

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Orrell  
of Seend Cleeve  
Will Proved  
7th September 1744*



Probate Court of Devises  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 1st March 1744  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Orrell	John	Cutter of Seend Cleeve
<b>Executors:</b>			
Orrell	Jane	Mother	Sole Executrix if Lydia Orrell should die before probate granted
Orrell	Lydia	Wife	Sole Executrix
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Orrell	Jane	Mother	Widow
Orrell	Lydia	Wife	
Pierce	David		Of Melksham
Usher	John	Uncle	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Andrews	Thomas		
Jones	Anna		
<b>Other Names</b>			

March the 1st 1743/4

I John Orrell of Seend Kew in the County of Wilts Cutter being at this time Sick in Body but enjoying by Gods Goodness my Memory & Understanding do in the first place Commend myself into the Hands of God Trusting in his Mercys to obtain forgiveness of my Sins through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ: And Revoking hereby wills which have been made

by me at any time before the date hereof Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament for disposing of the Worldly Goods with which God hath Blest me

First I will that all my Debts & funeral Expences shall be payd by my Executrix herein after named out of the Moneys Debts Goods & Personal Estate whereof I shall dye possest and after such payment made do Dispose of the rest as follows I give & bequeath to my Mother Jane Orrell Widow the Summ of Ten Pounds to be payd within one year after my Decease Item I give to my Uncle John Usher my Silver Watch Item I give unto David Pierce of Melksham my best Buckskin Breeches And as to all the Rest of my Moneys Debts Goods & Personal Estate which shall remain after payment of my Debts funeral Expences & Legacys I do Give and Bequeath the same unto Lydia my Loving Wife whom I make Sole Executrix of this Last Will & Testament But whereas I am now dangerously ill of the Small Pox & there is reason to fear that my said Wife is or may be infected with it Now in Case she shall be Seized with it and dye before this my Last Will be duly Proved then in Case of such Death I do Give & Bequeath unto my Mother all that Residue of Moneys Debts Goods & Personal Estate before Given to my wife & do appoint my said Mother to be Executrix in case my Wife shall Dye as is aforesaid In witness whereof I do sett my hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written *John Orrell*

### **Attestation Clause**

*Tho: Andrews\_ Anna Jones*

Proved at Devizes 7 September 1744 to Jane Orrell the surviving Executrix