

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Slade  
of Warminster  
Will Proved  
28th March 1748*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference - PCC Prob11/761  
Will Dated - 27th January 1747

<b>Testator:</b>	Slade	John	Warminster
<b>Executors:</b>			
Carpenter	Mary		Sole Executrix
<b>Trustees:</b>			
Carpenter	Thomas		Yeoman of Warminster

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Carpenter	Ann		Sister of James Carpenter
Carpenter	James		Son of Thomas & Mary Carpenter
Carpenter	John		Brother of James Carpenter
Carpenter	Mary		Wife of Thomas Carpenter
Carpenter	Mary		Sister of James Carpenter
Kam	Dorothy	Sister	Wife of James Kam
Slade	William	Brother	
Wansey	William		Merchant of Bristol
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Daniell	John		
Daniell	John		
Wansborough	William		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Kam	James	Brother in law	Cordwainer of Bradford-on-Avon
Merrewether	Richard		Former owner of land now owned by testator

I John Slade of Warminster in the County of Wilts Yeoman do hereby make void all Will and Wills Testament and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my only last Will and Testament as follows (that is to say)ffirst I give to my Sister Dorothy Wife of James Kam of Bradford in the said County Cordwainer one Shilling Also I

give devise and bequeath to William Wansey of the City of Bristol Merchant his Heirs and Assigns All that my ffreehold Estate in the Island of Nevis in America formerly in the Possession of Richard Merreweather and Since of my Brother William Slade To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever But subject to the Payment of the Sum of Seventy Pounds thereout in manner following (that is to say) Ten Pounds thereof to Mary Carpenter Wife of Thomas Carpenter of Warminster aforesaid Yeoman at the end of Three Months next after my decease and the other Sixty Pounds to James Carpenter Son of the said Thomas at his Age of Twenty one Years And my Will is the Interest of the said Sixty Pounds shall be paid by half Yearly Payments to the said Thomas Carpenter for and towards the Maintenance of his said Son until his Age of Twenty one Years But if the said James shall happen to dye before he shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years Then I Will that the said Sixty Pounds shall go and be paid to John Mary and Ann his Brother and Sisters and the Survivors and Survivor of them share and share alike Also all the rest residue and remainder of my Moneys Goods Chattels and Effects and all other my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to the said Mary Carpenter and do make her sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty seventh day of January in the Year of our Lord 1747 The Mark of John Slade

(Attestation Clause)

*John Daniell \_ John Daniell \_ Wm Wansborough*

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