

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Humphrey Whitaker
of Bratton
Will Proved
21st May 1789*



Before the Precentor or Chantor's Court of Salisbury (Sarum)

Original reference

Will Dated 12th July 1785

Testator:	Whittaker	Henry	Yeoman of Bratton
Executors:			
Whitaker	Bertha	Daughter	Joint Executrix
Whitaker	Elizabeth	Daughter	Joint Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Whitaker	Bertha	Daughter	Alias Stiles
Whitaker	Elizabeth	Daughter	Alias Stiles
Stiles	Ursula		Singlewoman
Witnesses			
Other Names			
Thynne		Lord Weymouth	Landholder

Humphrey Whitaker of Bratton, yeoman, 12th July 1785 to his two natural daughters Bertha Whitaker otherwise Stiles, and Elizabeth Whitaker otherwise Stiles, both now living with him, four freehold closes, lands and chattels and sheephouse called Dunge being part of an estate formerly called Davis's at Dunge in the parish of West Ashton, Wilts, and the freehold house, garden and orchard at a place called Millditch in Bratton, and all other freehold messuages to them, their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common subject to an annuity of £20; also his farm in Bratton called Frickers held by lease of Lord Weymouth, some one of two dwelling houses to be chosen to dwell in by Ursula Stiles singlewoman now living with him; to be enjoyed by her with the third part of his household goods, and to the said Ursula the said annuity of £20 is to be paid in quarterly payments from three months after his decease. To his said daughters, his executrix the rest of his chattels and the share of either dying without lawful issue to go to the other. [Proved 21st May 1789]

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