

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Elizabeth Bond  
of Melksham  
Will Proved  
6th August 1845*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/2022  
Will Dated 28th April 1841

<b>Testator:</b>	Bond	Elizabeth	Widow of Melksham
<b>Executors &amp; Trustees:</b>			
Bond	Edward	Captain, 53rd Regiment of Infantry	Joint Executor
Bond	John Nelson	Of Clapham Common, Surrey	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Bland	Margaret		Wife of John Bland, Esq.
Bond	Edward		Captain, 53rd Regiment of Infantry
Bond	Elizabeth Stanley Marriott	Daughter	
Bond	Matilda	Step Daughter	
Croly	Mary Anne		Wife of Rev. Richard Croly
Holmes			Children of Caroline late wife of Rev. Doctor Holmes and step daughter of the deceased
Morris	Harriet		Wife of Henry Philip Morris
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Phillips	J. D.		Esquire of Melksham
Smith	J. G.		Clothier of Melksham
<b>Other Names</b>			
Bland	John		Esquire
Croly	Richard		Reverend
Holmes			Reverend Doctor
Holmes	Caroline		Deceased, Wife of Rev. Holmes
Morris	Henry Philip		

This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Bond of Melksham in the County of Wilts Widow I give and bequeath unto Margaret the wife of John Bland Esquire the sum of ten pounds Esquire the sum of ten pounds also I give and bequeath to the child or children of Caroline the late wife of the Reverend Doctor Holmes and daughter of my late husband the sum of ten pounds also I give and bequeath unto Harriet the wife of Henry Philip Morris the sum of ten pounds also I give and bequeath unto Mary Anne the wife of The Reverend Richard Croly the sum of ten pounds and all the Rest Residue of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever (except the two legacies hereinafter mentioned) I give and bequeath unto John Nelson Bond of Clapham Common in the county of Surrey Esquire and to Captain Edward Bond of Her Majesty's fifty third Regiment of Infantry In Trust that they shall as soon as may be after my decease convert the same into ready money either by private sale or public auction as they shall think best and after payment of all my just debts and funeral expences and the expences of proving this my Will I hereby direct them to pay one half part of the proceeds of such rest residue to my step daughter Matilda Bond and the remaining half part of such rest residue I direct them to pay my daughter Elizabeth Stanley Marriott Bond on her attaining the age of twenty one years or on her marriage with the consent of my trustees and in case my said daughter E.S.M. Bond should be under age or unmarried at the time of my decease I direct my said Trustees to invest her share of the rest residue as aforesaid in some of the parliamentary stocks of Great Britain or in mortgage of real security in England and the annual income arising therefrom to be applied to the education and maintenance of my said daughter and in case my said daughter should die before she attain the age of twenty one years or before her marriage then I give and bequeath the share of my said daughter to be divided equally between the said Matilda Bond and the said Captain Edward Bond and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said John Nelson Bond and the said Edward Bond the Executors of this my will and I give and bequeath unto each of them the sum of ten pounds as a token of my regard and to John Nelson Bond I bequeath his father's picture In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty one *Elizabeth Bond*

(Attestation Clause)

*J. D. Phillips* of Melksham Wilts Esquire \_ *J.G. Smith* of Melksham Wilts Clothier

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