

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Beale  
of Hankerton  
Will Proved  
7<sup>th</sup> March 1744*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1744

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|-------------------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Beale | John   | Wheelwright of Hankerton |
| <b>Executors:</b> | Beale | Joanna | Wife                     |
|                   |       |        | Sole Executrix           |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator | Other Information                        |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| Surname            | Given Names |                          |  |
| Beale              | Joanna      | Wife                     |  |
| Clark              | Margaret    | Sister                   | Wife of William Clark of Hawksbury Court |
| Thompson           | Margaret    | Mother                   |  |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |             |                          |  |
| Turner             | Isaac       |                          |  |
| Webb               | William     |                          |  |
| Woodlands          | William     |                          |  |
| <b>Other Names</b> |             |                          |  |
| Clark              | William     | Brother in Law           | Husband of Margaret                      |

In the name of God Amen I **John Beale** of Hankerton in the County of Wilts Wheelwright being of disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I do give and bequeath unto my Mother **Margaret Thompson** the sum of one shilling I do also give unto my Sister **Margaret Clark** Wife of **William Clark** of Hawksbury Court the sum of one shilling and all the rest and residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels Credits and Personal and real Estate of what nature or kind so ever after the paym<sup>t</sup> of my Debts and Funeral Expenses and satisfaction of the Legacies of this my Will I do give and bequeath unto my loving Wife **Joanna Beale** and I do hereby make and appoint my said loving Wife **Joanna Beale** sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty and four

----- *The Mark and Seal of John Beale* -----

Signed and Sealed by the above named **John Beale** and by him published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

----- *William Webb* ----- *William Woodlands* ----- *Isaac Turner* -----

This Will was proved at London On the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four before the Right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of **Joanna Beale** Widow the Relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn by Commission duly to Administer