

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Robert Adamson
of Oaksey
Will Proved
14th March 1818*



Probate Court of ?
Original reference
Will Dated 15th September 1801

Testator:	Adamson	Robert	Esquire of Oaksey
Executors:			
Estcourt	Edmund		Joint Executor and Trustee
Peirse or Pierse	Henry		Joint Executor and Trustee

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Adamson (later Homer)	Christina	Late Daughter	Wife of Reverend Philip Homer
Brooks	Dinah		Creditrix
Heaton	John	First Cousin	Esq
Heaton	Mary	First Cousin	Spinster
Heaton	Sarah Elizabeth	First Cousin	Spinster
Lovell	Margaret	First Cousin	Wife of Joseph Venables Lovell formerly Heaton
Witnesses			
Papps	Hy		
Perry	R		
Whittard	Thos		
Other Names			
Homer	Philip		Reverend, Husband of Christina
Lovell	Joseph Venables		Husband of Margaret

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Robert Adamson** late of Oaksey in the County of Wilts Esquire

I give and devise all and singular my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever situate unto **Henry Peirse** and **Edmund Estcourt** Esquires their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns according to the nature and quality of the same Estates respectively upon Trust that they the said **Henry Peirse** and **Edmund Estcourt** or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell and dispose of and convert into Money such part or parts thereof as shall not consist of Money and

lay out and invest the same in their or his own Names or Name in Government or real Securities and from time to time to alter and vary the same at their or his discretion

and pay and apply the Interest Dividends and annual Produce thereof as the same shall become due and payable unto my Daughter **Christina Adamson** for and during the term of her natural life for her own sole and separate use and benefit exclusively of and without being in any ways subject or liable to the Debts intermeddling or controul of any Husband she may hereafter marry and I declare that the Receipt or Receipts of her my said Daughter shall whether covert or sole be a good and sufficient discharge or discharges for the same

And my Will is and I do hereby declare that it shall and may be lawful for them my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor at any time or times hereafter during the natural life of her my said Daughter upon her Marriage or otherwise at his or their discretion as they may think best for her benefit and advantage to sell and dispose of all or any part of the Principal of such Stock Funds or Securities and to pay the same unto her my said Daughter or as she shall by writing under her hand direct or appoint for her own use and benefit

provided always and my Will further is that she my said Daughter shall and may at anytime hereinafter during her life whether covert or sole by her last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil thereto to be by her executed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses give bequeath limit or appoint the whole of the said Principal Stocks Funds or Securities and the Interest Dividends and produce thereof due and to grow due thereon unto any person or persons whomsoever in such parts shares and proportions and in such manner as she shall think proper to direct or appoint the same

and that they my said Trustees do and shall thereupon pay apply and transfer the same accordingly and in default of such bequest Limitation or appointment by her my said Daughter as aforesaid then that they my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Executors Admons and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall pay assign and transfer the same Stocks Funds or Securities and the Dividends Interest and proceeds thereof or so much and such parts thereof as shall remain undisposed of at her decease unto the Executors or Administrators of her my said Daughter to and for his her or their own use and benefit

And I do hereby nominate constitute and apppoint them the said **Henry Piense** and **Edmund Estcourt** Executors of this my said Will In witness whereof I the said Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one

----- *Robert Adamson* -----

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said **Robert Adamson** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the sight and presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

----- *Thos Whittard* ----- *R Perry* ----- *Hy Papps* -----

On the 14th of March 1818 Admon with the Will annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of **Robert Adamson** formerly of Oaksey in the County of Wilts but later of Old Bond Street in the Parish of St George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex Esquire deceased was granted to **Dinah Brooks** Widow a Creditrix of the said Deceased having been first sworn duly to administer **Henry Peirse** (in the will written **Pierse**) Esq the surviving Executor & surviving universal Legatee on Trust having first renounced the Probate & execution of the said Will & also the Letters of Admon with the said

Will annexed of the Goods of the said Deceased **Christina Homer** (Wife of the revd **Philip Homer** Clerk) formerly **Adamson** spinster the Daughter & universal Legatee named in the said Will died in the Testators lifetime & **John Heaton** Esq **Sarah Elizabeth Heaton** spinster **Margaret Lovell** (Wife of **Joseph Venables Lovell**) and **Mary Heaton** spinster the Cousins German and only next of Kin having also renounced the said Letters of Admon with the said Will annexed