

*The Last Will and Testament of Ann
Maysey
of Oaksey
Will proved 8th November 1780*



Will dated 11th September 1779

Proved at London Probate Court

Testator:	Maysey	Ann	Widow of Benjamin
Executors:	William	Sole	Nephew of Ann

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Sparrow	Thomas	Nephew	Taylor of Oaksey
Beames	Sarah	Sister in Law	Wife of Robert Beames of Somerford Keynes
Pain	Elizabeth	Cousin	Wife of John Pain of Oaksey
Children of the late William Alexander		Brother in Law	Late of Hilmarton
Children of the late Samuel Stiles		Brother in Law	Late of Hilmarton
Children of the late William Rodgers		Brother	Late of Liddiard Treygoese
Rodgers	Elizabeth	Sister	Widow of William Rodgers
Godwin	Thomas	Nephew	Son of William Godwin
Weeks	William	Cousin	Of Oaksey
Weeks	Eleanor	Niece	Daughter of William Weeks
Weeks	Ann	Niece	Daughter of William Weeks
White	Mary	Cousin	Daughter of the late John White of Eastcourt
Bristow	Henry	Nephew	Blacksmith of Swindon
Bristow	William	Nephew	Blacksmith of Swindon
Witnesses			
Joachim	Rt.		
Oatridge	Daniel		
Parker	Giles		
Other Names			
Executor named as William Goddard otherwise Godwin the younger at proving of the will			

Transcription

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Ann Maysey of Oaksey in the County of Wilts Widow who am of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (praised be God therefore) First I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God and my Body I commit to the Earth to be therein decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) I ratify and confirm the several Legacies of ten pounds unto my Nephew Thomas Sparrow of Oaksey aforesaid Taylor five pounds to my Sister in Law Sarah Wife of Robert Beames of Somerford Keynes in the said County

Yeoman and five pounds to my Cousin Elizabeth Wife of John Pain of Oaksey aforesaid Labourer which said legacies was given and bequeathed to them in and by the last Will and Testament of my late Husband Benjamin Maysey of Oaksey aforesaid Yeoman deceased also further give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Thomas Sparrow the sum of five pounds I also further give and bequeath unto my said Sister in Law Sarah Wife of the said Robert Beames the sum of five pounds I also further give and bequeath unto my said Cousin Elizabeth Wife of the said John Pain the sum of five pounds I also give and bequeath unto the several Sons and Daughters of my Brother in Law William Alexander late of Hilmarton in this County Yeoman deceased the sum of thirty pounds to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and in case any or either of them shall happen to die before myself or within one year next after my decease Then my Will is that the share of him her or them so dying shall go to and be paid amongst the Survivors or Survivor of them share and share alike I also give and bequeath unto the several Sons and Daughters of my late Brother in Law Samuel Stiles late of Hilmarton aforesaid Yeoman deceased the sum of thirty pounds to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and in case any or either of them shall happen to die before myself or within one year next after my decease Then my Will is that the share of him her or them so dying shall go to and be paid amongst the Survivors or Survivor of them share and share alike I also give and bequeath unto the several Sons and Daughters of my late Brother William Rodgers late of Liddiard Treygoose in the said County Yeoman deceased the sum of forty pounds to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike and in case any or either of them shall happen to die before myself or within one year next after my decease Then my Will is that the share of him her or them so dying shall go to and be paid amongst the Survivors or Survivor of them share and share alike I also give unto Elizabeth Rodgers Widow and Relict of the said William Rodgers the sum of ten pounds I also give unto my Nephew Thomas Godwin Son of William Godwin of Oaksey aforesaid Yeoman the sum of twenty pounds I also forgive my Cousin William Weeks of Oaksey aforesaid Yeoman all money due and owing to me from him upon Promissory Note and also all other Monies due to me from him for Goods sold and delivered and Money lent at several times And my Will is that he shall never be impleaded or sued for the same I also give unto my Niece Eleanor the Daughter of the said William Weeks the sum of five pounds I also give unto my Niece Ann the Daughter of the said William Weeks the sum of five pounds I also give unto my Cousin Mary White Daughter of John White late of Eastcourt in the Parish of Crudwell in the said County Yeoman deceased the sum of five pounds I also give unto my Nephew Henry Bristow of Swindon in the said County Blacksmith the sum of five pounds I also give unto my Nephew William Bristow of the same place Blacksmith the sum of five pounds And I do will and order that all and singular the Legacies aforesaid shall be paid in lawful British Money to the respective Legatees by my Executor hereinafter named within one Year next after my decease And I so hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Nephew William Godwin the younger of Oaksey aforesaid Yeoman sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom after my Debts Legacies abovesaid and Funeral Expenses are paid I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels Money Securities for money and Personal Estate of what nature sort kind or denomination soever And Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and confirm this to be my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand seal to each sheet thereof this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

-----Ann Maysey-----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Ann Maysey the Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereton

-----R^t. Joachim-----Daniel Oatridge-----Giles Parker-----

This Will was proved at London the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty before the worshipful Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of William Goddard otherwise Godwin the younger the Nephew of the deceased 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 he having been first sworn duly to Administer