

*The Last Will and Testament
of William Meggs
of Ludwell in the
parish of Donhead St. Mary
Will Proved 5 April 1670*



Probate Court of
Will Dated: 9 March 1669/70
Original reference: P2/M/536.
Buried: 13 March 1669/70 Donhead St. Mary

Testator:	Meggs	William	Yeoman
Sole Executrix:	Meggs	Ann(e)	Daughter
Overseers:	Green	Charles	Friend
	Clement	Jeremiah	Friend

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Meggs	John	Son	
Meggs	Ferdinando	Son	
Meggs	Mary	Dau-Law	W/o Ferdinando
Meggs	Elizabeth	Grand daughter	Child of Ferdinando and Mary
Meggs	Bridgett	Grand daughter	Child of Ferdinando and Mary
Meggs	Judith	Grand daughter	Child of Ferdinando and Mary
Meggs	Anne	Daughter	
Green	Charles		
Clement	Jeremiah		
Witnesses			
Richards	John		
Foote	Robert		
Lush	Merriam		

In the name of God Amen I William Meggs of Ludwell in the parish of Donhead St. Mary in the County of Wilts Yeoman of Perfect Memory and Remembrance (praised be God) Doe make declare and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (vz)

Imprimus: I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator in soo hopes of a joyfull reserection in and through the Meritts of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body from mitt to the earth from whence it came to be buried att the Charge & Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated

Item: I give unto my sonn John Meggs five pounds.

Item: I give to my sonn William Twenty Shillings.

Item: I give unto my sonn Ferdinando Meggs five shillings and I allso give unto Mary his wife five shillings.

Item: I give unto theire Three Children Elizabeth Bridgett and Judith Meggs five shillings to each of them.

Item: I give unto my Daughter Anne the Linnings and wollen that was her mothers. And allso all the rest and residue of all and singular my goods Chatles moveables monys platt houshold stufte utentills and implements of houshold stufte not herein or hereby dispoised of. I give and bequeath unto my sayd Daughter Ann (my debts Legacies and funerall

expenses being payd) the sayd daughter Ann Meggs I make her my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revokinge all other wills and Testaments by me hereto fore made. And I doe further instruct my Loveinge friends Charles Greene of Chettle Maulter and Jeremiah Clement of Ludwell about[?] s[?] Pointmaker to be the Overseers of this my Last Will & Testament to see the same performed according to the intent and meanings thereof to whom I give as a token of my love five shillings apeece to buy them Gloves.

In Witnefs where of I have here unto sett my hand and Seale this ninth day of March in the Two and Twentieth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Kinge Charles the Second over England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the faith And in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six Hundred Sixty and nine.