

*The Last Will and Testament
Of George White
of Hankerton
Will Proved
28th February 1744*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 20th July 1744

Testator:	White	George	Gentleman of Hankerton
Executors:			
Hay otherwise Orchard	John	Brother in Law	Joint Guardian and Trustee
Spackman	George		Joint Guardian and Trustee
White	John	Son	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
White	George	Son	
White	John	Son	
Witnesses			
Hayward	Mary		
May	Israel		
Perring	Henry		
Other Names			
Earl	Giles		Landlord of property
Spackman	Daniel		Previous owner property

By the Permission of Almighty God the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty four I **George White** of Hankerton in the County of Wilts Gentleman do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I do give and bequeath unto my Son **George White** my Leasehold Estate situate in Cloatly in the said County of Wilts that I hold under the honble **Giles Earl** Esquire To hold to him my said Son **George** his Executors Adminstors and Assigns during all the said Terms I have thereon also I do give and bequeath unto my said Son **George** all that my Freehold Estate lately by me purchased of **Daniel Spackman** situate in Hankerton aforesaid To hold to him my said Son **George** his Heirs and Assigns for ever

Also I do give and bequeath unto my said Son **George** the sum of eight hundred pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid unto him by my Executor herein after named when and as soon as he my said Son **George** shall attain the Age of one and twenty years without Interest for the same or any part thereof

But my Will nevertheless is and I do hereby order and direct that in case my said Son **George** shall be willing and desirous to be Apprentice to some Trade that my Executor herein after named shall pay out of the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds before given to my said Son **George** unto my Brother in Law **John Hay** otherwise **Orchard** of Crudwell in the said County of Wilts Yeoman and **^ Spackman** of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts aforesaid cooper who I do nominate and appoint to be Guardians and Trustees for my said Son **George** to take care and bind him Apprentice to such Trade as he my said Son **George** shall choose such Sum of Money as shall be requisite and necessary for doing thereof taking a receipt from the said **John Hay** otherwise **Orchard** and **George Spackman** or from one of them for the same which receipt my Will is shall be a discharge to my Executor for so much Money of the eight hundred pounds before given to my said Son **George** as they shall actually receive to bind him apprentice and shall be in part of payment of the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds

And my Will is that the said sum of eight hundred pounds before given to my said Son **George** and so much thereof as shall remain in hand after my said Son **George** is bound Apprentice shall remain in the hands of my Executor until it shall be due and payable by virtue hereof and all the residue and remains of my Goods Chattels real and personal Estate whatsoever of what nature or kind so ever the same shall be or wheresoever to be found I do give devise and bequeath unto my Son **John White** who I do nominate and appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and confirms this to be my last

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year above written

----- *George White* -----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator **George White** as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Witnesses who set our hands hereto in his presence

----- *Henry Perring* ----- *the mark of Mary Hayward* ----- *Israel May* -----

This Will was proved at London the twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four before the right Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of **John White** the Son and sole Executor in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits being first sworn by Commission duly to administer