

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Richard Townsend  
of Cricklade  
Will Proved  
4th February 1793*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/1229  
Will Dated 7th November 1788

<b>Testator:</b>	Townsend	Richard	Cricklade
<b>Executors:</b>			
Nicholls	Sarah	Daughter	Joint Executrix
Townsend	Mary	Daughter	Joint Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Nicholls	Sarah	Daughter	Wife of James Nicholls
Townsend	Mary	Daughter	Later the wife of William Mattingly
Townsend	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Archer	William		
Buss	Nevill		
Vincent	M.		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Mattingly	William	Son-in-law	
Nicholls	James	Son-in-law	

This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Townsend of Cricklade in the County of Wilts who am of a sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Praised be God therefore ffirst I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrixes hereinafter named and as to such Estates and Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof in manner following (that is to say) ffirst my Will is that all my Just Debts and ffuneral Expences shall be fully paid and after payment thereof I Give Devise and Bequeath all and singular my ffreehold and Leasehold Messuages Lands Tenements and Heredits situate lying and being in the Parish of Cricklade Saint Sampsons in the County of Wilts or elsewhere unto my two Daughters Sarah the Wife of James Nicholls and Mary Townsend To hold to my said Daughters their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants equally share and share alike and my Will and meaning is I do hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Townsend all and every such Sum and Sums of Money and the Securities for the same which I shall have in the Bank of England or Stocks at the time of my Decease I also Give to my Son William Townsend the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid him by my said Executrixes within one Year next after my Decease And I do

hereby Charge all my Real and Personal Estate with the Payment thereof and all other my Stock in Trade Household Goods and ffurniture Ready Money and Securities and Effects whatsoever not hereinbefore Disposed of I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my said daughters whom I hereby constitute and Appoint the Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made And declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight *Richard Townsend*

(Attestation Clause)

*Wm Archer \_ Nevill Buss(?)\_ M Vincent*

Proved at London 4 February 1793 by the Oath of Sarah Nicholls Wife of James Nicholls and Mary Mattingly hereinbefore Townsend Wife of William Mattingly Daughters of the Deceased

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