ordeyne and make my welbeloved friendes Robert Drew Esq and John Stratton gentleman Overseers of this my last Will and Testament In Wittnes whereof I have to these psents put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written *Richard Ody* There beinge Witnesses *John Sherer* The marke of Mary Rossier .....*Hooper*

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