

# *CROWCH, John*

*Will dated 2 Feb 1765,*

*codicil dated 13 Jun 1767,*

*proved 1 Dec 1769*



**Probate Court:**

Sarum Archdeaconry Court, P2/C/1352 i B

**Transcribed from the original held by:**

**Testator:**

John Crowch of Upton Lovell, Clerk

**Sole Executor:**

John Crowch the Younger, Clerk, son

**Beneficiaries:**

Six poor men of Upton Lovell, his coffin bearers

Bartholomew Crowch, son

The poor of Upton Lovell

John Crowch the Younger, Clerk, son

Anne Dyer, niece, of Knooke, daughter of Thomas Dyer, woolstapler (codicil)

Jane Dyer, niece, of Knooke, daughter of Thomas Dyer, woolstapler (codicil)

**Witnesses:**

Will:

Mary Smith

Sarah Syer

B Crowch

Codicil:

B Crowch

Rich: Crowch, Jnr

Rachel Bedford [*mark*]

**Other names:**

Deceased wife [*unnamed*]

Deceased daughter [*unnamed*]

**Notes**

The text has been transcribed from the original will. Capitalisation, punctuation and line breaks are as in the source. Text in square brackets [] has been added by the transcriber, Colin Moretti, and is not in the original.

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Upton Lovell

The will & Codicil of John  
Crowch Clerk deceased

This Will & Codicil were proved  
at Sarum Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1769 before  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Keble a Clk BD  
lawful Surrogate of the Rev<sup>d</sup> &  
worshipful W<sup>m</sup> Whitworth[?] Clk  
MA Archdeacon of the Archd<sup>ty</sup>  
of Sarum And by him Admon of the  
goods &c of the Testator were  
granted to John Crowch Clk the  
Exor named therein being first  
Sworn to the truth of the s<sup>d</sup> will  
& Codicil to perform the Same  
& to exhibit and [unknown] Account  
when thereto lawfully so required  
[signed] Tho: Frome Reg<sup>r</sup>

I John Crowch of Upton Lovell in the county of Wilts  
 Clerk Do hereby Revoke Annull and make void All Will Wills  
 Testament and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made And  
 Do Declare my only Last Will and Testament to be as Follows (that is  
 to say) First I Do Will and Order that my Body may be  
 carried to the church of Upton Lovell aforesaid by Six Poor  
 Men of the Said Parish (To whom I Give the Summ of Five  
 Shillings Apiece) and be there interred with my Late Deceased  
 Wife and Daughter after a Plain and Private Manner Also I  
 Give unto my Son Bartholomew the Summ of One Hundred  
 Pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain (over and besides the  
 Summ of the Eight Hundred Pounds Which I have Given him  
 Already) To be paid him by my Executor hereinafter named in  
 Twelve Months next after my Decease Also I Give unto the  
 Poor of the Parish of Upton Lovell aforesaid the Summ of Five  
 Pounds of Like Lawful money aforesaid To be paid them at the  
 Discretion of my Said Executor hereinafter named in one Month  
 next after my Decease Also all the rest Residue and remainder  
 of my Money Goods Chattells and Estate Both Real and Personal  
 of What kind soever and Wheresoever (After all my Debts Legacys  
 and Funeral Expenses Shall be fully paid Satisfied and Discharged)  
 I Do Give to my Son John Crowch the Younger Clerk Whom I do  
 make nominate and Appoint Sole Executor of this my Said Last Will  
 and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my  
 hand and Seal the Second Day of February in the  
 Fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third  
 by the Grace of God of Great Britain and France and Ireland King  
 Defender of the Faith &c And in the Year of our Lord one Thousand  
 Seven hundred and Sixty Five

[signed] John Crowch

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the	}	
Said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in	}	Mary Smith
the Presence of Us Who have hereunto Subscribed	}	Sarah Sayer[?]
our Names As Witnesses thereto in the Presence	}	Ri <sup>d</sup> Crowch
of the Said Testator and also in the Presence	}	
of Each other	}	

at Sarum Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1769 John  
 Crowch the Extor [*unknown*] Sworn[?]  
 before me  
 [*signed*] Richard Keble Su<sup>gt</sup>

I John Crowch of Upton Lovell in the County of Wilts Clerk (being Weak in body but of perfect mind memory and understanding blessed be God for the Same) Do make and Publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament as Follows (that is to Say) Whereas I have in and by my Said Last Will and Testament given all the rest residue and remainder of my Money Goods Chattells and Estate both Real and Personal (after my Debts Legacys and Funeral Expenses Shall be fully paid and Satisfyed and Discharge) to my Son John Crowch the Younger Clerk Whom I have made nominated and Appointed Sole Executor of my Said Will as by the Same may Appear Now I Do hereby Give to my two Nieces Anne Dyer and Jane Dyer (Daughters of Thomas Dyer of Knooke in the Said County Woolstapler) the Summ of Fifty Pounds Apiece of Lawful Money of Great Britain To be paid them by my Executor in my said Will named in Twelve Months next after my Decease (if they shall be then Living) and in case Either of them the Said Ann and Jane Shall happen to dye in the Mean time Then and in Such Case I do Order and Direct that the Legacy of Such of them So Dying as aforesaid Shall Go and be paid to the Survivor of them the Said Anne and Jane at the time the Same Shall become due and Payable as aforesaid And with this Alteration only I Do hereby ratify and Confirm My Said Last Will and Testament Desiring that this my Present Codicil may be Annexed to and made a part of my Said Last Will and Testament to all Intents and Purposes Whatsoever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the Thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven

[signed] J C John Crowch his markes		
Signed Sealed Published and Declared	}	Ri <sup>d</sup> Crowch
by the above named John Crowch as a	}	Barthol Bedford his marks
Codicil to be Annexed to his Last Will	}	Rich <sup>d</sup> Crowch Jun <sup>r</sup>
and Testament in the presence of	}	