

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Saintsbury the Elder  
of Devizes  
Will Proved  
6th March 1696/97*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/437  
Will Dated 10th January 1696/97

<b>Testator:</b>	Sainstbury	John	Sadler of Devizes
<b>Executors:-</b>			
Sainstbury	John	Nephew	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Sainstbury	John	Nephew	Son of Thomas Sainstbury
Stickler	Anne	Niece	Wife of Robert Stickler, Jnr.
Wilkins	Mary	Niece	Wife of Stephen Wilkins
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Dawden	Anne		Made her Mark
Hope	Richard		
Mepham	Edward		
Sainstbury	Ambrose, Jnr.		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Sainstbury	Thomas	Brother	Deceased
Stickler	Robert, Jnr.	Nephew-in-law	
Wilkins	Stephen	Nephew-in-law	

In the name of God Amen I John Sainstbury the elder of the Devizes in the County of Wilts Sadler being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time of my departure doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) ffirst and principally I comit my precious Soul to the Sacred Protection of Almighty God who gave it me Trusting in the merits of my deare and Onely Saviour to obtaine Life everlasting and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to bee decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day when time shall bee no more And as for that portion of worldly Estate which God of his mercy hath given mee I doe give and dispose thereof as followeth Vizt Imprimis I doe give and bequeath unto my Neece Mary Wife of Stephen Wilkins and to my Neece Anne Wife of Robert Stickler the younger one shilling And all the rest and residue of my goods chattles and personall

Estate and Lands and tenements whatsoever after my ffunerall debts and Legacies are paid and discharged I doe give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew John Saintsbury (Sonn of my Brother Thomas Saintsbury deceased)whom I doe nominate and make sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revokeing all other wills by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and seale the Tenth day of January Anno Dm William Terty Anglia etc. Octavo *John Saintsbury* sealed and delivered signed published and declared by the Testator to bee his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have attested and subscribed the same in the presence of the Testator *Ambrose Saintsbury junr Edward Mepham* the marke of Anne Dawden *Ric: Hope*

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