

*The Last Will and Testament of
Margarett Grubb
of Potterne
Will proved 10th January 1749-50*



Probate Court of Salisbury
Original reference:
Court Copy reference:

Testator:	Grubb	Margarett	Potterne
Executors:	Richards	John	Devizes
	Brookes	Anthony	Heddington

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Hunt	William	Nephew	
Hunt	Thomas	Great Nephew	Son of William Hunt
Brookes	Henry		Of Manchester
Tompson	Susanna	Niece	Widow
Burcher	Anthony	Cousin	
Grubbe	Phebe	Sister	Recorded as Mrs. Grubbe
Hunt	Anne	Wife of nephew	Married to William Hunt
Heywood	Thomas	Servant	
Heywood	Ann	Wife of Servant	Married to Thomas Heywood
Hill	Richard		Of Potterne
Hill	Alice		Of Potterne
Brookes	Thomazine		Daughter of Henry Brookes
Richards	John		Devizes
Brookes	Anthony		Heddington
WITNESSES			
Sayer	John, Jnr.		
Herring	James		
OTHER NAMES			
Grubb	Thomazine	Late sister	

In the Name of God Amen I Margarett Grubb of Pottern in the County of Wilts Spinster being of Sound and disposing Mind and Understanding Do hereby make publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows (that is to say) First I Commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Buryed in Pottern Chancel in the same Grave as my late

Sister Thomazine Grubb was deposited And I will that my ffuneral be decent And as to my Worldly Estate I dispose of as follows (to Wit) I give to my Nephew William Hunt One Hundred Pounds and to his Son I give my Silver Bason I give to Mr Henry Brooks of Manchester Ten Pounds Also I give to my Neice Susanna Tompson Widow Ten Pounds together with an Annuity of Ten Pounds a Year during her lifetime Also I give to my Cousin Anthony Burcher if living at my decease the Sum of Thirty Pounds Also I give to my Sister Mrs Phebe Grubbe to Mrs Anne Hunt Wife of my said Nephew William Hunt to my said Neice Susanna Tompson and my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named each a Ring of a Guinea Value Also I give to my Servant Thomas Heywood and to Anne his Wife ffifty Pounds between them And if the said Thomas Heywood be living with me at the time be liveing with me at the time of my Decease I give him further a Years Wages And I wish to give to each of my other Servants half a Years Wages Also I remitt and forgive the said Thomas Heywood all Interest Moneys he shall owe me at the time of my decease Also I give to my said two Executors and Trustees Twenty Pounds a peice to buy them Mourning Also I give the Sume of fforty Pounds to putt two Boys and two Girls of the Tything or Township of Pottern out Apprentices as soon as for other Oppertainitys offer After my Decease And untill then I will that the Interest thereof at the Rate of Two Per Cent be disposed of to and among such poor there as do not receive Alms Also I give to Richard Hill and Alice Hill both of Pottern aforesaid Twenty Shillings apiece Also I give Ten Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Tything of Pottern soon after my ffuneral Also I give to my Neices Thomazine Brookes Daughter of the aforesaid Henry Brookes the ffurniture in my drawing Room and the Picture in my Best Parlour And the Several Chests of Drawers and Scrutors in my own Chamber And all the pictures and ffurniture of the Closett within the Room over the Hall and the Scrutor in the Room over the Parlour The Cabinet in the best Chamber And all the ffurniture of the best Chamber And all my China Ware And all my best Linnen and best Pewter Also I give to my said Nephew William Hunt the last of my said Pewter and other Household Goods only not given to my said Neices Thomazin Brookes And all the rest residue and Remainder my Goods Chattles and Personal Estate And all my Plate Jewells Ready Moneys and Securitys I give and bequeath unto Mr John Richards of Devizes and Mr Anthony Brookes of Heddington In Trust that they and the Survivor of them And the Exors and Admors of such Survivor Do apply the same to and to the Sole Use of the said Thomazin Brookes untill she shall Attain the Age of Twenty One Years And from and after her Attaining that Age In Trust to pay and Surrender up the same together with all Interest and Increase to be made thereof unto her the said Thomazin Brookes or to whom she shall Appoint But is she the said Thomazin Brookes shall happen to die Before she Attains the said Age of Twenty One Years Then I will and direct that all I have before given to her In trust for her shall fall and go to And to the sole use of my Nephew Thomas Hunt Son of the said William Hunt And I do hereby impower my said Executors and Trustees and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators to renew the Lease of Chilton Mills from time to time as Occasion shall happen And I do also hereby make ordain and appoint the said John Richards and Anthony Brooks Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In trust and for the Several uses and Purposes aforesaid And do request and desire the said John Richards to take upon him the Sole Charge and Care of my said Neice Thomazin Brookes and of her Education and that she may be under his Direction only untill her Age of Twenty One Years And do give him the Sum of fffifty Pounds for his Troubles & Pains about the same as Token of the Particular Esteem I bear unto him And Lastly it is my Will that my said Executors in trust do pay and Reimburse to themselves all such Moneys as they or either of them shall or necessarily lay out and Expend about the Execution of this my Will And that neither of them shall be Answerable for any

involuntary Losses or Accidents that my Happen in or about the same or the Trusts hereby
reposed in them Nor the one for the Act or Default of the other In Witness whereof I the said
Margarett Grubb have to this my last Will and Testament sett my Hand and Seale this 7th day of
ffebruary In the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and fforty Seven Margarett
Grubb

(Attestation Clause)

John Sayer Junr _ James Herring

Proved at Salisbury 10 January 1749/50