



Colerne St. John the Baptist Elizabeth Forrester Benefaction 1776

To the memory
of the Hon. Mrs. ELIZABETH FORRESTER
Daughter of Sir Thomas Tyrrell Bart
of Thornton in the County of Bucks,
and Relict of the Hon. William Forrester
a Captain in the Royal Navy
She had an only Son
William Lord Forrester.
Who died Oct 24th 1762 Aged 27 Years
and was interr'd in the Parish Church
of Didmarton in the County of Glocester,
where the Remains of his Mother
were also deposited
on the 4th of Novr. 1776.
Her exemplary Piety
diffusive Charity,
and univerfal Benevolence
were continually manifested
during a Residence of upwards of 30 Years
in this Parish.

She left by Will the Sum of three
hundred Pounds for the Benefit of such poor
Inhabitants of Colerne as receive no Alms
of the Parish. In order more firmly to
secure this Benefaction, Lands within the
said Parish were purchafed & conveyed
to Trustees in such manner as fully to
answer her benevolent purpose.

OPC note:

Last Will & Testament: Prob11/1025

Widow and relict of Honable.Captain John Forrster.

Neice, Lady Forrester widow of late George Cockburne Esq.

"I will and request my Executors to lay out the sune of three hundred pounds in one parcel of land which I desire may be conveyed to such persons as they shall think fit In trust that the rents lfsues and profits thereof be disposed yearly and every year amongst such poor persons of Colerne which are legal keepers and take no alms of the parish to be distributed at the ffeast of Easter and Christmas by the direction of my Executors the Vicar Churchwards. and Overseers of the poor there but if it should happen that my Executors die without ifsue then he that is the owner or right proprietor of the ffarm in Colerne shall be a Trustee with the Vicar there to see this charitable use honestly disposed of to such poor people as really want the same.

Set my hand and seal twelfth day of ffebruary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Codicil

I give and Bequeath over and above what I have already given in charity in my will the sum of one hundred pounds unto ten poor Widows who have lived well and are fallen'd into decay and are good livers the sum of Ten pounds each and I desire my Executors will take care to see this Charity performed either at Colerne or any other part according as they find proper Objects as Witnefs hereto I set my hand and Seal.

This Will was proved at London with Seven Codicils the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.