

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Goddard  
of Hankerton  
Will Proved  
8<sup>th</sup> December 1837*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1836

<b>Testator:</b>	Goddard	William	Yeoman of Hankerton
<b>Executors:</b>			
Hughes	William	Nephew	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Evans	Ann	Niece	Daughter of Elizabeth Shewring
Godwin	Howell	Nephew	Of Quobwell
Hughes	William	Nephew	
Shewring	Henry	Nephew	Son of Elizabeth Shewring
Shewring	Mark	Great Nephew	Son of Henry Shewring
Shewring	Patience	Great Niece	Daughter of Henry Shewring
Shewring	Thomas	Nephew	Son of Elizabeth Shewring
Ware	Sarah	Niece	Daughter of Elizabeth Shewring
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Chubb	Thos		Solicitor of Malmesbury
Skelton	Douglas		Clerk to Thos Chubb
Yewens	Wm		Clerk to Thos Chubb
<b>Other Names</b>			
Shewring	Elizabeth	Late Sister	

This is the last Will and Testament of me **William Goddard** of Cloatley in the parish of Hankerton in the County of Wilts Yeoman

I give and bequeath unto my Nephew **Thomas Shewring** Son of my late Sister **Elizabeth Shewring** deceased the sum of Seven hundred pounds of lawful English money to be paid to him within six Calendar months next after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my Nephews and Nieces **Henry Shewring Ann** the Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ **Evans** and **Sarah** the Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ **Ware** Son and Daughters of my said late Sister **Elizabeth Shewring** deceased the sum One hundred pounds each of like lawful money as aforesaid to be paid to them respectively within six Calendar months next after my decease

I give and bequeath unto **Patience Shewring** daughter of my said Nephew **Henry Shewring** the sum of Fifty pounds of like lawful money as aforesaid to be paid to her within six Calendar months next after my decease provided she shall then have attained her age of twenty one years or be married but in the event of her being under the age of twenty one years and unmarried I direct the said legacy of Fifty pounds to be paid to her said Father his executors or administrators Upon Trust for her and to place the same out at Interest upon Government real or other security and to apply the income thereof towards her support during her minority or celibacy and to pay her the principal money on her attaining the age of twenty one years or being married or otherwise to apply the principal money and interest or any part thereof during her minority and celibacy for or towards her advancement in life at the option of her said Father his executors or administrators

I give and bequeath to my Nephew **Howell Godwin** of Quobwell in the Parish of Saint Paul Malmesbury in the said County of Wilts Yeoman the sum of Fifty pounds of like lawful money to be paid to him within six Calendar months next after my decease

And in the event of the deaths or death of any or either of my said Nephews and Nieces **Thomas Shewring Henry Shewring Ann Evans Sarah Ware** and **Howell Godwin** or of my said Great Niece **Patience Shewring** in my life time then I direct that such legacies or legacy shall not lapse but be paid to their his or her legal representatives respectively and considered as part of the personal Estate of each Nephew and Niece so dying and I hereby give and bequeath the same legacies accordingly

And I hereby charge and make liable to the payment of the said six several legacies hereinbefore given all my Personal Estate in the first instance in case of any deficiency arising from my personal Estate then I charge and make liable all my real Estate hereinafter devised with the payment of the same legacies respectively

I give bequeath all my Farming Stock Household furniture monies and securities for money and all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever (subject to and charged with the payment of the said six several legacies as aforesaid and also subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses) unto my Nephew **William Hughes** now residing with me to and for his own absolute use and benefit

I give and devise unto my said Nephew **William Hughes** All that and those my Messuage Farm Lands and hereditaments situate at Cloatley aforesaid and now in my own occupation and all other my real Estate with the rights members and appurtenances To hold the same subject and charged as aforesaid unto my said Nephew **William Hughes** and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease I give and devise the same hereditaments and premises unto the first band other Sons of my said Nephew **William Hughes** severally and successively in remainder one after another as they shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth and their respective heirs male and in default of such issue male lawfully issuing Then and from thenceforth I give and devise my said Messuage Farm Lands hereditaments and real Estate with the rights members and appurtenances unto and to the use of my Great Nephew **Mark Shewring** Son of my said Nephew **Henry Shewring** his heirs and assigns for ever

And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Nephew **William Hughes** sole Executor of this my Will and hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said **William Goddard** the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof subscribed my name and to the second and last sheet subscribed and set my name and seal this twenty fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

----- *William Goddard* -----

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator **William Goddard** and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

----- *Thos Chubb* *Solr Malmesbury* ----- {*Douglas Skelton* ----- *Wm Yewens*} *his Clerks*

Proved at London 8<sup>th</sup> December 1837 before the Judge by the Oath of **William Hughes** the Nephew the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer