

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Edgell
of Trowbridge
Will Proved
11th July 1838*



Probate Court of
Original reference PCC Prob11/1897
Will Dated 23rd January 1838

Testator:	Edgell	John	Butcher of Trowbridge
Executors:			
Edgell	William	Brother	Sole Executor & Trustee
Gane	Richard		Builder of Trowbridge as Trustee

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Edgell	Sarah	Sister	Spinster
Edgell	William	Brother	Clothier of Trowbridge as Trustee
Jennings	Jane	Niece	Daughter of Mary Jennings, Widow
Jennings	John Edgell	Nephew	Son of Mary Jennings, Widow
Jennings	Mary	Sister	Widow
Witnesses			
Brookman	William		Gentleman of Trowbridge
Nightingale	William		Stationer of Trowbridge
Other Names			

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Edgell of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Butcher I give and bequeath unto my Brother William Edgell Clothier and Richard Gane Builder both of Trowbridge aforesaid the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful English money Upon Trust that they do within six Months after my decease place the same upon good Security for the benefit of my Nephew John Edgell Jennings Son of Mary Jennings Widow until he shall attain the age of twenty one years and on his attaining that age it is my Will that the same be immediately paid to him for his own use and disposal I also give and bequeath unto the said William Edgell and Richard Gane the like sum of one hundred pounds for the benefit of my Niece Jane Jennings daughter of the said Mary Jennings Upon Trust that they do place the same at Interest as aforesaid until she shall attain the age of twenty one years and then pay the same to her in the manner above directed And as to all the Rest residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate and Effects book debts and Securities for money and of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situated I give devise and bequeath the same

unto my said Brother William Edgell and Sister the said Mary Jennings and my Sister Sarah Edgell Spinster to be equally divided between and amongst them share and share alike for their own several and respective use and benefit Subject nevertheless with the payment of all my just debts and demands and ffuneral and Testamentary expences And I make nominate and appoint my said Brother William and the said Richard Gane Trustees on behalf of my said Nephew and Niece John Edgell Jennings and Jane Jennings and my said Brother William I hereby make and nominate sole Executor of this my Will and I do declare this to be my only true last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Edgell the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof subscribed my hand and to this second and last sheet subscribed my hand and seal this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight John Edgell

(Attestation Clause)

William Brookman Gent _ *William Nightingale* Stationer } both of Trowbridge

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