

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Rechaurd Thomson
of Fonthill Gifford
Will proved 31 March 1749*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/769

Testator:	Thomson	Rechaurd	Widow of Fonthill Gifford
Executors:	George	Sole	Brother of testatrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of the parish of Fonthill Gifford
			Poor of the Parish of Fonthill Bishop
			Curate of Fonthill Bishop
	Cavalier/Caverly	Niece	
Ballard	(Reverend Doctor)		
Barford	(Reverend Mr.)		
Billings/Billinghurst		Great Nieces and Nephews	Their mother a deceased niece of the testatrix
Clifton	(Reverend Doctor)		
Gardener		Niece	Married woman
Heath	Frances	Niece	Reigate, Surrey; Daughter of Lady Heath
Heath	Jane	Niece	Daughter of lady Heath
Heath	Letice	Niece	Daughter of Lady heath
Nairn	(Reverend Mr.)		
Thomas	(Reverend Mr.)		
Thomson	Martha	Niece	Daughter of the late Samuel Thomson
Thomson	Mary	Sister in law/Sister	Sister of late husband of testatrix
Walberton	Mary	Niece	Married woman
White	Jane	Niece	
Woodroffe	George	Brother	Esq.
Witnesses			
Bennett	John		Witness to will
Bennett	John, Jnr.		Witness to will
Burnett	William		Witness to Codicil
Lampard	Edward		Witness to Codicil
Thomas	William		Witness to Codicil
Other Names			

Billings	(Mrs.)	Niece of testatrix	Deceased
Heath	(Lady)		
Thomson	Samuel	Brother in law	

I Rechaud Thomson of ffunthill Gifford on the County of Wilts Widow do revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this my last Will and Testament to be as follows (that is to say)ffirst I give to my Neice ffrances Heath of Rygate in the County of Surry Three hundred pounds And I do recommend that Two hundred pounds part thereof be lain out in the Purchase of an Annuity for her for her life I give to my Nieces ffrances Letice and Jane the Daughters of the Lady Heath Ten pounds each I give to my Neice Jane White Ten pounds I give to my Neice Mrs Mary Walberton Ten pounds I give to my Neice Cavalier Ten pounds I give Ten pounds to be equally divided between the Children of Mrs Billings deceased my late Neice I give to my Sister in Law Mrs Mary Thomson the Sister of my late Husband Ten pounds I give to my Neice Martha Daughter of the late Mr Samuel Thomson Brother of my late Husband Ten Pounds My Will is that the Debts of my late Husband be paid if any remain unsatisfyed at my Death All the rest of my Money Goods Chattels and Personal Estate I give to my Brother George Woodroffe Esquire whom I make sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal the Seventeenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fforty seven *Rechd Thomson*

(Attestation Clause)

Jno Bennett _ Jno Bennett Junr

I Rechaud Thomson of ffounthill Gifford on the County of Wilts Widow do this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fforty eight make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say)ffirst I give to my Sister Mrs Mary Thomson the sum of Ten pounds over and above the Ten pounds mentioned in my said Will Item I give to the Poor of the Parish of ffounthill Gifford the sum of six pounds and to the Poor of the Parish of ffounthill Bishop the sum of ffour pounds Item I give to my Neice Mrs Gardenor the sum of ffive pounds and the Childbed Linnen which was my late Husband's former Wife's Item I give unto my said Sister Mrs Mary Thomson my Crape Weed and black Pettycoat (the last I had made) And my Wedding Ring And it is my Will that the Ten pounds which I gave in my Will to Mrs Billinghurst's Children shall be applyed towards paying the Legacies herein mentioned I give unto my three Nieces (Daughters of the late Lady Heath)and my Neice Caverly ffive broad Silver peices each called King Edward's Shillings And it is my Will that my Executor shall bury me in a plain manner and I give unto the Revd Doctor Clifton the Revd Doctor Ballard the Revd Mr Willm Barford the Revd Mr Nairn the Revd Mr Thomas and the Curate of ffounthill Bishop a Silk Hattband and a pair of Gloves each and it is my desire that only the Revd Mr Nairn the Revd Mr Thomas and the Curate of ffounthill Bishop shall attend at my ffuneral And Lastly it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed and made a part of my last Will and Testament to all Intents and purposes In Witness whereof I have hereto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above mentioned_ The mark of Rechaud Thomson Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us *Wm Thomas _ Edward Lampard _ Wm Burnett*

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