

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Thomas Nichols
of Brinkworth
Will proved 7th July 1785*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1132

Testator:	Nichols	Thomas	Gentleman of Brinkworth
Executors:			
Nichols	Francis		
Nichols	Thomas		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Fry	John	Nephew	
Fry	Mary	Niece	
Howell	Elizabeth	Servant	
Nichols	Elizabeth	Niece	
Nichols	Francis	Kinsman	
Nichols	Hannah	Niece	Daughter of Sarah Nichols
Nichols	Thomas	Kinsman	
Witnesses			
Stout	Stephen		
Young	Abraham		
Young	Daniel		
Other Names			
Nichols	John	Brother	Deceased
Nichols	Sarah	Kinswoman	

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Thomas Nichols of Brinkworth in the County of Wilts Gentleman made the twenty fifth day of february in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine ffirst I will that my just debts and ffuneral Expences the Costs of Proving this my Will and other incidental charges attending the Execution hereof be paid and discharged by my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named I give and devise to my Kinsmen Thomas Nichols and ffrancis Nichols all that my ffreehold Estate called Rowlands now in my own Possession situate at Brinkworth aforesaid In Trust for my Nephew John ffry his heirs and Assigns for ever till he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years at which time I give and devise the same ffreehold Estate to the said John ffry his heirs and assigns for ever And whereas I am entitled to the Moiety of my late Brother's John Nichol's Estate called Petty Close and Walters at Brinkworth aforesaid which one Leasehold I do hereby give and bequeath the same Leasehold Estate to the said Thomas Nichols and ffrancis Nichols Upon Trust for the Use and Benefit of my Niece Mary ffry till she shall attain her age of twenty one Year or day of

Marriage which shall first happen Provided she marries with the consent of my said Trustees at which time I will and direct that the said half part of the said Leasehold Estate shall be assigned by my said Trustees to my said Niece Mary ffry I give and bequeath to my Niece Hannah Nichols Daughter of my Kinswoman Sarah Nichols one hundred Pounds To my Niece Elizabeth Nichols one hundred Pounds and to the said Thomas Nichols and ffrancis Nichols one hundred Pounds each for their trouble in the Execution of this my Will I give to my Servant Elizabeth Howell ffifty Pounds if living with me at my death and to the poor of the Parish of Brinkworth aforesaid ten Pounds which Legacies I charge my real and estate and to the poor of the Parish of Brinkworth aforesaid ten Pounds which Legacies I charge my real and personal estate with the Payment of All the rest and residue of my Estate and Effects I give and bequeath to and between the said John ffry and Mary ffry And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Thomas Nichols and ffrancis Nichols Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first above written
Thomas Nicholls

(Attestation Clause)

Abrm Young _ Daniel Young _ Ste: Stout

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