

*The Last Will and Testament
with two codicils,
of James White, snr.
of Potterne
Will proved 3 March 1810*



Proved at London.
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/1509/519
Will dated: 16 April 1807
1st Codicil dated : 29 May 1807
2nd Codicil dated: 31 May 1809
Buried at St. Mary's, Potterne on 26 Sep 1809

Testator	James	White	Yeoman
Sole Executor			
White	James	son	
Trustees			
	Names not given		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Giddings	Jenevora	daughter	w/o John Giddings, yeoman of Potterne
Ford	Elizabeth	daughter	w/o Richard Ford, yeoman of Potterne
White	Hester	daughter	
White	James	son	
Glass	Joseph	friend	s/o John Glass of Potterne
Lye	John James	grandson	s/o John Lye of West Lavington and late deceased Sarah Lye
Lye	John		of West Lavington, yeoman
Ford	John	grandson	s/o Elizabeth and Richard Ford
Witnesses			
Watts	Robt.		
Lacock	Jno.		
Pricor	John		
Slade	John		
Other Names			
Lye	Sarah	daughter	Late wife of John Lye

I James White of Potterne in the County of Wilts yeoman So make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner following That is to say / I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jenevora Giddings wife of John Giddings of Potterne aforesaid Yeoman the sum of Eight hundred pounds of lawful money current in England to be paid by my Executor hereafter named at the end of twelve calendar months next after my decease unto my said daughter Jenevora or to such person or persons as she shall direct or appoint to for and upon such uses trusts intents and purposes as my said daughter Jenevora shall notwithstanding her coverture or in a whether covert or sole direct or appoint to and for her own sole separate and independent use benefit and disposal and not to be in any manner subject or liable to the debts controul or interference of her present or any future husband and for that and for that purpose I do thereby expressly direct and declare that her own receipt or receipts only shall notwithstanding her present or any future coverture be good and valid discharge and discharges for the same and the interest dividends and produre thereof and to be from time to time transferred and assigned to such person and persons to and for such uses trusts intents and purposes as my said daughter Jenevora shall notwithstanding such coverture by any deed or writing or by her last will and Testament in writing or any codicil thereto assert and appoint Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ford wife of Richard Ford the sum of Eight hundred pounds of like money to be paid by my said Executor at the end of Twelve calendar months next after my decease unto my said daughter Elizabeth or to such persons or persons as she shall direct or appoint to for and upon such uses trusts intents and purposes as my said daughter Elizabeth shall notwithstanding her coverture and whether covert or sole direct or appoint to and for her own sole separate and independent use benefit and disposal and not to be in any manner subject or liable to the debts controul or interference of her present or any future husband and for that purpose I do expressly direct and declare that her own receipt or receipts only shall notwithstanding her present or any future and valid discharge and discharges for the same and the interest dividends did produre them of and to be from time to time transferred and assigned to such person or persons to and for such uses trusts intents and purposes as my said daughter Elizabeth shall notwithstanding such coverture by and any deed or writing or by her last will and Testament in writing or any Codicil thereto direct and appoint also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hester White the sum of one thousand pounds to be paid her within twelve calendar months next after my decease also I give and bequeath unto my son James White my friend Joseph Glass son of John Glass of Potterne aforesaid Yeoman and my said daughter Hester White the sum of seven hundred pounds to be paid them within twelve calendar months next after my decease upon trust that they my said son James White the said Joseph Glass and Hester White or the survivors or survivor of them his or her Executors or admon so and shall lay out and invest the same at Interest in their his or her own names or name on such covornment or real or of sufficient security as they he or she in their his or her discretion shall think fit and from time to time call in and plan the same out again as occasion shall require and do and shall from time to time pay the interest dividends and annual produre thereof unto John Lye of West Lavington in the said County of Wilts Yeoman to be applied by him for and towards the maintenance and education of my Grandson John James Lye son of the said John Lye and my late deceased daughter Sarah Lye until he shall attain the age of Twenty one years and in case the said John Lye shall happen to die before my said Grandson shall have attained his said age of Twenty one years then upon trust that they my said son James which the said Joseph Glass and Hester White or the survivors or Survivor of them his or her Executors or admon do and shall pay and apply the Interest Dividends and produre of the said sum of Seven hundred pounds for and towards the maintenance and education of my Grandson John James Lye until he shall attain the said age of Twenty one years and when and so soon as my said Grandon John James Lye shall have attained his said age of Twenty one years then upon trust to pay transfer and assign the said sum of Seven hundred pounds or the Stocks Funds and Securities which the same shall be placed out at Interest unto the said John James Lye his Executors admon or assigns also I give and bequeath unto my said son James White the said Joseph Glass and Hester White the further sum of One hundred pounds upon trust that they my said son James White the said Joseph Glass and Hester White shall and do pay and apply the same as an apprentice or clerk fee for putting and placing my said Grandson John James Lye out as an apprentice or Clerk to some genteel Trade or profession at the discretion of the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them his or her Executors or admon and I do hereby remit unto the said John Lye any debt to me respecting the payment of the funeral expenses of his late wife the said Sarah Lye deceased he the said John Lye having given up the waring apparel of his said late wife unto my other daughters Also I do hereby give direct limit and appoint unto my said son James White all those two copyhold Estates situate in the Manor of Potterne aforsd. With the Appurts. which I hold for the term of my own life and the lives of certain persons in the Copies of Court Roll named and put by me as trust lives only for my benefit and which said Estates I leave surrendered or do intend to surrender into the hands of the son of the Manor of Potterne to such uses and purposes as I should by my last will and Testament limit appoint or declare to hold the said two copyhold Estates unto my said son James White his Executors admon and assigns for and during all my Tenns and estates and interests therein and I do hereby will declare and direct that the persons whose lives are so nominated by me in trust as aforesaid shall be deemed and considered as Trust lives only for the benefit of my said son his Executors admon and assigns in manner hereinbefore mentioned and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said son James White all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattles and personal Estate of what nature or find sooner and so appoint him sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby declare that it shall and may

be lawful to and for my said trustees by and out of all or any of the monies which by virtue of this my will shall come to their hands to deduct retain and reimburse themselves all such reasonable costs charges and expenses as they respectively shall or may sustain expend or be put unto in or about the Execution of the Trusts aforsaid and also that my said Trustees their Executors and admon shall be charged and chargeable only each of then for and with his and her own respective receipts payments Acts and defaults and not otherwise and shall not be charged or chargeable with or for any sum or sums of money other than such as shall actually come to his her or their hands by virtue of this my will nor with or for any loss or damage which may happen in or about the Execution of the trusts aforesaid or in relation thereto without the same happen by or through his or their respective wilful defaults and lastly I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said James White and Testator have to this my last will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper set my hand to the two first sheets hereof and my hand and seal to this the third and last sheet hereof this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven *James White* Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator James White as and for his last will and Testament of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses *Robt. Watty Jno. Lacock.*

I James White of Potterne in the County of Wilts Yeoman do make publish and declare this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner following whereas I have in and by my last will and Testament bearing date the date the Sixteenth day of April last given and bequeathed unto my son White my friend Joseph Glass son of John Glass of Potterne aforesaid yeoman and my daughter Hester White the sum of Seven hundred pounds to be paid them within twelve calendar months next after my decease upon the time mentioned now I do hereby confirm the said bequest and trusts so far as the same do extend but it is my will that in case my Grandson John James Lye for whose benefit I have made the said bequest and the trusts aforesaid shall happen to die under the age of Twenty one years I direct my said Trustees or the survivor of them his or her Executors or admon to pay transfer and assign the said sum of Seven hundred pounds or the Stocks Funds or Securities on which the same shall be placed out at Interest unto and to be equally divided between my said son James White and my three daughters Jenevora Giddings wife of John Giddings Elizabeth Ford wife of Richard Ford and the said Hester White or such of them as shall be living at the time of the death of my said Grandson John James Lye in case he shall die under the said age of Twenty one years and the children of such of them as shall happen to be dead but so as the children of such of them as shall be dead shall be intitled only to the share which his her or their father or mother would have been intitled to if living equally to be divided between such children if more than one and if but one then to that one and in all other respects I so confirm my said Will in Witness whereof I the said James White the Testator have to this Codicil to by last will and Testament set my hand and Seal the Twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven *James White* Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James White as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses *Robt. Watty Jno. Lacock.*

I James White of Potterne in the County of Wilts Yeoman do hereby declare this writing to be another Codicil to my last Will and Testament and ?iert? the same to be taken as part thereof I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jenevora Giddings the wife of John Giddings of Potterne aforesd. yeoman the sum of Two hundred pounds to and for her own separate use benefit advantage and disposal also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Ford the wife of Richard Ford of Potterne aforesd. yeoman the like sum of Two hundred pounds likewise to and for her own separate use benefit advantage and disposal and I do hereby direct and declare that the receipts and acquittances of my said daughters Jenevora Giddings and Elizabeth Ford under their hands alone shall be the only good and proper discharge to my Executor in my said will named for the payment of the said respective Legacies herein before bequeathed notwithstanding their respective covertures also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hester White the like sum of Two hundred pounds all which said Legacies I direct shall be paid to my said Legatees respectively within twelve calendar months next after my decease and I do declare that the said Legacies respectively shall be taken in addition to what my said daughters will be intitled unto under and by virtue of my said will also I give and bequeath unto my Son James White and my friend Joseph Glass son of John Glass of Potterne aforesd. Yeoman and my said daughter Hester White the sum of Two hundred pounds upon the same several Trusts and Confiducies and under the same Contingoucies and limitations over as are mentioned expressed and declared in and by my said will and codicil of and concerning the sum of Seven hundred pounds therein given and bequeathed to them the said Trustees herein before named for the benefit of my Grandson John James Lye son of my late daughter Sarah Lye the late wife of John Lye of West Lavington in the said County of Wilts yeoman also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Ford son of my said daughter Elizabeth Ford the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to him within Twelve calendar months next after my decease and I hereby

ratify and confirm my said will and codicil and all the matters bequests and things therein contained In writing whereof I the said James White the Testator have to this codicil to my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this Thirty first day of May one thousand Eight hundred and nine *James White* Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James White as and for a codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses *John Prictor John Slade*

Attestation Clause