

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Nathaniel Merriman
of Marlborough
Will proved 4th January 1786*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1137

Testator:	Merriman	Nathaniel	Cheesefactor of Marlborough
Executors:	Merriman	Sarah	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Merriman	Benjamin	Son	Issue from 1st marriage
Merriman	Richard	Son	Issue from 1st marriage
Merriman	Sarah	Daughter	Issue from 1st marriage
Merriman	William	Son	
Merriman	Sarah	Wife	
Merriman	Mary Anne	Daughter	
Merriman	Martha	Daughter	
Merriman	Charlotte	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Other Names			
Stagg	John		Swore affidavit to deceased's handwriting

I Nathaniel Merriman the Younger of Marlborough in the County of Wilts Cheesefactor make this my last Will and Testament as follows I direct all my just Debts to be paid as soon as may be after my decease and I give and bequeath to my Children Benjamin Richard and Sarah all the Plate which belonged to my first Wife the same being marked with a Sprig to be equally divided amongst them and I give and bequeath the two Gold Rings which belonged to my said first Wife the One being a Plain one and the other with a Garnet Heart to my said Daughter Sarah to whom I give and bequeath the Chest of Drawers now standing in the Room over the Shop All my Wearing Apparel I give and bequeath to my Sons Benjamin and Richard equally to be divided between them and my Silver Watch with a Cypher I give and bequeath to my Son William all my Household furniture and all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Monies Stock in Trade and Book Debts I give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah for the Maintenance for herself and my five Youngest Children Sarah William Mary Anne Martha and Charlotte and I hereby appoint my Wife sole Executrix of this my last In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand this seventeenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1785

Nathl Merriman Junr

(25 Decr 1785)

Personal Appearance by Nathaniel Merriman Junr of Marlborough Cheesefactor and John Stagg of the same place Yeoman who testify as to manner and character of handwriting of deceased)

Proved at London 4 January 1786 to Sarah Merriman Relict
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