

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Sarah Cripps
of Ramsbury
Will proved 10th June 1725*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/603

Testator:	Cripps	Sarah	Widow of Ramsbury
Executors:			
Merriman	Nathaniel		Grocer of Marlborough

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	Children of Andrew Cripps
		Grandchildren	Children of William Gore
Cripps	Andrew	Son	Gentleman of Quemerford
Knackstone	Frances	Daughter	Wife of Stephen Knackstone
Witnesses			
Braxton	Eliz.		
Read	Henry		
Other Names			
Gore		Daughter (deceased)	
Gore	William	Son in law	Of Barrow Court, Somerset
Knackstone	Stephen	Son in law	Of Ramsbury

In the Name of God Amen October the fourteenth one thousand seven hundred and twenty one I Sarah Cripps of Ramsbury in the County of Wilts Widow do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner following first and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried in Christian Burial in the Church yard at Avebury in the County of Wilts and as for such goods and Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me withal I do give and bequeath the same as followeth Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto every one of the Children of my son Andrew Cripps of Quemerford Gent that shall be living at the time of my decease one shilling apiece Item I do give and bequeath to every one of the Children of my Daughter Gore deceased that shall be living at the time of my decease one shilling apiece and I do constitute nominate and appoint Nathaniel Merriman the elder of Marlborough Grocer full and Sole Executor of this my Will and to him I do give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my goods Chattels and Personal Estate not herein before otherwise disposed of in Trust for and to the sole use and benefit of my Daughter Frances Knackstone the wife of Mr Stephen Knackstone of Ramsbury aforesaid with whom I now dwelleth But whereas my said son Andrew Cripps stands indebted to my said Daughter Frances Knackstone in the sume of ffifty pounds principall money to be paid to the said Frances or her Assigns at the end of one year after my decease and whereas there is a Legacy of Eighty Pounds due to me from the Executors of my Son in Law William Gore of Barrow Court in Summersetshire Esquire deceased now my Will is and I do order and

direct that in Case the said Eighty Pounds can be got and received by the said Nathaniel Meryman my Executor in Trust and in Case my said son Andrew Cripps do and shall pay the said fifty Pound to my said Daughter ffrances Knackstone or her Assignes that then my said Executor in Trust shall pay full one Moiety of the said Eighty Pounds to my said son Andrew Cripps his Executors or Administrators but if the said Andrew do not pay the said ffifty Pound to the said ffrances or her Assigns then he shall have no part of the said Eighty Pounds And lastly I do declare this (renouncing and revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made) to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written *Sarah Cripps*

(Attestation Clause)

Hen: Read _ Eliz: Braxton

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