

*The Last Will and Testament of
Benjamin Maysey
of Oaksey
Will proved 1st June 1778*



Will dated 20th January 1778
Probate Court of London
Original reference

Testator:	Maysey	Benjamin	Yeoman
Executors:	Maysey	Ann	Sole Wife of Benjamin

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Pain	Elizabeth	Kinswoman	Wife of John Pain of Oaksey
Sparrow	Thomas	Kinsman	Taylor of Oaksey
Beams	Sarah	Sister	Wife of Robert Beams of Somerford Keynes
Uzziel	Elizabeth	Sister	Widow of Somerford Keynes
Maysey	Ann	Wife	
Witnesses			
Joachim	R ^d		
Oatridge	Daniel		
Packer	Giles		
Other Names			

Transcription

In the Name of God Amen The twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight I Benjamin Maysey of Oaksey in the County of Wilts Yeoman being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praise be God do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be therein decently interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and as to my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Elizabeth the now Wife of John Pain of Oaksey aforesaid Labourer the sum of five pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid her as hereinafter is mentioned [Insert{ Kinsman Thomas Sparrow of Oaksey aforesaid Taylor the sum of ten pounds of like lawfull money to be paid him as hereinafter is also mentioned I also give and bequeath unto my} end of insert] I also give and bequeath unto my Sister Sarah Wife of Robert Beams of Somerford Keynes in the said County of Wilts Labourer the sum of five pounds of like lawfull money to be paid her as hereinafter is likewise mentioned I also give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Uzziel of Somerford Keynes aforesaid Widow one guinea to be paid her at the time the other legacies is hereby appointed to be paid all which above Legacies by me bequeathed I do hereby will and order that the same shall be paid to each of the above named Legatees respectively within twelve months next after my Wife's decease by her Executor Executrix or Administrator which shall happen if she my said Wife shall be possessed of so much money or Effects to that

value at the time of her decease all the Residue and Remainder of Goods Chattels Plate Moneys and Personal Estate of every kind and denomination whatsoever after my Debts Legacies aforesaid In and Funeral Expenses are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Ann Maysey whom I do hereby make constitute and appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and confirming this only to be my last In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

-----The Mark of Benjamin Maysey-----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Benjamin Maysey the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

-----*R^d Joachim*-----*Daniel Oatridge*-----*Giles Packer*-----

This Will was proved at London the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight before the Right Worshipfull Sir George Hay Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Ann Maysey Widow the Relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased she having been first sworn by commission duly to administer.