

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Henry Munday
of Biddesden Ludgershall
Will Proved
Date 24th April 1685*



Probate Court of
Original reference
Will Dated - 25th January 1682
Codicil Dated -
Buried at - The Chancel, Ludgershall Parish Church

Testator:	Surname	Given Names	Status of Parish
	Munday	Henry	Gentleman of Ludgershall
Executors:			
Noyes	Robert	Nephew	Sole Executor
Overseers:			
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of the parish of Ludgershall
Bartholomew	Alexander	Nephew	Son of sister Amy Bartholomew
Bartholomew	Amy	Niece	Daughter of sister Amy Bartholomew
Bartholomew	Margarett	Niece	Daughter of sister Amy Bartholomew
Beale	Elizabeth	Niece	Daughter of sister Winifred Beale
Beale	John	Nephew	Son of sister Winifred Beale
Beale	Thomas	Nephew	Son of sister Winifred Beale
Beale	William	Nephew	Son of sister Winifred Beale
Beale	Winifred	Niece	Daughter of sister Winifred Beale
Goddard	Thomas	Nephew	Son of Sister Elizabeth Goddard
Munday	John	Yeoman of Redman, Fifield, Southampton	Kinsman & Business Partner
Munday	Peter, Snr.		Kinsman
Noyes	Henry	Nephew	Son of sister Margret Noyes
Noyes	John	Nephew	Son of sister Margret Noyes
Noyes	Mary	Niece	Daughter of sister Winifred Beale
Noyes	Robert	Nephew	Son of sister Margret Noyes
Sheford		Children of Edward Shefford	Edward is the son in law of Amy Bartholomew

Witnesses			
Annets	James		
Downham	Ambrose		
Yates	Edward		
Other Names			
Bartholomew	Amy		Sister
Beale	Winifred		Sister
Goddard	Elizabeth		Sister
Hopkins	William	Yeoman of Shotsdeane, Kimpton, Southampton	Business Partner
Noyes	Margaret		Sister
Nutkin	John	Yeoman of Shotsdeane, Kimpton, Southampton	Business Partner
Paine	Edward		Apprentice to deceased
Sheford	Edward		Son in law of Amy Bartholomew

In the name of God Amen I Henry Munday of Bidsden in the parish of Ludgarshall in the county of Wilts Gent Being in good health and perfect remembrance thanks bee God for the same Doe hereby make my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator firmly beleeeving to bee saved by the meritts of Jesus Christ my blessed saviour and my body to be buried in the Chancell of the parish Church of Ludgarshall aforesaid And as for my worldly goods w[h]ich God of his goodnesse hath given mee I give bequeath and dispose in manner and forme following Imprimis I give bequeath and devise unto Robert Noyes my Executor hereinafter named my Farme called Bidsdon Farm sett lyeing and being in the parish of Ludgarshall aforesaid and in the late Forrist of Chute And all my Land lyeing and being in the parish of Thruxton in the County of Southton together w[i]th all and singular the profitts and commodities yearly renewing and increasing in and upon the same and all and every part thereof with their and every of their appurtenances according to and in pursuance of a power reserved to my selfe in a certeine deed Tripartite made betweene mee by the name of Henry Munday of the first part and William Hopkins of Shodsdeane in the parish of Kimpton in the County of Southton Yeoman and John Nutkin of Shodsdeane aforesaid Yeoman of the second part and John Munday of Redman in the parish of Fifield in the said County of Southton Yeoman of the third part bearing date the first day of January Annoq[ui] Domini One Thousand six hundred seventy and eight relation being thereunto had at large doth appeare To have and to hold the said Farm and Land withall and singular the profitts and commodities to the said Robert Noyes his executors administrators and assigns for and during the terme of twelve yeares to commence from the time of my death and fully to be completed and ended To the intent and purpose that the said Robert Noyes his executors administrators and assignes shall by and out of the Rents Issues and profitts of the said farme or by sale of the said farme lands and premises or any part or parts thereof for the terme aforesaid or some part or parts thereof shall raise the summe of Three hundred pounds of lawfull English money towards the payment of the severall legacies and summes of money hereby given and appointed to bee paid provided and my will and meaning is that if my kinsman John Munday or his heires or any other person or persons which shall bee my right heir or heires shall at any time within six yeares after my death well and truly pay or cause to bee paid unto the said Robert Noyes his Executors or Assignes the said summe of Three hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England for and toward the payment and satisfac[i]on of the Legacies aforesaid And shall also suffer the said Robert Noyes his executors administrators and assignes quietly and peaceably to make use of occupy and enjoy all the Lands and premisses with the appurtenances hereby by mee to the said Robert Noyes devised untill the Feast of St Michael The Aarchangel w[h]ich shall come and bee next and Immediatelie after my death And shall also suffer the said Robert Noyes his executors adm[inistrator]s and assignes quietly and peaceably to make use of and enjoy all the dwelling house Barnes Stables Outhouses and backsides unto the same Land and premisses belonging and apperteineing untill the Foure and twentieth day of the month of June next and immediately after the said Feast of St Michaell the Archangell That then the terme of Twelve yeares hereby devised to the said Robert Noyes shall cease determine and be void to all intents and purposes It[e]m I give and bequeath unto John Noyes sonne of my sister Margaret Five pounds to bee paid within two yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Noyes sonne of my said sister Margaret twenty pounds to bee paid within Two years after my death It[e]m I give and bequeath unto Mary Noyes daught[e]r of my sister Winifred one hundred pounds Fifty pounds thereof to bee paid within one yeare after my death and fifty pounds within three yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Amy Bartholomew daughter of my sister Amy Tenne pounds to bee paid within foure yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto John Beale sonne of my sister Winifred Thirty pounds to bee paid

within Three yeares after my death It[e]m I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Beale daughter of my sister Winifred Twenty pounds to bee paid within Foure yeares after my death It[e]m I give and bequeath unto Winifred Beale daughter of my sister Winifred twenty pounds to bee paid within five yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto William Beale sonne of my sister Winifred Five pounds to bee paid within six yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Beale sonne of my sister Winifred Twenty pounds to bee paid within six yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Goddard sonne of my sister Elizabeth threescore and tenne pounds to bee paid within two yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Alexander Bartholomew sonne of my sister Amy one pound to bee paid within six yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto Margarett daughter of my sister Amy Five shillings to bee paid within two yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto the children of Edward Sheford w[hi]ch he hath by my sister Ameys Daughter eightene pounds to bee divided amongst them within five yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Peter Munday the elder Tenne pounds to bee paid within five yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto my Apprentice Edward Paine One pound to bee paid within Six yeares after my death Item I give and bequeath unto the poore of the parish of Ludgarshall aforesaid Twenty pounds to bee settled and disposed of for the use of the said poore at the discretion of my Executor Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Goddard above named One bed and boulster one paire of sheetes one paire of blanketts one Coverlid and one bedsted Item all the rest of my houshold goods I give and bequeath unto my two kinsmen John Munday and Robert Noyes to bee equally divided betweene them Item all the rest of my stock goods and Chattells of what kind or quality soever they bee I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Robert Noyes sonne of my sister Margarett whom I make constitute and appoint sole and whole Executor of this my last will and Testament revokeing all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by mee made or intended to bee made In witness whereof I the s[ai]d Henry Munday have hereunto sett my hand & seale the Twenty fifth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty and Two the m[ar]ke and seale of Henry Munday signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Henry Munday to bee his last will and Testament in the p[re]sence of Edw[ard] Yates Ambros Downam his marke James Annets his marke

Date of Probate not recorded

OPC Note:-

£1 in 1682 equates to £182.04 in 2024 using the Bank of England Inflation Calculator