

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Daniel Hill
of Trowbridge
Will Proved
17th April 1795*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference
Will Dated - 14th October 1791
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

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| Testator: | Hill | Daniel | Cordwainer of Trowbridge |
| Executors: | | | |
| Hill | John | Son | Joint Executor |
| Hill | Joseph | Son | Joint Executor |
| Overseers: | | | |
| Trustees: | | | |

| Beneficiaries | | Relationship to Testator | Other Information |
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| Surname | Given Names | | |
| Hill | Daniel | Grandson | |
| Hill | John | Son | |
| Hill | Joseph | Son | |
| Hill | Mary | Wife | |
| Hill | William | Son | |
| Witnesses | | | |
| Fricker | John | | |
| Hobbes | William | | |
| Witcomb | Thomas | | |
| Other Names | | | |
| Atkins | William | Tenant of testator | Of Conigre, Trowbridge |
| Ball | William | Tenant of testator | Of Conigre, Trowbridge |
| Coombes | James | Tenant of testator | Of Back Street, Trowbridge |
| Dainton | James | Tenant of testator | Of Back Street, Trowbridge |
| Feltham | William | Tenant of testator | Of Back Street, Trowbridge |
| Hill | William | Tenant of testator | Of Froglane, Trowbridge |
| Holderway | John | Tenant of testator | Of Trowbridge |

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| Jarvis | Roger | Tenant of testator | Of Conigre, Trowbridge |
| Martin | William | Tenant of testator | Of Back Street, Trowbridge |
| Rawlins | George | Tenant of testator | Of Froglane, Trowbridge |
| Walker | Betty | Tenant of testator | Of Back Street, Trowbridge |
| Webb | George | Tenant of testator | Of Froglane, Trowbridge |

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Hill of Trowbridge in the county of Wilts Cordwainer being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give unto Mary my wife one four post bedstead within Green Furniture one feather bed and bolster and the change of bedding thereunto belonging one square oak table one swing looking glass six walnut chairs with covered seats one mahogany chest of drawers one mahogany night stool one oak the table one oak coffer one brass pot one large copper sauce pan I give the same unto my said wife during her widowhood and at her death to be disposed of to such of my sons and in such manner as she thinks proper but to no other person if in case she marries my will is that the said goods shall immediately on such marriage be equally divided between my three sons hereafter mentioned I also give unto my said wife the sum of Twenty one pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain six silver tea spoons one silver table spoon one silver cream mug and one set of china and one barrel of strong beer and all the coals and firewood that is left in house at my decease I give the same unto my said wife for her own proper use and benefit I also give unto my said wife during her widowhood a tenement or dwellinghouse now in the occupation of John Holderway situate in Trowbridge aforesaid if in case she marries my will is that the said tenement or dwellinghouse shall immediately on such marriage be the property of my three sons hereafter mentioned to be equally divided between them and to be their property and divided in the same manner or to such of them as may be then living at the death of my said wife I give unto my son William my first wife's wedding ring and all my wedding apparel both linen and woollen I give unto my son Joseph my clock and case and one oak bureau I give unto my grandson Daniel Hill my silver shoe buckles all the rest residue and remains of my household goods stock in trade money bills bonds mortgages and debts that is not thereinbefore disposed of except the six silver teaspoons I give the same unto my two sons Joseph and John in trust for the purpose hereafter mentioned that is to say that the same be fairly and impartially made a just and true account of and the produce thereof be equally divided between Mary my wife and my three sons William Joseph and John all that dwellinghouse or tenement now in my own occupation and five other tenements thereunto adjoining and belonging and now in the occupation of James Dainton William Feltham Betty Walker William Martin and James Coombes all which are situate in Back Street Trowbridge aforesaid also three other tenements or dwellinghouses now in the occupation of Roger Jarvis William Atkins and William Ball situate in the Conigre in Trowbridge aforesaid and three other tenements now in the occupation of William Hill George Rawlins and George Webb situate in Frog Lane in Trowbridge aforesaid I give the said messuages dwellinghouses and premises thereunto belonging in trust to my two sons Joseph and John whom I make and appoint joint executors to this my last will and desire is that a just and true account of the rents and profits arising therefrom be fairly and clearly made and that all my just debts legacies and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied out of such produce of the aforesaid household goods money bills bonds debts rents and profits as aforesaid and that the remainder that is left after payment of my just debts legacies and funeral expenses be equally divided between Mary my wife and my three sons (*Dan Hill*), (*William Hobbes* *John Fricker* *Thomas Witcomb*)

William Joseph and John and is to continue to be divided yearly during the lives of my said wife and three sons but my will is that in case my said wife should marry then I give the share of the rents and profits hereby bequeathed her to be immediately on such marriage the joint property of my aforesaid three sons and so in like manner if they or either of them survives my said wife also that at the death of any or either of my said sons I give the share of him or them so dying to be the property the wife or children of him or them so dying also my will and desire is that if my son Joseph should think proper to rent the dwellinghouse now in my occupation and to have it for his occupation that he shall pay no more than ten pounds per annum for the same I do also hereby revoke and make void al former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this an no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have to this my will contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this second and last sheet thereof set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety one *Dan Hill* [seal] Signed sealed published and declared by the testator (the interlining between the nineteenth and twentieth line on the first sheet being first made as and for his last will and testament who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereto *William Hobbs: John Fricker: Thomas Witcomb*

This will was proved at Sarum on the 7th day of April 1795 before the Rev. John Harrington D.D. lawful Surrogate of the Worshipful the Chancellor of the Diocese of Sarum and by him Adcon of the Goods and Chattles of the deceased and soforth was granted unto Joseph Hill and John Hill lawful sons of the deceased of the sole executors within named being

first duly Sworn of the truth of the said will to perform the same and pay the Debts and Legacies of the deceased and to make a true Inventory and render a just account when required Saving the Rights of all Persons.

William Bowers Deputy Registor