

*The Last Will and Testament  
of Thomas Ludlow  
of Hankerton  
Will proved 30<sup>th</sup> July 1741*



Will dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1741

<b>Testator:</b>	Ludlow	Thomas	Yeoman
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<b>Executors:</b>			
Ludlow	John	Sole	Son of Thomas

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Ludlow	Giles	Son	
Ludlow	Henry	Son	
Ludlow	Joanne	Daughter	
Ludlow	John	Son	
Ludlow	Thomas	Son	
Minchin	Samuel	Son in Law	

<b>Witnesses</b>			
Gagg	Elizabeth		
Ludlow	Giles		
Miles	Elizabeth		

<b>Other Names</b>			

**Transcription**

By the Permission of almighty God the Eight and Twentieth Day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred Forty one I Thomas Ludlow of Hankerton in the County of wilts yeoman being of sound mind and Memory thanks be given To almighty God therefore do macke and ordaine this my Last will and Testament in manner following first I do give unto my Son In Law Samuel Minchin one shilling also I do give unto my Son Henry Ludlow the Sum of Twenty pounds also I do give unto my Son Giles the Sum of forty pounds also I do give unto my Son Thomas Ludlow the Sum of twenty five pounds also I do Give unto my Daughter Joanne Ludlow four brass Candlesticks one brass Chafin dish one broade Case one Little Coffe and one Second Best Bed and all that do belong thereunto And Four Scor pounds In Money all to be paid in one years Time after my disease by my Executor herein after named shall Pay all the Legassis aforesaid within and lmeditly after my Dosase and I do Hereby Charge and macke Chargeable all my Freehold and Less hould Estates and all other my Personal Estate whatsoever with the payment of all the Legaceys Herein and herby given also I do give and bequeth unto my Son John Ludlow all my free Hould Estates to hould to him His Heirs and assignes for Ever and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of any Goods Chattles Ready Mony base Securitys for Mony Leas Hould Estates and all other my Personall Estates whatsoever of what nature or kind the same shall be I do give and bequeth to my Said Son John Ludlow to hould to Him his Executors administrators and assignors for Ever Subject nevertheless to the payment of all the Legassis herin and hereby Given and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my Son John Ludlow full whole and Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking making Null and Voide all former

wills and Testiments by me at any Time heretofore made and Ratifing and Confirming this and none other to be my Last in wittness whereof I Have hereunto Sett my Hand and Sale the day and year first above written

-----This the Mark of *Thomas Ludlow*-----

Signed Sealed published and deleared by the Testator Thomas Ludlow as and for his Last will and Testament in the presence of us who Sett our names as wittnesses Thereto in his presence and at His Request

-----The Mark of *Elizabeth Gagg*-----The Mark of *Elizabeth Miles*-----*Giles Ludlow*-----

This will was prov'd at Devizes July 30<sup>th</sup> 1741 before Rev'd John Lumby Mr. of Arts Lawfull Surrogate of the Rev'd Worshipfull Lowry Stebbing Dr. In Divty Chanlr of the Diocese of Sarum and by him Advow of the Effects of the said Testator was granted to John Ludlow the Extor within named being first Sworn to the truth of the sd. Will to perform of same & to Exhibit an Invty & Acct. When Lawfully required.

Thos. Frome Notry publ & acty