

*The Last Will and Testament
Of William Coleman
of Kington Langley
Will Proved
2nd May 1739*



Probate Court of Canterbury
Original reference
Will Dated - 13th January 1729
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Coleman	William	Esquire of Kington Langley
Executors & Trustees:			
Power or Pound	Johnathan	Friend	Gentleman of Kingston St. Michael
Wastfield	Walter	Friend	Clothier of Corsham
Overseers:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Coleman	Edward	Son	
Coleman	Edward Hastings	Grandson	
Coleman	Samuel	Nephew	Son of Walter Coleman, brother of the deceased
Coleman	Sarah	Wife	
Coleman	Walter	Son	
Power or Pound	Johnathan	Friend	Gentleman of Kingston St. Michael
Stokes	Thomas		Apprentice of Bristol, grandson of Thomas Stokes
Wastfield	Walter	Friend	Clothier of Corsham
Witnesses			
Bright	Thomas		
Martyn	Sam		
Winkworth	Jonathan		
Other Names			
Coleman	Walter	Brother	
Stokes	Thomas		Gentleman of Kingston St. Michael, deceased

In the name of God Amen I William Coleman of Kington Langley in the parish of Kington Saint Michael in the County of Wilts Esquire being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make this

my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First and principally I commend my Soul to Amighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have pardon of my sins and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the expense of my Executors but at the discretion and according to the direction of my wife And as to my wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I give to my dear wife Sarah Coleman the life and enjoyment of all my Household Goods plate Linnen Beds Household Furniture and Implements of household during her life and after her decease the same to remain to my Executors Item in case Thomas Stokes now an Apprentice in or near the City of Bristoll and Grandson to Thomas Stokes late of Kington Saint Michael aforesaid Gent deceased shall live to attain the age of one and twenty years and set up his trade then I give the said Thomas Stokes the Grandson the summe of fifty pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain Item I give to my Friends Jonathan Power of Kington Saint Michael aforesaid Gentleman and Walter Wastfield of Corsham in the said County of Wilts Clothier five pounds a peice to their own use Item I give unto the said Jonathan Power and Walter Wastfield all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattells and Personal Estate after my Debts and Funeral expenses shall be paid and discharged provided always and my Will intent and meaning is upon this trust and Condition that they the said Jonathan Power and Walter Wastfield and the survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of the survivor of them do and shall preserve manage and improve the said rest residue and emainder of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattells from the time of my death and also my said Household Goods Plate Linnen Beds Household Furniture and Implements of Household from the death of my said wife in the best manner they can and when and as soon as my son Walter Coleman shall attain the age of twenty years then upon trust that the said Jonathan Power and Walater Wastfield or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of the survivor of them do and shall pay and deliver up the same to my said son Walter Coleman But in case my said son Walter Coleman shall dye before he shall obtain such age then upon trust that they the said Jonathan Power and Walter Wastfield and the survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor do and shall pay and deliver up the said and remainder of my Goods and Personal Estate to my Grandson Edward Hastings Coleman at his age of one and twenty years and in case he shall dye before such age then to my son Edward Coleman his Executors Administrators or Assignes But my Executors shall and may take out of my personal estate much money as they shall think necessary to be spent in the maintenance and education of my said son Walter Coleman during his minority And I do hereby appoint the said Jonathan Pound and Walter Wastfield to be Guardians over my said son Walter Coleman and his Estate Reall and Personall And for the better performance of this my Will I do hereby make the said Jonathan Power and Walter Wastfield Executors thereof But my will is and I do hereby order direct and appoint that they my said Executors and Trustees -" their Executors or Adm[inistra]tors or any of them shall not be accountable for any summe or summes of money which shall be by them in the execution of the trust hereby in them reposed put out at interest and become due irrecoverable through the insolvency of any person or persons put forth and that all such reasonable Expenses Costs and Charges as they my said Trustees shall be at or expend in the execution of this my Will and the trust in them reposed shall be from time to time born and discharged out of my personal estate and the interest and increase thereof In witness whereof I the said William Coleman have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the thirteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine Will: Coleman signed sealed and delivered by the within named William Coleman in presence of Jonathan Winkworth Thomas Bright Sam: Martyn

Attestation Clause

This Will was proved at London the second day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine before the Right Worshipful John

Examined by Tho: Shepherd

Additional Notes

Margin between line 50 and line 55: Then to Samuel Coleman son of my Brother Walter Coleman at his age of one and twenty years but in case he shall dye before such age