

*The Last Will and Testament of
Richard Batt
of Devizes
Will proved 19th Feb 1569*



Probate Court of London
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Testator:	Batt	Richard	Of Devizes
Executors:			
Whittock also Batt	John		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Saint John the Baptist Church, Devizes
Batt	John		Son of Agnes Whittocke
Duffelde	Agnes	Niece	
Tucker	Elianor	Servant	
Whittacre	Edward		
Whittacre	Richard	Godson	
Whittacre	Thomas		Son of Richard Whittacre
Whittacre	Joanne		Daughter of Richard Whittacre
Whittacre	Joanne	Daughter	
Willies	Mary		
Wyllies	Richard	Godson	
			The poor of Devizes
Witnesses			
Buckland	John	Sir	
Grubbe	Henry	Mayor	Also named as an overseer to will
Morris	Henry		
Others			Number or identities not specified
Other Names			
Bennett	(Mr.)	Tenant	Vicar of Westbury
Grene		Tenant	Westbury
Haseland	Robert	Tenant	
Hedge		Tenant	Westbury
Marchant	Robert	Tenant	
Morris	Master		Overseer to will
Owen		Tenant	Glover of Westbury
Smythe	Henry	Tenant	St. Mary's Devizes

Sutton	Robert	Tenant	
Willes	Mr		

In the Name of God Amen the twelfth day of May Anno 1568 I Richard Batt of the town of the Devizes being sick of body but whole and perfect mind and of good remembrance do make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried within my parish church of Saint John the Baptist in the Devizes aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto Joanne Whittacre my daughter all my lands in Westbury for term of her life and twenty pounds in money Item I give and bequeath unto John the son of Agnes Whittocke commonly known and called by the name of John Batt my house that I dwell in and all that I have therein moveable and unmoveable Item I give and bequeath to Richard Wyllies my godson the house that Robert Haseland holdeth of mine forever to remain to the said Richard and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to Mary Willies one part of a house that is mine in Saint Mary's parish now in the tenure of Henry Smythe to her and her heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to Joanne Whittacre the daughter of Richard Whittacre five pounds to be paid at the day of her marriage Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Whittacre the son of Richard Whittacre five pounds to be paid him at the age of one and twenty years Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Whittacre my godson one house in Westbury now in the tenure of Mr Bennett now vicar of Westbury after the decease of my daughter Joanne Item I give and bequeath unto Agnes Duffelde my sister's daughter 20 shillings and a flock bed Item I give Elianor Tucker my servant 20 shillings Item I give and bequeath to the forsaid John Whittock also Batt my house at the town end that Robert Marchant now dwelleth in and also one house in the tenure of Robert Sutton to him and to his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto Edward Whittacre one tenement in Westbury now in the tenure of one Owen a glover there to remain to the said Edward and his heirs forever after the decease of my daughter Joanne Item I give and bequeath unto the poor people within the Devizes 20 dozen of bread Item I give and bequeath unto the said John Whittock also Batt mine executor my three houses in Westbury now in the tenure of one Grene and Thomas Hedge tenants unto the same houses to the said John and his heirs forever All the residue of any goods unbequeathed in whose hands soever they be I give and bequeath unto the said John Whittock also Batt whom I make my whole executor to see my body brought in earth and all my legacies to be levied and paid and finally my overseers Mr Henry Grubbe mayor and Master Morris and Mr Willes Witnesses hereunto
Sir John Buckland Henry Grubbe Mayor Henry Morris with others

Proved at London on 19 Feb 1569, John Whittock also Batt executor