

Will of Richard Pinegar

dated 29th January 1744/45



I **Richard Pinegar** of Avon in the parish of Christian Malford in the county of Wilts, miller being in health of body and of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to God therefore. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First of all I give and bequeath unto my son **John Pinegar** one hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to him as soon as the profits of my estate called Avon Mill or mills will amount thereunto after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son **William Pinegar** the sum of forty pounds of the like lawful money to be paid to him in like manner as the profits of my said estate will admit.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Mary Pinegar** the sum of ten pounds of like lawful money to be paid to her as aforesaid.

And after the above mentioned legacies are fully paid my further will is that my executors in trust shall pay the _____ and profits thence forward so long as the lives last belonging to the said premises unto **William Pinegar, Abraham Pinegar and Mary Pinegar** sons and daughter of the said **Richard Pinegar** to be equally divided between them after my just debts and funeral expenses are discharged by my executors herein mentioned.

And further that my executors hereafter named shall keep and maintain the said mills and premises in all needful and tenantable repairs and amendments during the lives as aforesaid. I nominate and appoint **Wm Fry of Sutton Besijar** in the said county of wilts clothier **Richard Fry** of Calne in the said county of Wilts clothier and **Richard Uncles** of Avon aforesaid, to be executors of this my last will and testament to pay all my funeral expenses and just debts aforesaid and to perform and fulfil this my last will and testament according to the true intone and meaning hereof, and to keep the said premises in needful repair _____ thereof as aforesaid. And that my said executors shall pay themselves or be repaid all costs and charges or sits whatsoever relating to the executorships and trust out of the profits of the said premises. And lastly I declare this to be my last will and testament made this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty four/five

Signed sealed and delivered by the said **Richard Pinegar** as his last will and testament in the presence of three Witnesses whose names are underwritten

Richard Pinegar

William Leigh

William Price

Rebecca Gingell

[Transcribed by Christine Brooks from a photo copy of the actual will hand written by Richard Pinniger on the 5th day of February 1801.

I have tried to faithfully transcribe this will, all spelling errors are those contained in the actual will and left in intentionally. All brackets in this transcription are in the will. I have highlighted the various names mentioned for ease of finding them in this document. Any blanks that are there are because I could not transcribe the word at this time.]