

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Bethia Bell  
of Milton Lilbourne  
Will proved 9th December 1824*



Probate Court of London  
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<b>Testator:</b>	Bell	Bethia	Widow of Milton Lilbourne
<b>Executors:</b>			
Butcher	Henry	Friend	Linen Draper of Devizes
Chandler	William	Friend	Gentleman of Devizes Green
Mackey	Anna	Daughter	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	Children of Anna Mackey (if more than one)
Butcher	Henry	Friend	Linen Draper of Devizes
Chandler	William	Friend	Gentleman of Devizes Green
Hodges	Jane	Servant	
Mackey	Anna	Daughter	Wife of Rev. Bryan Mackey
Mackey	Susanna	Granddaughter	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Warwick	James		
White	Thomas	Solicitor	Of Pewsey
<b>Other Names</b>			
Mackey	Bryan	Son in law	Clergyman

This is the last Will and Testament of me Bethia Bell of Milton in the County of Wilts Widow I direct that all my just Debts ffuneral and Testamentary Expences shall be paid as soon as conveniently can be after my decease I give and devise all that my ffreehold Messuage Tenement or Dwellinghouse with the outhouses Buildings Gardens Hereditis and Appurts thereto belonging situate lying and being at Milton aforesaid and now in my occupation unto and to the use of my Granddaughter Susanna Mackey her Heirs and Assigns for ever I give and bequeath to my friends William Chandler of Devizes Green in the Parish of Bishops Cannings Wilts Gentleman and Henry Butcher of Devizes aforesaid Linen Draper the Sum of one thousand pounds upon trust to put place or continue the same out at Interest on Government or Real Security in England and to pay the dividends Interest and Annual Produce thereof unto my Daughter Anna the Wife of the Revd Bryan Mackey or to permit her to receive the same for her natural life and after her decease upon trust to pay and

divide the said Principal Sum of one thousand pounds unto and between all and every the Child and Children of my said Daughter equally (if more than one) share and share alike and if but one then to such only Child and in case any such Child or Children of my said Daughter shall die before his or her Interest in such trust monies shall become vested leaving lawful Issue then such issue shall have the parent's share of and in the same Property I give to my Servant Jane Hodges my half tester Bedstead with white ffurniture my Bed Bolster one Pillow Case three Blankets three Sheets two bolster cases two Pillow Cases one White Bed Quilt one Oak Chest of Drawers four rush Bottom Chairs one old Swing Looking Glass all which Goods are now in the room over the Brewhouse belonging to my Dwelling House and also my small round leaf Dining Table and my Oval oak Tea Table and I direct that the same Goods shall be delivered to the said Jane Hodges within one month next after my decease And as to all the rest and residue of my Property and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Anna Mackey for her own use and benefit and I hereby declare that my Trustees or other the Person or Persons acting as such for the time being shall not be answerable for any involuntary loss which may happen of the whole or part of my said Trust Property and that they shall be answerable each of them for himself only and not the one for the other and that they may retain and pay themselves all necessary Expences to be incurred in the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in any wise relating thereto and I appoint the said William Butcher Henry Butcher and my said Daughter Anna Mackey Executors and Executrix of this my Will and revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have to this my said Will which is contained in two Sheets of Paper to the first sheet hereof subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this Nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eight hundred and twenty four *Bethia Bell*

(Attestation Clause)

*James Warwick* \_ *Tho: White* Solicitor Pewsey

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