

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Plaister
of Lacock
Will proved with Codicil
7th July 1835*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1849

Testator:	Plaister	John	Shopkeeper of Lacock
Executors:			
Plaister	Prudence	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Plaister	Prudence	Wife	
Plaister	James	Brother	
Plaister	Elizabeth	Sister	
Brinkworth	William		Baker of Lacock;
Phelps	Philip		Gentleman of Lacock; Trustee to Will
Awdrey	Henry Goddard		Gentleman of Melksham; Trustee to Will
Plaister	William	Brother	
Plaister	James	Nephew	
Plaister	Elizabeth	Niece	
Plaister	Marian	Niece	
Witnesses			
Townsend	Drew		
Joyce	Thomas		Witness to Codicil
Brinkworth	William		Witness to Codicil
Other Names			
Moore	Thomas		Sadler of Lacock; As Trustee to Will

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Plaister of Lacock in the County of Wilts Shopkeeper I give and bequeath to my dear Wife for her absolute use and benefit the sum of sixty pounds and also such part of my household goods and furniture as she may select for her own use so as the same shall not exceed in value the sum of forty pounds I give to my brother James Plaister and to my sister Elizabeth the sum of thirty pounds each I also give to my said brother James Plaister such wearing apparel as I may die possessed of And I direct the said several legacies to be paid as soon as

conveniently may be after my decease And as to All and singular the residue of my property whatsoever whether the same shall be real or personal and whether in possession reversion or expectancy subject nevertheless to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expences I give and bequeath the same unto William Brinkworth of Lacock aforesaid Baker Philip Phelps of Lacock aforesaid Gentleman and Henry Goddard Awdrey of Melksham in the said County of Wilts Gentleman their executors and administrators Upon such trusts and for such intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned that is to say Upon trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to convert the same into money and to invest the same either in the public funds or in such other security as my trustees shall think fit the same to be approved of by my said Wife during her life And upon further trust to pay and apply the interest and yearly proceeds of the monies so invested unto and for the use of my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life And after her decease Upon trust to pay and divide the whole of the said trust monies unto and between my brother William Plaister and his three children James Elizabeth and Marian in equal shares and proportions And my Will is that the said last mentioned legacies shall become vested interests from and immediately after my decease I appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Will And I hereby direct that my said trustees and their respective executors administrators and assigns shall not be answerable or accountable the one for the other of them and by means for involuntary losses or for the act or failure of any Banker Broker or any other person acting under them in the execution of the trusts aforesaid and that they shall be allowed to retain all his and their costs charges and expences in and about the execution and performance of the trusts of this my Will And hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two *John Plaister* Witness *Drew Townsend*

This is a Codicil to my Will I hereby appoint Thomas Moore of Lacock Sadler to be my trustee jointly with the above named Henry Goddard Awdrey in the room of the above named William Brinkworth who is since dead and the above named Philip Phelps who is about to leave Lacock I direct that the above legacy to my brother James Lacock shall not be paid in one sum but that he shall receive the yearly sum of ten pounds the three years next after my decease And in all other respects I ratify and confirm my said Will Witness my hand this fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty five _*John Plaister*_ signed by the said John Plaister in the presence of *Thos Joyce* _ *William Brinkworth*

Proved at London with a Codicil 7 July 1835 to Prudence Plaister Widow

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