

*The Last Will and Testament
of Thomas Snowswell
of Ogbourne St. George
Will Proved 30 April 1652*



Probate Court of
Will Dated – missing from Will
Original reference: PROB 11/221
Buried:

Testator:	Snowswell	Thomas	
Sole Executor			
	Snowswell	William	Son
Undertaken by Susan Snowswell, relect of William, deceased being first dead			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Snowswell	William	Son	
Snowswell	Dorothie	Daughter	
Snowswell	Agnes	Daughter	
Snowswell	Susanna	Daughter	youngest
Snowswell	John	Son	youngest
Snowswell	Thomas	Son	
Greenway	William	Grandson	
Greenway	John	Son-in-law	William's Father
Greenway	Jane	Daughter	Wife of John
Pope	John	Son-in-law	
Moore	John	Son-in-law	
Witnesses			
Snowswell	Joane	Wife	
Other Names			
Snowswell	Susan	Dau-in-Law	Relict of William, deceased

I give and bequeath unto my younger Sonne William Snowswell Cwhome[?] I make my Executor twenty poundes of good and lawfull money of England

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothie threescore poundes to be paid unto her or her affignes att or upon the ffeast daie of Saint Michaell the Archangel which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God and thousand sixe hundred fortie and eight, if shee be then live more or married before that time.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes threescore poundes of good and law full money of England to be paid unto her or her assignes at or upon the ffeast of Saint Michaell the Archangel, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred fortie and nyne if shee be then liveinge or married before that time.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Susanna threescore poundes of good and law full money of England to be paid unto her or her assignes att or upon the ffeast of Saint Michaell the Archangel, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred and fiftie, if shee be then live more or married before that tyme.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my youngest sonne John threescore poundes of good and law full money of England to be paid unto him or her assignes att or upon the ffeast of Saint Michaell the Archangel, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred fiftie and one and if hee be then live more.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my same sonne the land that I now have in Chisleon field to take to his proper use presently after my decease.

Item: I give unto each of my daughters before mentioned one featherbed with itt's furniture Chrer[?] in the whole unto my three daughters.

Item: I give and bequeath to my sonne William a goating stone, a bedstead, a cupboard and a presse that are in his house upon the cobbyhold.

Item: My will is that if either of these my five children before menconed sonne or daughter should die unmarried before the appointed time for the payment of there money, that then the dead child portion shall remain unto and be equally divided amongst the rest of those five fore menconed children.

Item: my will is further, that if it shall appeare that by reason of any drought in Summer or accidentall losse (which cannot conveniently be prevented) the portions before mentioned maid not conveniently be raised but to the greate preindice[?] of my executor that then upon [?] complaint of hee shall chuse three honest men and the others of my children before menconed shall chuse three honest men more that shall consider the matter, and how much their sixe men shall conclude, that by any or either of those meanes before mentioned their porcons should in reason come should of their expectation They shalbe contented each one of those five children to beare equally a parte of the coste.

Item: I give unto my sonne Thomas Snowswell the bedsted in my lodging chamber, and the table board that is belowe

Item: I give unto my grandsonne William Greenway five poundes to be paid unto him when he comes of age, and in the meane time I give the use of it to his father and mother. ly he dyes I bequeath it to the eldest of their children which shalbe livinge at the age of twentie and one yeares then to be paid unto that child But if they or shed have not childe livinge twentie and one yeares hence wth shalbe in the yeare one thousand sixe hundred sixtie and seaven Then it shalbe paid unto my sonne (in lawe) John Greenway, If hee be dead unto my daughter Jane Greenway att or upon the ffeast of Saint Michaell the Archangel which shalbe in the yeare before menconed vizt 1667. If neither of them be then livinge nor any child of hers the five pounds shall then be my executors or his assigns

Item: I give unto my sonnes in Lawe John Pope and John Moore and to their wives my daughters each of them one shillinge to be paid unto them presently after my decease And in witnes that this is my last will and testament I doe hereunto put my hand the daie and yeare above written – Thos. Snowswell his marke This was done in the presence of Joane Snowswell his wife her marke and of me Jo. Burghley Minister

The Last daie of the moneth of April in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred fiftie two Yt [?] Comission issued forth to Susan Snowswell the Relict of William Snowswell decaesed the Executor of the will of Thomas Snowswell deceased ... [Attestation continues]