

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Purnell  
of Trowbridge  
Will proved 11th January 1742/3*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/723

<b>Testator:</b>	Purnell	John	Clothier of Trowbridge
<b>Executors:</b>			
Purnell	Robert	Brother	
Peirson	Mary	Niece	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Peirson	Mary	Niece	
Peirson	William	Nephew	
Purnell	Robert	Brother	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Palmer	Stephen		
Read	John		
Watton	Samuel		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Vine	Francis	Tenant	

I John Purnell of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Clothier Do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made And do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following ffirst of all I give devise and bequeath unto my Dear Brother Robert Purnell and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever All that Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances Situate in Back Street in Trowbridge aforesaid now in the Occupation of ffrancis Vine And also all that Close of Pasture Ground called or known by the Name of Atcroft situate lying and being within the Parish of Trowbridge aforesaid To hold the said Messuage or Tenement Close of Pasture Ground with their Appurtenances unto the said Robert Purnell his Heirs and Assigns for ever Secondly I give devise and bequeath unto my Niece Mary Peirson All that my Messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell with the Appurtenances Situate and being in ffore Street in Trowbridge aforesaid To hold to her the said Mary Peirson her Executors Administrators and Assigns for and during all the Term Estate and Interest I have therein and thereto And also All my Plate and Household Goods which shall be in my said House at the time of my Death of what Nature Kind or Quality soever the same shall be Thirdly I give unto my Nephew William Pearson the Sum of ffive pounds of Lawfull money of Great Britain to be payd him by my Executors hereinafter named within twelve Months next after my Decease And Lastly my Will further is And I hereby nominate and appoint my said Dear Brother Robert Purnell and my said Niece Mary Peirson Joynt Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the twenty Seventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty two *John Purnell*

(Attestation Clause)

*Samll Watton\_ Jno Read\_ Stepn Palmer 1742*

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