

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Seth Parham  
of Wootton Bassett  
Will proved 14th September 1738*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/691

<b>Testator:</b>	Parham	Seth	Yeoman of Wootton Bassett
<b>Executors:</b>			
Parham	William	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Nephews and Nieces	Children of Lydia Burgess
		Nephews and Nieces	Children of Edward Parham
Burges	Syth	Nephew	
Jones	Mary	Sister	
Jones	Meriam	Sister	
Laws	Jane	Maid Servant	
Parham	Edward	Nephew	Son of Edward Parham
Parham	John	Brother	
Parham	Martha	Sister	
Parham	Wiliam	Brother	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Pain	Thomas		Made his mark
Sellwood	Sarah		Made her mark
Tucker	William		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Burgess	Lydia	Sister	
Parham	Edward	Brother	

In the Name of God Amen I Seth Parham of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts Yeoman being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God therefore) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through his Mercy to have pardon of my sins and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried And as to my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose thereof as followeth ffirst I give and bequeath unto my Brother John Parham one Guinea Also I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Jones One Guinea Also I give and

bequeath unto my Sister Meriam Jones One Guinea Sister Martha Parham One Guinea Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Syth Burges One hundred pounds of lawful British Money when he shall attain to his age of one and twenty years to be paid him by my Executor hereinafter named but if it should happen that my said Nephew Syth Burges should dye before he attains his age of one and twenty years then my Will is that my Executor hereinafter named do pay the sum of one hundred pounds hereinbefore mentioned to be given to my Nephew Syth Burges to and amongst all and every the Child and Children of my Sister Lydia Burgess that shall be living at the time that my said Nephew Syth Burges would have attained his age of one and twenty years by equal shares and proportions Also I give and bequeath unto Edward Parham son of my Brother Edward Parham fifty pounds to be paid him by my Executor hereinafter named at his age of one and twenty years But my Will and meaning is that if my said Nephew Edward Parham shall dye before he attains his age of one and twenty years then I give and bequeath the same fifty pounds to and amongst all the Children of my said Brother Edward Parham share and share alike to be paid to them at the same time as is hereinbefore mentioned to be paid to my said Nephew Edward Parham had he been then living Also I give and bequeath to my Servant Maid Jane Laws twenty pounds of lawful British Money to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Parham all and singular my real and personal Estate of what kind or nature soever it be of he paying my Debts and Legacys hereinbefore given And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said Brother William Parham sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereto sett my hand and Seal the second day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five 1735 *Seth Parham*

(Attestation Clause)

*Wm Tucker* \_ Sarah Sellwood her mark \_ Thomas Pain his Mark

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