

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Mary Cripps
of Wootton Bassett
Will proved 3rd December 1789*



Probate Court of London
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Testator:	Cripps	Mary	Spinster of Wootton Bassett
Executors:			
Cripps	William Hollister	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Brewer	Mary		Daughter of William & Mary Brewer als Prince Brewer
Cripps		Nephew	Youngest son of Jasper Cripps
Cripps		Nieces	Daughters of William Hollister Cripps
Cripps	Grace		Daughter of Timothy Cripps
Cripps	Jane	Sister	
Cripps	William Hollister	Brother	
Loveday		Tenant	Widow of Francis Loveday of Stratton St. Margaret
Mallett		Nieces & Nephews	Daughters of Martha Mallett
Mallett	Martha	Niece	
Mallett	Phillip	Brother in law	
Pocock	Jasper Cripps	Nephew	Natural son of Jasper Cripps
Robbins	Elizabeth		Wife of George Robbins of Wootton Bassett
Rumbell	Elizabeth	Niece	
Rumboll	Briant	Brother in law	
Stragual	Elizabeth		Wife of William Stragual of Marlborough
Taylor	Jane		Wife of Thomas Taylor of Wootton Bassett
Wilcox	Henry	Brother in law	
Wilson	Hester	Sister	
Witnesses			
Gregory	Martha		
Maskelyne	Hester		
Warburton	Mary		

Other Names			
Brewer	Mary	Mother of a beneficiary	Alias Prince Brewer
Brewer	William	Father of a beneficiary	Alias Prince Brewer
Cripps	Jasper	Brother	
Cripps	Timothy	Father of a beneficiary	
Loveday	Francis	Husband of tenant deceased	Of Stratton St. Margaret
Mallett	Martha	Sister	
Robbins	George	Husband of a beneficiary	Of Wootton Bassett
Salt	Robert		Sold land to the family
Stragual	William	Husband of a beneficiary	Of Marlborough
Taylor	Thomas	Husband of a beneficiary	

In the name of God Amen I Mary Cripps of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts Spinster do on this tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1788 one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight make ordain publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) ffirst I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jasper Cripps the Sum of ffifty Pounds wishing him to give the same unto his youngest Son Item I give and bequeath unto Jasper Cripps Pocock a natural Son of my Eldest Brother the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid him in six Months after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Rumbell the Sum of one hundred Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Hester Wilson the Interest of Two hundred Pounds Bank Stock in the five Per Cents Annuity to use and receive the same during the time of her natural life and after the decease of my said Sister Hester Wilson it is my Will that the said Two hundred Pounds Bank Stock be sold and the Money received for the same to be equally divided between all and every of the Daughters of my Brother William Hollister Cripps Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Jane Cripps two hundred Pounds of Bank Stock in the five Per Cents Annuity to receive Interest for and use the same during the time of her natural life and after the decease of my said Sister I give the said Two hundred Pounds Stock to be sold and the Money received for the same to be equally divided between all and every of the children of my Sister Martha Mallett Item I also give and bequeath unto my Niece Martha Mallett the Sum of one hundred and ffifty pounds I also give unto my Niece Martha Mallett my Gold Watch with all the Appurts thereunto belonging also my best Ring and my Muff and my and blue Silk Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother William Hollister Cripps all that my ffreehold estate which my ffather purchased of Robert Salt situate lying and being in the Parish of Stratton Saint Margarets in the said County of Wilts with their and every of their Appurtenances To hold the same unto my said Brother William Hollister Cripps his Heirs and Assigns for ever I also give all the rest and residue of my ready Money and Securities for Money also such of my Household Goods ffurniture and Wearing Apparel as I do not otherwise dispose of before my death my Debts Legacies and ffuneral Expences being thereout first paid and deducted I give and bequeath the same unto my said Brother William H Cripps And I do hereby make nominate and appoint my said Brother William Hollister Cripps to be full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I also give to my Executor ffour Hundred Pounds of Bank Stock in the five Per Cents Annuities to enable him to pay all the Legacies by me given within one Year after my decease Item it is my Will that my Executor do pay unto the Widow of ffrancis Lovedy now residing on my Estate in the Parish of Stratton Saint Margarets the Sum of five Pounds Item I also give and bequeath unto Mrs Elizabeth Robbins Wife of Mr George Robbins now residing in Wootton Bassett the Sum of five Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Wife of William Stragual now residing in Marlbro' the Sum of five Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto Grace Cripps the Daughter of Timothy Cripps the Sum of five Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Brewer Daughter of William and Mary B. Otherwise Prince Brewer the Sum of five Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto Jane the Wife of Thomas Taylor in Wootton Bassett the Sum of five Pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my three Brothers in Law Vizt. Briant Rumboll Phillip Mallett and Henry Wilcox the Sum of Ten Pounds apiece but in case any of the above named Legatees being deceased before the said Legacy shall become due it is my Will that such Legacy shall remain with my Executor William Hollister Cripps of his Heir or Executor As Witness my Hand this tenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eight eight Mary *Cripps* Witness hereto *Mary Warburton, Martha Gregory, Hester Maskelyne*

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