

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Stephen Appleford  
of Axford, Ramsbury  
Will Proved  
17th February 1765*



Probate Court of Sarum  
Original reference P5/1765/13  
Will Dated 14th July 1762

<b>Testator:</b>	Appleford	Stephen	Yeoman of Axford, Ramsbury
<b>Executors:</b>			
Pyke	David	Son in law	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Griffin	Jane	Granddaughter	
Griffin	Thomas	Son in law	
Pyke	David	Son in law	
Pyke	Elizabeth	Daughter	Wife of David Pyke
Pyke	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Dowling	Catherine		Made her mark
White	John		
<b>Other Names</b>			

I Stephen Appleford of Axford in the Parish of Ramsbury in the County of Wilts Yeoman do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and from following I Give and Devise unto my Son in Law Thomas Griffin All that my Leasehold Estate and Coomb Hill in Axford in the Parish of Ramsbury in the said County of Wilts consisting of One Dwelling House and Five Acres of Arable Land thereunto belonging one Iron Hoop'd Barrell a Mattock Shovel and Great Brass Bayler To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Jane Griffin my Deal Chest of Drawers my Bedstead Bed and Rugg in the Room over the Kitchen where I now lives I Give and Bequeath unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Pyke the Bedstead Bed and ffurniture thereunto belonging with all the Goods in the Chamber over the Brewhouse & Cellar I now Lodges in I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son in Law David Pyke his Heirs and Assigns All those my Leasehold Houses I now lives in with the Water Meadow thereunto belonging All that my Leasehold Ground called Latimers with the Barn thereunto belonging .....Alborne Southward Five Barrells Three Tubbs and all the rest of my Household Goods Chattles and Effects whatsoever On Condition he pay Yearly and every Year during the life of my Daughter Elizabeth Pyke the Sume of Forty Shillings unto my Son in Law the said Thomas Griffin Moreover I make and ordain the said David Pyke my Son in Law whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and

Testament hereby revoaking all Wills by me ever made before the date hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth day of July One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Two The mark of Stephen X Appleford

**Attestation Clause**

*John White*

The mark of Catherine X Dowling

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