

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of James Maslen  
of Tilshead  
Will Proved  
2nd October 1851*



Probate Court of West Lavington  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 27th March 1845  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Maslen	James	Publican of Tilshead
<b>Executors:</b>			
Blake	John	Carpenter of Tilshead	Joint Executors
Payne	Christopher	Blacksmith of Tilshead	
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			
Blake	John	Carpenter of Tilshead	
Payne	Christopher	Blacksmith of Tilshead	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Maslen		Children	Except William
Maslen	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
H.....	Robert		Baker of Long Street, Devizes
Hill	John		Plasterer of Long Street, Devizes
<b>Other Names</b>			

This is the last Will and Testament of me James Maslen of Tilshead in the County of Wilts Publican I give and bequeath All my real and leasehold Estates and all my singular and personal Estates unto John Blake of Tilshead aforesaid Carpenter and Christopher Payne of the same place Blacksmith upon trust forthwith to sell and convert the same and every part thereof into ready money and after payment thereof of my just Debts funeral and Testamentary Charges and

Expences Upon trust to apply pay or otherwise dispose of the net residue or surplus of my said real leasehold or personal Estates for the use and benefit of all my Children living at the time of my decease in the manner following videlicet an equal share and proportion to be given to each of such my Children with the Exception only of my son William Maslen to whom I direct to be paid a share only of the sum for which the Mill Freehold and Leasehold Land situate at Muddington in the said County of Wilts may fetch when sold but not to be Entitled to any other Property of which I may die possessed in the Parish of Tilshead aforesaid And I direct that previously to the Sale of my Freehold Estate and Mill together with the Land thereto belonging (which I hold upon Lease) the same shall be first offered at a valuation to my said Son William if he should feel disposed to purchase the same And I direct that in the Event of any money being owing by any of my Children to any Person beneficially interested in this my Will that the amount of such Debts be first deducted from his or her share of the property by my two Executors hereinbefore named and paid over to their respective Creditors And I also direct that the receipts of my said Trustees or Executors for all moneys which may come to their hands by virtue of the Trusts of this my Will shall be deemed a sufficient discharge or discharges to the person or persons paying the same And lastly I appoint the said John Blake and Christopher Payne joint Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all and every other Will by me heretofore made I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five  
James Maslen

Attestation Clause

John Hill Plasterer Long Street Devizes  
Robert H..... Baker Long Street Devizes

Proved at West Lavington 2 October 1851

Testator died 20 March 1851