

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Jane Bythesea
of Trowbridge
Will Proved
29th November 1782*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1097
Will Dated 8th July 1781

Testator:	Bythesea	Jane	Widow of Trowbridge
Executors:			
Bythesea	William	Son	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Servants	Living in house testator should die in
Bythesea	Edmund	Grandson	
Bythesea	Henry	Son	
Bythesea	Robert Halliday	Son	
Bythesea	Samuel	Son	
Bythesea	Thomas	Son	Esq.
Bythesea	William	Son	
Halliday	Jane	Daughter	
Halliday	Louisa	Grandaughter	
Lear	(Miss)	Niece	Sister of Mrs. Mayby
Mayby	(Mrs.)	Niece	
Witnesses			
Smith	Jos.		
Smith	Penelope Goulding		
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I Jane Bythesea of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Widow being of sound Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God do make my last Will and Testament in manner following I give to my Eldest Son Thomas Bythesea Esqr. and to my only Daughter Mrs Jane Halliday the like Sum of one Hundred Pounds together with my wearing Aparent of every sort I give to my Son or Daughter where I shall happen to die twenty Pounds and to each Servant then living in that ffamily ffive Pounds each to put them in Mourning I give my silver Tankard to my second Son Mr William Bythesea agreeable to my Promise in my Lifetime I give to my Niece Mrs Mayby & to her Sister Miss Lear ffive Guineas

each for Mourning Rings All the residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I give and bequeath to my Sons Thomas Bythesea William Bythesea Robert Halliday Bythesea Henry Bythesea & Samuel Bythesea & to my Daughter Mrs Jane Halliday to be equally divided between them share and share alike after the Payment of my Debts if any ffuneral Expences and the several Legacies above mentioned all which I request may be paid as soon as convenient after my Decease and it is my express Will that the shares or Parts of my residuary Estate which will pass or come to my eldest son Thomas Bythesea and Daughter Mrs Jane Halliday shall be in Trust for my Godchildren as follows my said eldest son's Part or Share of my said residuary Estate in Trust for his youngest Son Edmund Bythesea to be paid him at his Age of twenty one years and my said Daughter's Part or Share of my said residuary Estate in Trust for her youngest Daughter Louisa Halliday to be paid her at her Age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage which shall first happen And lastly I constitute and appoint my said son William Bythesea sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eighth day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty one *Jane Bythesea*

(Attestation Clause)

Jos. Smith _ Penelope Goulding Smith

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