

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Ann Whitaker
of Bratton
Will Proved
4th October 1707*



Precentor or Chantor's Court of Salisbury (Sarum)
Original reference
Will Dated 9th May 1706

Testator:	Whitaker	Ann	Widow of Bratton
Executors:			
Whitaker	Diness (Denise)	Daughter	Joint Executor
Whitaker	Judith	Daughter	Joint Executor
Trustees			
Aldridge	John	Beneficiary & Trustee	Gardener, of Bratton
Blatch	John, Jr.	Beneficiary & Trustee	of Bratton

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Bratton
Aldridge	Margaret	Daughter	
Aldridge	Mary	Granddaughter	Daughter of William Aldridge
Drewett	Ann	Daughter	
Whitaker	Henry	Grandson	Son of John Whitaker
Whitaker	John	Son	
Whitaker	Judith	Daughter	
Whitaker	Phillip	Son	
Whitaker	Thomas	Son	
Whitaker	William	Son	
Witnesses			
Other Names			

Ann Whitaker of Bratton, widow, 9th May 1706 sons John, William, Thomas and Phillip leasehold called Horsecrofts to be equally divided the share of any of them dying to remain to the others surviving; daughter Ann Drewett tester bedstead, the "furness", table board in the parlour and safe in the buttry; daughter Margaret Aldridge 10s, son Phillip £50 a year after her death also the "bidges bell metal pot" the great flagon and pewter charger, Mary daughter of William Aldridge her grand-child her "bidges silver spoons" ; Henry grand-child and son of John Whitaker her wedding ring; poor of Bratton 20s; daughter Judith Whitaker £100 left by her father and £100 more and a silver cup and spoon; daughter Diness Whitaker

£100 from her father and £100 more and a silver porringer and spoon; appoints Judith and Diness her exec., and John Blatch junior and John Aldridge gardener trustees giving them 5s each. Inventory of goods taken 9th October 1707 gives their value (including leasehold called Horsecrofts at £160 and bonds and chattels amounting to £540) at £771 16s. [Proved 4th October 1707]

Source Wiltshire Notes and Queries 1893-1916