

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Richard Gagg  
of Hankerton  
Will Proved  
21<sup>st</sup> February 1754*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 1751

<b>Testator:</b>	Gagg	Richard	Yeoman of Hankerton
<b>Executors:</b>			
Carter	Thomas	Son in Law	Joint Executor
Panting	Thomas	Son in Law	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Beal	Henry	Son in Law	
Brookes	Thomas	Son in Law	
Carter	Thomas	Son in Law	
Gagg	Joseph	Son	
Panting	Thomas	Son in Law	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
May	Eliz		
May	Israel		
Packer	Ann		
<b>Other Names</b>			

By the Permission of Almighty God the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty one I **Richard Gagg** of Hankerton in the County of Wilts Yeoman do make and ordain my last Will and Testament as follows

First I do give and bequeath unto my Son **Joseph Gagg** the sum of five pounds of current money of Great Britain

Also I do give and bequeath unto my Son in Law **Thomas Brookes** the sum of two hundred pounds of like current money

Also I do give and bequeath unto my Son in Law **Henry Beal** my Leasehold Estate situate in Hankerton aforesaid To hold to him his Executors Administrators and Assigns during all the Term and Estate I have thereon

Also I do give devise and bequeath unto the said **Henry Beal** All that my Freehold Estate situate in Hankerton aforesaid To hold to him and his Heirs for ever

And all the rest residue and remainder my ready Money Securities for money Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever after my just Debts funeral Expenses and Legacies shall be paid and discharged I do give and bequeath to my two Sons in Law **John Panting** and **Thomas Carter** equally to be divided between them and I do nominate and appoint them the said **John Panting** and **Thomas Carter** joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

----- *Richard Gagg* -----

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator **Richard Gagg** as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

----- *Eliz May* ----- *Ann Packer* ----- *Israel May* -----

This Will was proved at London the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four before the Right Honourable Sir George Lee Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of **Thomas Carter** the surviving Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased being first sworn by Commission duly to administer