

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Samuel Jesser  
of Selwood, Somerset  
Will proved*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
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<b>Testator:</b>	Samuel	Jesser	Selwood, Somerset
<b>Executor:</b>	Richard	Jesser	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Given Name	Surname		
Benjamin	Baily	Kinsman	
Ann	Crouch	Sister	
	Jesser	Nieces & Nephews	Unnamed children of John Jesser
	Jesser	Nieces & Nephews	Unnamed Children of Elizabeth Jesser
Elizabeth	Jesser	Sister	
John	Jesser	Brother	
Mary	Jesser	Sister	
Richard	Jesser	Brother	
Richard	Perry	Friend	
Joseph, Jnr.	Taverner	Friend	
Joseph, Snr.	Taverner	Friend	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
William	Greene		
James	Damor		
Robert	Dredge		
<b>Others</b>			

I Samuel Jesser of Frome Selwood in the county of Somerset Clothier do hereby revoke and make void all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do now make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say First I give and bequeathed to my Sister Mary Jesser the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds I give to my Brother Richard Jesser the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Also I give to my Sister Ann Crouch the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to and for her own sole and separate use and wherewith her husband shall have nothing to do nor shall the same be subject to the Debts controls or power of her said Husband and my will is that the sole Receipt or Discharge of my said Sister Ann shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executor for the same Also I give to my Brother John Jesser and his children the sum of Ten Pounds apiece Also I give to my Sister Elizabeth Jesser and her three children a Ring each also I give to my Kinsman Benjamin Baily and his wife Forty Pounds apiece Also I give to my Friend Mr Richard Perry the sum of Ten Pounds and to my friends Mr Joseph Taverner the elder and Mr Joseph Taverner the younger I give a Ring each and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Estate and Worldly Substance whatsoever and wheresover and I give and bequeath to my said Sisters Mary Jesser and Ann Crouch equally to be divided between them part and share alike and I do make nominate and appoint my said Brother Richard Jesser to be executor of this my last Will and Testament and my will is that he shall and may reimburse himself out of my Residuary Estate all such costs charges Damages and Expenses as he may be put unto or sustain in the Execution of

this my Will and that he shall not be answerable for any Involuntary loss or losses that may happen of any part of my Estate In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two [signed] Saml Jesser Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Samuel Jesser the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have set our hands as Witnesses hereto Will: Greene James Damor Robert Dredge

This Will was proved at London on the Twenty third day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty two before the Right Worshipful Sir Edward Simpson Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper Or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Richard Jesser the brother and sole Executor named in the said Will To whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first Sworn by commission

**OPC Notes**

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