

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Daniel Hiscock
of Minty
Will Proved
8th October 1757*



Probate Court of Gloucester
Original reference
Will Dated 7th June 1757

Testator:	Hiscock	Daniel	Yeoman of Minty
Executors:	Hiscock	Sarah	Daughter Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Goddard	Betty	Daughter	Wife of Howell Goddard
Hiscock		Wife	No given name stated
Hiscock	Sarah	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Ellison	Edmund		
Mallard	John		
Joachim	Willm.		
Other Names			
Goddard	Howell	Son in Law	Wife of Betty

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Hiscock of Minty in the County of Gloucester Yeoman being of a Sound Mind Memory and Understanding Do make this My Last Will and Testament in manner following first I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix herein after Named and as to my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with all I dispose thereof as follows.

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Betty the Wife of Howell Goddard the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid her within one Whole Year next after the decease of me and my Wife.

I also Give and Bequeath to my Wife one Yearly Annuity or Sum of Six pounds to be paid by my Executrix Yearly and every Year during her Natural Life at two half Yearly payments (provided she my said Wife do not Claim her dower or thirds of into or out of my Lands and Estate hereinafter devised and bequeathed) I also Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hiscock all that my Close of Freehold Land Called the Common Ground with the appurtenances Situate Lying and being in Minty aforesaid and also my Copyhold Close of Meadow or pasture Ground Situate in Minty aforesaid with the appurtenances Called the two Acres (being surrendered according to the use of my Last Will and Testament) .

To hold to my said Daughter Sarah Hiscock her Heirs and Assigns for Ever. I also Give and Bequeath to my said daughter Sarah all other my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and all and Singular my Cattels Chattles plate Money

Securities for Money household Goods and Utensils of household and all other my Goods of What Sort Nature or kind so ever and I hereby make appoint my said daughter Sarah Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

----- *Daniel Hiscock* -----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Daniel Hiscock the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto

----- *Edmund Ellison* ----- *The Mark X of John Mallard* ----- *William Joachim* -----

James Benson Doctor of Laws Vicar General in Spiritual of the Right Revd. Father in God James by Divine permission Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Gloucester and his Episcopal Consistory Official principal lawfully constituted To the Reverends Henry Wightwick John Wight & Robert Jessold in the County & Diocese of Gloucester Greeting We do by These presents Commit our power & Authority jointly & severally to you (in whose Fidelity We confide) to receive the Corporal Oath of Sarah Hiscock sole Executrix named in the last Will & Testament of her Father Daniel Hiscock late of Minety in the County & Diocese of Gloucester Yeoman deceased well and faithfully to Administer to his said Will and also to exhibit an Inventory & render an Account according to the Tenor of the underwritten Oath And whatsoever Ye shall do in the promises ye are to Testify it to us Our Surrogate or other Competent Judge in this Behalf together with These presents on or before the Last Day of this Instant October Given under the Seal of Our Office This Eighth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

Wm Mount Registrar

The Oath

Sarah Hiscock

You shall swear That You Believe the paper Writing hereto annexed contains the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Hiscock late of Minty in the County & Diocese of Gloucester Yeoman Deceased That You are the Executrix therein named That You will well and Faithfully administer to the said Will by paying his Debts and Legacys as far as his Goods will extend and the Law bind you That you will exhibit into the Registry of the Lord Bishop of Gloucester a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Rights and Credits of the said Deceased And Also render a just Account of the same when You shall be thereto Lawfully required

So help You God

Kiss the Book

Eleventh Day of October 1757

The above named Sarah Hiscock sole Executrix was duly sworn according to the Tenor of the above Commission before me

H Wightwick