

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Thomas Cullimore
of West Yatton, Yatton Keynell
Will Proved
27th November, 1762*



Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire
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Testator:	Cullimore	Thomas	West Yatton
Executors:			
Cullimore	Hester	Wife	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Cullimore	Betty	Daughter	
Cullimore	Henry	Brother	
Cullimore	Martha	Daughter	
Cullimore	Mary	Daughter in law	
Taylor	Elizabeth	Daughter	Wife of Daniel Taylor
Witnesses			
Beach	J., Jnr.		
Wild	James		
Wild	Mary		
Other Names			

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Cullimore of West Yatton in the parish of Church Yatton, otherwise Yatton Keynell in the County of Wiltshire, yeoman, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ to have pardon for my sins and my body I remit to the earth to be decently buried. And as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth. That is to say, I give and devise to my dear wife, Hester Cullimore, all these my several messuages, cottages, or tenements together with the several Gardens and also my several closes, pieces and parcels of arable meadow and pasture grounds together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate lying and being in West Yatton,

aforesaid, and in the said messuages, cottages, tenements, closes, lands and premises to my said wife and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life.

And from and after her decease I give and devise the same to my two daughters Martha Cullimore and Betty Cullimore and to their heirs and assigns forever equally between them, as tenants in Common and not as joint tenants. And I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, the wife of Daniel Taylor, one Guinea. And to my Daughter in Law, Mary Cullimore, widow, one shilling. And to my brother, Henry Cullimore, one shilling. And I give to my said wife the use of all my household goods and furniture, and stock of corn, cattle, or otherwise during the term of her natural life. And from and after her decease I give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between my said two daughters, Martha Cullimore and Betty Cullimore, share and share alike. But if either of my said daughters shall happen to die in the lifetime of her said mother then I will and devise that the share of her is to go the survivor. Lastly, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of February in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Signed, Sealed and delivered, published and declared by the above named *Thomas Cullimore*, as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed and attested by us.

Jas. Wild

Mary Wild

J. Beach, Jr.

November 27, 1762 the will was proved at Chippenham and was granted to Hester Cullimore, widow, of the deceased Thomas Cullimore.