

*The Last Will and Testament
of Daniell Sparkman
of Hankerton
Will proved 10th December 1725*



Will dated 26th September 1725

Testator:	Sparkman	Daniell	
Executors:			
Sparkman	Mary	Sole	Wife of Daniell

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Gagg	Elizabeth	Sister	
Smart	Dorothy	Sister in Law	
Sparkman	Daniell	Son	
Sparkman	George	Son	
Sparkman	Isaac	Brother	
Sparkman	Mary	Wife	
Sparkman	Thomas	Brother	
Sparkman	Thomas	Son	

Witnesses			
Beale	Henry (Senior)		
Paintar	Jno		
Tompson	Joseph		

Other Names			
Beale	Henry	Cousin	Guardians and Trustees of Wife and children
White	George		

Transcription

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth Day of September 1725. I Daniell Sparkman of Hankerton in the County of Wilts yeom being in Memory and Remembrance praised be God do make this my last Will and Testament, I give and devise all my Lands Messuages and Tenements in Minety to my Son George Sparkman to hold to him and his Heirs for ever he paying to my Son Thomas Sparkman the sume of Twenty pounds I give and devise to my Wife Mary Sparkman First the said Lands in Minety during her natural life if she remain a Widow and my Will is that in Case my said Son George Sparkman shall happen to dye leaving no lawfull Issue then I give the said Lands in Minety aforesaid to my said Son Thomas Sparkman and his heirs for ever and I give to my Son Daniell Sparkman the Sume of five shillings. I give and bequeath to my Brother Thomas Sparkman and to my Brother Isaac Sparkman Twenty shillings apiece. I give to my Sister Eliza Gagg Twenty shillings and to my Sister in Law Dorothy Smart Twenty shillings and of this my last Will and Testament I make my Wife Mary Sparkman my full and sole Executrix and I make my Cousin Henry Beale and George White as Guardians and Trustees over my Wife and Children dureing my said Childrens Minority In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

-----The mark of *Daniell Sparkman*-----

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Witness whose Names are hereunder written

-----*Henry Beale Sen*-----*Jno Paintar*-----The mark of *Joseph Tompson*-----

Probatum fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam
Coram venerabili et egregio viro Johanne Delleworth Legum Doctore
Curia prerogativa Cantuariensis Magistro Custode sive Commissario
legitime constituto Decimo die Mensis Decembris Anno Domini MDCCLXXV
Millesimo septingentesimo vicesimo quinto Juramento Maria Sparkman
vidua Relicta viri defuncti et Exorutrix in dicto Testamento nominata
Cui remissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum
Jurium et reditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter Administrando
eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia vigore Commissionis Jurat. &c.