

*The Last Will and Testament of
James Blackman
of Ramsbury
Will proved 26th May 1798*



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Testator:	Blackman	James	Surgeon & Apothecary of Ramsbury
Executors:			
Blackman	James	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Blackman	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Wittick	Ann	Servant	
Eyles	William		Of Devizes
Smith	Susannah		Wife of William Smith of Marlborough
Miller	Robert	Servant	
Blackman	James	Son	
Witnesses			
Curdell	J.		
Edwards	G.		
Elloway	William		
Other Names			
Cumner	Joseph		Of Ramsbury
Smith	William		Of Marlborough

In the Name of God Amen I James Blackman of Ramsbury in the County of Wilts Surgeon and Apothecary do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form following written with my own hand first I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Blackman one thousand pounds Stock part of my Stock in the three Per Cent Consul Item I give to my Servant Ann Wittick An Annuity of twenty Pounds a Year for and during the Term of her natural life but upon the following Express Terms and Conditions that is to say that she the said Ann Wittick shall never marry Cohabit or live as Mistress or Servant with Joseph Cumner of Ramsbury if either of these events should take place then my Wil is that the said Annuity shall immediately cease and I charge and command my hereinafter named Executor my Son James Blackman punctually to pay the said Annuity half yearly the first payment to commence the Next Quarter Day after my decease I also give her Ten Guineas for Mourning Item I Give to William Eyles of Devizes Ten Guineas Item I give to

Susannah the Wife of William Smith of Marlborough five Guineas Item I give to my Servant Robert Miller Ten Guineas if he be living with me at the time of my decease Lastly I will and command that all my just Debts funeral and Testamentary Expences be paid and all and singular my real Estates with the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estates I give and bequeath to my son James Blackman his Heirs and Assigns and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son James Blackman Sole Executor of this my last Will revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made I publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven *J.Blackman*

(Attestation Clause)

J; Curdell _ Wm Elloway _ G; Edwards

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