

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Ambrose Awdry
of Chippenham
Will Proved
30th September 1749*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/632
Will Dated 10th March 1728

Testator:	Awdry	Ambrose	Gentleman of Chippenham
Executors & Trustees:			
Awdry		Wife	Joint Executor
Awdry	Jeremiah	Brother	Joint Executor
Martyn	Samuel		Of Chippenham, Joint Executor & Trustee
Powell	James		Gentleman of Stanton, Joint Executor & Trustee

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Awdry		Wife	
Awdry	Unity	Daughter	
Awdry	Anne	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Johnson	William		
Sapnes	Elizabeth		
Smith	Martha		
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I Ambrose Awdry of Chippenham in the County of Wilts Gent do make my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say Imprimis it is my Will that my Wife shall have the Use of all my Plate Linnen Household Goods and ffurniture during her life and after her death I give the same to my two Daughters Unity and Anne equally to be divided between them but if either of my said Daughters shall dye before my said Wife then the said Plate Linnen Household Goods and ffurniture shall go the Survivor of them my said Daughters Item I give to my said Wife and to my Brother Jeremiah Awdry and to James Powell of Stanton in the said County Gent and to Samuel Martyn of Chippenham aforesaid All the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever upon Trust that

they shall thereout maintain and educate my said Daughters and divide deliver over and pay to them my said Daughters the said Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate and Interest and Increase thereof equally between them in Manner following vizt. One Moiety thereof to my said Daughters equally between them on their respective days of Marriage in case they shall marry respectively with the Approbation and consent of my said Wife and the other Moiety thereof to my said Daughters equally between them at their respective Ages of one and twenty years but in case my said Daughters or either of them shall not be married before the said Age of one and twenty Years then all the Share of her or them who shall arrive at such age before Marriage as aforesaid shall go to her or them at such Age of one and twenty Years and in case either of my said Daughters shall dye before her Marriage or Age of twenty one years I will that the said part or Share of her so dyeing shall goe to the Survivor of them her Executors or Administrators And I do hereby commit the Care Guardianship and Education of the Persons of all my Children to my said Wife alone during their Minority and the Care Guardianship and Management of their Estates to my said Wife and my said Brother and the said James Powell and Samuel Martyn jointly And I do hereby make my said Wife and Brother and the said James Powell and Samuel Martyn Joint Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the Tenth day of March Anno Dm 1728 Nevertheless it is my Will that in case my said Wife shall be ensient or with child at my decease then that such Child when born shall be intituled to and have and receive one third part of what is hereinbefore given to my two Daughters Unity and Anne Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written *A: Awdry* signed sealed and delivered published and declared in the presence of *William Johnson Martha Smith Elizabeth Sapnes*

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