

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Richard Sisum  
of Hankerton  
Will Proved  
27<sup>th</sup> November 1843*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1843

<b>Testator:</b>	Sisum	Richard	Yeoman of Hankerton
<b>Executors:</b>			
Sisum	Charles	Nephew	Joint Executor
Sisum	Thomas	Nephew	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
?	Kesiah	Sister	
Beale	Elizabeth	Niece	Daughter of Mary Selby
Brown	Hester	Niece	Wife of John Brown
Brown	Sarah	Niece	Wife of Francis Brown
Hooper	Mary	Niece	Daughter of Isaac
Iles	Charles		Son of Robert
Iles	Robert		The Older of Minchinhampton
Large	?		Son of Ann Large
Michell	Hester	Niece	
Selby	Charles	Nephew	Son of Mary Selby
Selby	James	Nephew	Son of Mary Selby
Selby	Richard	Nephew	Son of Marty Selby
Selby	William	Nephew	Son of Mary Selby
Sisum	Isaac	Brother	
Sisum	James	Nephew	Son of Isaac
Sisum	Richard	Nephew	Son of Isaac
Sisum	Sarah	Niece	Daughter of Isaac
Sisum	Thomas	Nephew	Of Banbury Hill Farm
Sisum	Thomas	Nephew	Son of Isaac
			Children of the Late Joseph Sisum
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Handy	Jno A		
Scriven	Willm		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Bale	George		Husband of Elizabeth Beale
Brown	Francis		Husband of Sarah Brown
Brown	John		Husband of Hester Brown
Large	Ann		
Selby	Mary	Sister	

Sisum	Joseph	Late Nephew	
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This is the last Will and Testament of me **Richard Sisum** of Hankerton in the County of Wilts Yeoman

I give and devise to my Nephew **Thomas Sisum** of Banbury Hill Farm my Cottage and garden at Hankerton aforesaid now in my own occupation to hold to him my said Nephew his heirs executors administrators and assigns for and during all my term estate and interest therein

I give and bequeath the following legacies that is to say to my brother **Isaac Sisum** the sum of thirty pounds To my Sister **Kesiah** \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of ten pounds

To **Robert Iles** the older of Minchinhampton and to his son **Charles Iles** the sum of five pounds each To my Niece **Hester Michell** the sum of five pounds

To \_\_\_\_\_ **Large** Son of **Ann Large** the sum of five pounds

To my Nephews and Nieces the Sons and daughters of my said brother **Isaac** namely **Thomas, Richard, James, Sarah** and **Mary** the Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ **Hooper** and the children of **Joseph Sisum** deceased another of such Nephews namely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of thirty pounds in equal shares and proportions except as to the children of my said Nephew **Joseph Sisum** who are only to take amongst them (but equally) one part as representing their said Father in like manner as if he had been living and I had given him a part equally with my said other Nephews and Nieces

and to my Nephews and Nieces the sons and daughters of my sister **Mary Selby** namely **William, Charles, James, Richard** and **Elizabeth** the Wife of **George Beale** the sum of twenty five pounds to be divided amongst them in equal shares and proportions

and I direct the said legacies to be paid to the respective legatees within six calendar months next after my decease but without any interest nevertheless the legacies of femes covert to be for their own exclusive use and benefit free from the debts control and engagements of their respective husbands

I give and bequeath to my aforesaid Nephew **Richard Sisum** my clock and to the daughter of my Nephew **Joseph Sisum** my bed and the whole of the bed linen thereto belonging

and I give and bequeath to my Niece the aforesaid **Elizabeth Beale** the residue of my household goods and furniture plate linen and china of every description to and for her own absolute use benefit and disposal

All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate monies chattels credits securities and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind and quality so ever after payment of my just debts funeral expenses the charges of proving and executing this my Will and of the said several legacies I give and bequeath unto my said Nephew **Thomas Sisum** of Banbury Hill Farm and my Nephew **Charles Sisum** and Nieces **Hester** the Wife of **John Brown** and **Sarah** the Wife of **Francis Brown** in equal shares and proportions and to their respective executors administrators and assigns

and I appoint them the said **Thomas Sisum** and **Charles Sisum** Executors of this my Will and hereby revoking all former and other Wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions I declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said **Richard Sisum** have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed and set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty three

----- *The Mark and Seal of the Testator* *Richard Sisum* -----

Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Richard Sisum** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as witnesses thereto

----- *Jno A Handy* ----- *Willm Scriven* -----

Proved at London 27<sup>th</sup> November 1843 before the Judge by the Oaths of **Thomas Sisum** and **Charles Sisum** the Nephews the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer