

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Thomas Futcher  
of East Grimstead  
Will proved 26th December 1775*



Probate Court of Archdeaconry of Sarum  
Original reference:  
Court Copy reference:

<b>Testator:</b>	Thomas	Futcher	Widower Of East Grimstead
<b>Executors:</b>			
Futcher	James	Sole Executor	Son

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Futcher	Aaron	Son	
Futcher	Isaac	Son	
Futcher	James	Son	
Futcher	Moses	Son	
Futcher	Robert	Son	
Futcher	Stephen	Son	
Futcher	Thomas	Son	
Futcher	William	Son	
Light	Ann	Daughter	Wife of Samuel Light
Moody	Elizabeth	Daughter	Wife of Bartholomew Moody
Prince	Rebecca	Daughter	Wife of John Prince
Robinson	Joana	Daughter	Wife of Edward Robinson
Robinson	Mary	Granddaughter	
<b>WITNESSES</b>			
Forder	Richard		
Harris	William		
Hude	John		
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>			
Light	Samuel	Son in law	
Moody	Bartholomew	Son in Law	
Prince	John	Son in Law	
Robinson	Edward	Son in law	

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Futcher of East Grimsteed in the parish of West Dean Widower : Calling to mind the Mortality of this life, and being of Sound mind, memory and Understanding, thanks be given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. I Give to my Son Thomas  
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Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Daughter Joana the Wife of Edward Robinson Ten pounds. I Give to my Son Moses Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Son Aaron Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Son Stephen Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Son Robert Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Bartholomew Moody Ten pounds. I Give to my Daughter Ann the Wife of Samuel Light Ten pounds. I Give to my Son William Futcher Ten pounds. I Give to my Daughter Rebecca the Wife of John Prince Ten pounds. I Give to my Granddaughter Mary Robinson Five pounds, all of them to be paid of Good and Lawfull Money within Twelve Months after my decease. I give to my Son Isaac Futcher one of my Dwelling houses which being now occupied by Samuel Light, Three Barrel Stands and a Furnace being now in the said house. \*\*\*\*\* I Constitute and appoint my Son James Futcher Sole Executor of this my Will whom I Give all the Rest of my Effects be it of what Nature or kind soever, whom after he has faithfully fulfilled all my above Devises he may take into his own hands and property all and every thing that is mine or of Right to me belonging. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand Seal this fourteenth Day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred Seventy five. *Thomas Futcher* Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator Thomas Futcher to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses and in the presence of each other *William Harris John Hude? Rich.<sup>d</sup> Forder*

Note, my Son Tho.<sup>s</sup> Futcher being Forty pounds Indebted to me; I Will that when ever the Money is paid to my Executor that it shall Remain his own, towards making up the above Legacies.

### Attestation Clause

We William Whitworth Clerk Master of Arts  
Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Sarum \_\_\_\_\_  
Do by these Presents make known to all Men. That on the  
Twenty Sixth Day of December in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five \_\_\_\_\_  
Before The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Chaby Clerk M.A. Our lawful  
Surrogate And by him at Sarum \_\_\_\_\_  
The last Will and Testament of Thomas Futcher late of  
East Grimstead in the County of Wilts and Our \_\_\_\_\_  
Archdeaconry of Sarum Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Hereunto annexed was proved, approved and registred. And  
Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and  
Credits of the Deceased and any way concerning his Will was granted  
To James Futcher his Son Sole \_\_\_\_\_ Executor  
Named in the said Will, being first sworn upon the Holy Evangelists well  
And faithfully to administer the same, and to make a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and to  
Exhibit the same into the Registry of the Archdeacon of Sarum (if required)  
On or before the last Day of March \_\_\_\_\_next ensuing, and also to  
Render a just and true Account thereof \_\_\_\_\_when thereto lawfully required,  
Saving the Rights of all persons Dated under the Seal of Our office the Day  
And Year above Written \_\_\_\_\_ The \*\*\*\*\*