

*The Last Will and Testament of
Thomas Whitfield
of Oaksey
Will proved 27th December 1833*



Will dated 23rd April 1832

Proved at the Probate Court of London

Testator:	Whitfield	Thomas	Yeoman
Executors:			
Whitfield	Olive	Joint	Daughter of Thomas
Whitfield	Thomas	Joint	Son of Thomas

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Flowers	Sarah	Daughter	
Harding	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Hayward	Jonathan	Friend	Yeoman of Kemble
Howell	William	Friend	Yeoman of Ewen
Sandall	Mary	Daughter	
Wallace	Ann	Daughter	
Wallace	William	Grandson	Son of Ann
Whitfield	Elizabeth	Wife	
Whitfield	Hungerford	Son	
Whitfield	Launcelot	Son	
Whitfield	Olive	Daughter	Spelt Oliff at proving of will
Whitfield	Sarah	Granddaughter	Daughter of Launcelot
Whitfield	Thomas	Son	
Witnesses			
Mountain	Anne N		
Mountain	Joseph		
Mountain	Susanna		
Other Names			
Edwards	John	None	Previous Vendor of some land in the estate
Millard	Samuel	None	Tenant of property in the estate
Telling	John	None	Previous Vendor of some land in the estate

Transcription

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Thomas Whitfield of Oaksey in the County of Wilts Yeoman who being of sound mind and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare the same in manner following (that is to say) In the first place (after revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made) I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by my executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently can be after my decease, I give and devise to my son Hungerford Whitfield All

that my Ground at *Loura? Moor* in the parish of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts which I purchased of John Telling and now in my own occupation To hold to my said son Hungerford Whitfield his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give and devise to my said son Hungerford Whitfield one half of the Garden adjoining and belonging to my dwelling house and homestead at Oaksey aforesaid (the same Garden to be divided in two equal parts by my trustees hereinafter named) To hold the said half part or moiety of the said Garden to my said son Hungerford Whitfield his heirs and assigns for ever. I likewise give and devise to my said son Hungerford Whitfield All that my Dwelling house and Garden situate at Oaksey aforesaid now in the occupation of Henry *Dorcass?* To hold to my said son Hungerford Whitfield his heirs and assigns for ever. **All the rest** of my real and also all my personal Estate and Effects of what nature or kindsoever and wheresoever situate and in whose hands soever being I give devise and bequeath the same unto my friends William Howell of Ewen in the County of Wilts Yeoman and Jonathan Hayward of Kemble in the County of Wilts Yeoman To hold to them the said William Howell and Jonathan Hayward their executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts and for the interests and purposes hereinafter expressed (that is to say) Upon Trust that they my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall permit and suffer my wife Elizabeth Whitfield jointly with my daughter Olive as after mentioned to have hold occupy possess and enjoy All that my Dwelling house Dairy Garden outbuildings yard and premises (except half of the Garden before given to my son Hungerford) now in my own occupation and which I call the Homestead situate at Oaksey aforesaid for and during the term of her natural life To and for her own use and benefit And also to permit and suffer my daughter Olive Whitfield to reside with my said wife and to have the joint occupation and enjoyment of the same Homestead and premises with my said wife so long as my said daughter Olive Whitfield shall remain unmarried but no longer And from and immediately after the decease of my said wife then I give and devise the same Homestead and premise (except the half of the Garden before excepted) to my son Thomas Whitfield and my daughter Olive Whitfield to hold to them their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants And upon Trust that they my said trustees and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall by mortgage or otherwise as to them may seem best raise upon the security of my Ground at Ashton Keynes aforesaid called Hartletts and which I bought of John Edwards the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose hereafter mentioned and subject thereto I give and devise the same Ground with the appurtenances unto my son Thomas Whitfield to hold unto and to the use of my said son Thomas Whitfield his heirs and assigns for ever And upon trust to permit and suffer my son Launcelot Whitfield to have hold occupy possess and enjoy All that my Dwelling house and premises with the appurtenances situate at Ashton Keynes aforesaid lately in the occupation of Samuel Millard And also that Allotment of Land adjoining thereto And likewise an Allotment called Howers also situate at Ashton Keynes aforesaid for and during the term of his natural life And from and immediately after his decease I give and devise the said dwelling house Closes and premises to my sons Hungerford Whitfield and Thomas Whitfield their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants they paying to Sarah the daughter of my said son Launcelot Whitfield the sum of ten pounds before they or any of them take possession thereof And upon trust that they my said trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall as soon as the same can obtained pay the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds before directed to be raised on the security of my said ground at Ashton Keynes aforesaid called Hartletts as follows that is to say to my daughter Ann Wallace the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds and to my grandson William Wallace the sum of thirty ponds And I give the same to them accordingly And upon further Trust that they my said trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall out of my personal Estate and effects pay the following legacies that is to say to my daughters Elizabeth Harding and Sarah Flowers the sum of ten pounds each to be paid to them within six months next after my decease To my daughter Mary Sandall the sum of ten pounds to be paid to her by four equal instalments in four years To my daughter Olive the sum of One hundred pound to be in three months next after the decease of my said wife To my son Hungerford the sum of twenty pounds to be paid to him in three months next after the decease of my said wife And to my said Wife the sum of thirteen pounds yearly by quarterly payments for and during the term of her natural life And I give and bequeath the same legacies to them and each of them respectively All my household goods and furniture and dairy utensils I give and bequeath unto my said Wife for her use during her life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same my son and daughters Hungerford Whitfield Ann Wallace and Olive Whitfield and my grandson William Wallace to be equally divided between them share and share alike

All the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects not by me hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof equally to be divided between and amongst all and every my children share and share alike And lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Thomas Whitfield and my daughter Olive Whitfield Jointly **Executor** and **Executrix** of this my Will contained in four sheets of paper. As witness whereof I the said Thomas Whitfield

the testator have to the first second and third sheets of this my Will subscribed my name and to this the fourth and last sheet subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two

-----*Thomas Whitfield*-----

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Whitfield the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witness hereto

-----*Joseph Mountain*-----*Anne N Mountain*-----*Susanna Mountain*-----

Proved at London 27th December 1833 before the Judge by the oaths of Thomas Whitfield the Son and Oliff (in the will written Olive) Whitfield Spinster the daughter the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer