

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Purnell (The Elder)
of Trowbridge
Will proved 14th July 1736*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/678

Testator:			
Executors:			
Purnell	John	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Parker	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Parker	Thomas	Nephew	
Parker	Edward	Nephew	
Snow	Thomas		Of Hertford
Snow	Deborah		Wife of Thomas Snow
Snow	John		Son of Thomas Snow
Snow	Robert		Son of Thomas Snow
Purnell	Robert	Son	Beneficiary & Trustee to Will
Purnell	Margaret	Daughter in Law	
Purnell	Robert	Grandson	
Purnell	John	Grandson	
Purnell	William	Grandson	
Purnell	Row	Grandson	
Brewer	Ann	Grandaughter	
Pearson	Mary	Grandaughter	
Pearson	Susannah	Grandaughter	
Snow	Purnell	Grandson	
Randolph	Mary	Grandaughter	
Purnell	John		Son of Joseph Purnell
Purnell	John	Son	
Witnesses			
	John		(Surname illegible)
Read	John		
Palmer	Stephen		
Other Names			

Purnell	Joseph		

In the Name of God Amen I John Purnell the Elder of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Clothier being indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be given to Almighty God for the same) do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do make and declare this my last Will and Testament to be as follows (that is to say) ffirst of all I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Parker the summe of fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain To her two Sons Thomas and Edward Parker I give the summe of twenty pounds a peice of like money Also I give and bequeath to Thomas Snow of Hertford and Deborah his Wife and to each of them the summe of ten pounds a peice of like money And to their two Sons John and Robert Snow I give the summe of five pounds a peice of like lawfull money of Great Britain Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Robert Purnell and Margaret his Wife the summe of twenty pounds a peice of like money and to each of my grandsons Robert John William and Row Purnell I give the summe of ten pounds of like lawfull money of Great Britain And furthermore to my Grandson John Purnell I give my silver Tankard and unto my Grandson Robert Purnell I give my Silver Kann Also I give unto my Granddaughter Ann Brewer the summe of forty pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary Pearson the summe of fifty pounds and also my best bed bedstead & Curtains Vallens and all other the appurtenances to the same belonging now in my best room and also the Chest of Drawers in the same room also I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Susannah Pearson the summe of five pounds Also to my Grandson Purnell Snow I give and devise the summe of ten pounds of like lawfull money and my best suit of Grey Cloths Also I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Randolph one Guinea to buy her a mourning ring Also I give to John Purnell son of Joseph Purnell my other suit of Grey Cloths All which said Legacies herein before by me given and bequeathed my Will is that the same be paid at the end of twelve months next after my decease All the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate Goods Chattels and Credits whatsoever and wheresoever they shall be or may be found I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my son John Purnell and him I do make constitute and appoint whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And lastly I do appoint my said Son Robert Purnell a Trustee to see this my Will performed giving and hereby Granting unto him full power and authority to regulate all things according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and Seal the eight and twentieth day of ffebruary in the ninth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King and so fforth and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five

John Purnell

(Attestation Clause)

John John Read _ Step: Palmer

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