

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Samuel Wereat
of Westbury
Will Proved
9th November 1721*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference P25/1721/8
Will Dated 4th October 1718

Testator:	Wereat	Samuel	Clothworker of Westbury
Executors:			
Wereat	Sarah	Wife	Sole Executrix
Trustees:			
Edwards	Nicholas	Friend	Gentleman of Westbury
Gibbs	Samuel	Friend	Gentleman of Westbury

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Westbury
		Grandnephews and nieces	Grandchildren of Brother John
Couch	Daniel	Cousin	Of Chapmanslade; Son of Daniel Crouch
Couch	Daniel, Snr.		
Couch	John	Cousin	Of Chapmanslade; Son of Daniel Crouch
Couch	Mary		Wife of Daniel Couch, Snr.
Ridhead	Mary		Also known as Stevens; Spinster
Scutt	William		
Smith	Rose		
Smith	Thomas		
Wereat	John	Brother	Of Crockerton
Wereat	John	Cousin	Of North Bradley
Wereat	Sarah	Wife	
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Withy	Daniel		Of Stor-mere [possibly Mere, Zeals or Stourton]
Withy	Katherine	Sister	Of Short Street
Withy	Sarah	Kinswoman	Spinster

Withy	William	Kinsman	
Witnesses			
Flower	Elizabeth		
Flower	Richard		
Pross	John		
Other Names			
Blatch	John		Baker of Leigh to supply bread to the poor as per the legacy made

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wereat of Westbury in the County of Wilts Clothworker being in Health of Body and of Sound Mind and Memory thanks be unto God therefore Do make and Ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis I Give unto my Cousen John Wereat of North Bradley the House that I now live in and my best bed and Bed steed after the Decease of Sarah my Wife Item I Give unto my Cousen Daniel Couch and Cousen John Couch Sons of Daniel Couch of Chapman Slade the Estate situate lying and being in Chapman Slade in the said County of Wilts (after my Wife's decease) to be Equally Divided between them Item I Give unto my Brother John Wereat living in Crockerton the Sume of Twenty Pounds to be paid to him in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto my Brother John Wereat's Grand-children the Sume of Twenty Pounds to be Equally Divided Amongst them Item I Give unto my Sister Katherine Withy of Short Street the Sume of Twenty Pounds to be paid to her in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto my Kinsman William Withy the Sume of Five Pounds to be paid to him in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto my Kinswoman Sarah Withy Spinster the Sume of Five Pounds to be paid to her in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto Daniel Couch Sen and Mary his Wife the Sume of Twenty Pounds apiece to be paid unto them in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto Mary the Wife of the sd Daniel Couch a Silver Tanckard after my Wife's Decease Item I Give unto Daniel Withy of Stor-mere the Sume of Five Pounds to be paid to him in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto Mary Rid-head als Stevens Spinst: A Suit of Mourning and Twenty Shillings in money if she live with me at the time of my Decease Item I Give unto Rose Smith the Sume of Ten Shillings to be paid to her in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto William Scutt the Sume of Ten Shillings to be paid to him in Twelve Months after my Decease Item I Give unto Thomas Smith One Suite of Apparel and Two Shurts Item I Give to the Poor of Westbury the Sume of Forty Shillings the Value thereof to be gave at my Funeral by John Blatch of Leigh Baker in Sixpenny Loaves Item my Will is that my Estate called by the name of Pryors lying at Westbury Town's end shall be sold after my Decease to pay off all my Legacies by the Discretion of my Trustees hereafter named Item I Give unto my beloved Wife Sarah All the rest of my Goods and Chattels whatsoever not before given Whome I make sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Trustie friends Mr Samuel Gibbs and Nicholas Edwards Gentlemen both of Westbury aforesaid to be my Trustees to See my Will duely Executed And I doe hereby Alsoe Give them a Guinnie apiece And Each of them a Gold ring of Twenty Shillings Value for their Care and Pains And I doe hereby Utterly Disallow Revoak and Disanul all and every other former Wills and Testaments heretofore made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament And I Doe hereby Order and Allow Twenty Pounds to be laid out in my Funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this Fourth day of October in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George (by the Grace of God) King of Great Britain And in the Year of Our Lord 1718

(Attestation Clause)

John Pross _ Elizabeth Flower _ Richd Flower 1718

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