

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of James Wentworth  
of Little Bedwyn  
Will Proved  
26th July 1841*



Probate Court of Little Bedwyn  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 5th July 1840  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Wentworth	James	Labourer of Little Bedwyn
<b>Executors:</b>			
Wentworth	Sarah	Wife	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Abery	Esther	Daughter	Wife of James Abery
Wentworth	Ann	Daughter	
Wentworth	Henry	Son	
Wentworth	James	Son	
Wentworth	Sarah	Daughter	
Wentworth	Sarah	Wife	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Turner	James		
Woodridge	John		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Abery	James	Son in law	
Wentworth	Stephen	Brother	Deceased

In the Name of God Amen I James Wentworth of Little Bedwyn in the County of Wilts Labourer being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Praised be God do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Wentworth the Sum of

Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (being the amount of a Legacy left me by my Brother Stephen Wentworth) and also I give to my aforesaid Wife all my Household Goods Chattels and effects of what nature or kind soever that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease to and for her own sole use and benefit during the term of her Natural Life And after her decease My Will and desire is that the Property remaining at her decease may be divided equally between my Five Children as follows Viz Esther Wife of James Aberly James Wentworth Sarah Wentworth Ann Wentworth and Henry Wentworth Lastly I make constitute and appoint my said Wife Sarah Wentworth sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said James Wentworth have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and forty *James Wentworth*

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named James Wentworth as 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 *John Wooldridge James Turner*

## **Attestation Clause**

### **Marginal Note**

This is the Will & Testamentary writing of James Wentworth referred to in the annexed affidavit of Sarah Wentworth his widow of Little Bedwyn in the County of Wilts sworn before me this twenty sixth day of July 1841  
John Ward MA Surrogate

26th July 1841

Little Bedwyn

The Will of James Wentworth - Deceased

This Will was proved at Great Bedwyn on the 26th July 1841 before the Reverend John Ward Clerk MA lawful surrogate of the Rev and Worshipful Francis Lear Clerk BD Official lawfully constituted of the Rev and Worshipful Hugh Nicolas Pearson Clerk DD Dean of the Cathedral Church of Sarum And by him Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased and any ways concerning his Will was committed unto Sarah Wentworth Widow Relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will (being first duly Sworn of the truth of the said Will and faithfully to perform the same and to pay the Deceased's Debts and Legacies as far forth as his Goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the Law bind her and to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased and yield a just and true Accompt when lawfully required) saving the Rights of all Persons

*Edward Davies*

Registrar

Proven: 26th July 1841 at Little Bedwyn