

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Herbert Smith
of Baverstock
Will Proved
21st July 1875*



Probate Court of Salisbury
Original reference
Will Dated - 13th February 1875
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Smith	Herbert	Farmer of Baverstock
Executors:			
Smith	James	Son	Joint Trustees & Executors
Smith	Sarah	Wife	
Overseers:			
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Cardin	Mary Elizabeth	Daughter	
Smith	Albert	Son	
Smith	James	Son	
Smith	Sarah	Wife	
Witnesses			
Clay	Robert R.		Surgeon of Fovant
Thring	Thomas		Solicitor of Wilton
Other Names			

This is the last Will and Testament of me Herbert Smith of Baverstock in the county of Wilts farmer I appoint my wife Sarah Smith and my son James Smith Trustees and Executors of the my Will I bequeath to my said wife all my plate linen books pictures household goods and furniture for her own use I bequeath to the said Sarah Smith and James Smith their executors and administrators and assigns all my live and dead farming stock, and all the residue of my personal estate upon trust to carry on my said farm and for that purpose to use such part of my personal estate as they shall think fit and

upon further trust allow my said wife to receive the profits of the said farming business and the income of my said residuary estate for her life so long as she shall continue my widow and after her death or second marriage of my said wife I direct my said trustees or trustee to hold my said personal estate in trust for my three children James Smith, Mary Elizabeth Cardin and Albert Smith in equal shares and the issue of any of them who may be then dead such issue to take their parents share but I hereby declare that notwithstanding the trusts hereinbefore declared it shall be lawful for my said trustees at any time to have my farming stock valued by two indifferent persons one to be named by my said wife and the other by my said son James and that the farming stock shall be offered to my said son James at such valuation and such security is to be given for the amount thereof by my said son to my said wife or to the persons beneficially interested after her death as she or they may deem sufficient I empower my said trustees or trustee to invest any monies coming to their hands in their names in any of the public stocks or funds of Great Britain or upon Government or real securities in England or in or upon the shares stocks or securities of any company incorporated by act of Parliament and paying a dividend with power to vary the said stocks funds shares and securities at their or his discretion Lastly I revoke all former Wills In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Signed by the said Herbert Smith
The Testator as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence

Herbert Smith

Of us present at the same time
Who in his presence at his request
And in the presence of each other
Have hereunto subscribed our names
As witnesses

Robert R. Clay
Fovant (Surgeon)

Thomas Thring
Wilton Wilts Solicitor

Effects over £1000 paid 15th March 1875 at Baverstock Wilts proved at Salisbury by Sarah Smith wife and the relict of James Smith farmer the son both of Baverstock Executors