

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Mary Wastfield  
of Trowbridge  
Will Proved  
27th June 1853*



Probate Court of Trowbridge  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 23rd July 1850  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Wastfield	Mary	Widow of Trowbridge
<b>Executors:</b>			
Howell	James	Son in law	Joint Executors
Wastfield	Andrew	Son	
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Wastfield	Andrew	Son	Of Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire - Professor of Music
Howell	Caroline	Daughter	Wife of James Howell of Trowbridge
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bush	Elijah		Of Trowbridge
Harris	James	Clerk to Elijah Bush	Of Trowbridge
<b>Other Names</b>			
Biss	Thomas	Tenant	Of Southwick, North Bradley
Howell	James	Son in law	Of Trowbridge

This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Wastfield of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Widow I give devise and bequeath unto my son Andrew Wastfield of Carmarthen in the County of Carmarthen Professor of Music All that my Messuage Tenement or Dwellinghouse Garden Orchard Close of Land and hereditaments situate at Southwick in the Parish of North Bradley in the said County of Wilts now rented and occupied by Thomas Biss To hold the same

hereditaments unto the said Andrew Wastfield his Heirs Executors and Administrators according to the nature and extent of my estate and interest therein As to one undivided moiety thereof the whole into two equal parts or shares to be considered as if divided To the use of the said Andrew Wastfield his Heirs Executors and Administrators And as to the other undivided moiety of the said hereditaments the whole into two equal parts or shares to be considered as if divided Upon trust for my Daughter Caroline Howell Wife of James Howell of Trowbridge and to pay to or otherwise authorise and empower her or her Assigns to receive and take the rents issues and profits of the said undivided moiety of and in the said premises to and for her own use and benefit for and during the term of her natural life for her own sole separate use independent of her present or any after taken Husband and subject thereto To such uses upon such trusts and for such intents and purposes as she the said Caroline Howell notwithstanding her Coverture and whether she should then be married or sole by any Deed in writing to be by her legally executed and attested or by her last Will and Testament in writing or any writing in the nature of or purporting to be her last Will and Testament or any Codicil thereto to be by her legally signed in the presence of and to be attested by two or more Witnesses shall direct limit or appoint give or devise the same undivided moiety or premises and in default or for want of any such direction limitation or appointment gift or devise or as to any part of the said moiety of the said moiety and premises to which the same may not extend Then from and after the decease of the said Caroline Howell To the use of her Heirs and Assigns for ever And all my Household Goods and Furniture Plate Linen money and Securities for money and all other my Estate and Effects both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy which I may be possessed of or in any way intitled to at my decease I give and bequeath the same unto them the said Andrew Wastfield and Caroline Howell their respective Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely equally between them as Tenants in Common and not as joint tenants to and for their own respective proper uses benefits and disposal And I nominate and appoint my said Son Andrew Wastfield and the said James Howell Joint Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this twenty third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *Mary Wastfield*

### **Attestation Clause**

*Elijah Bush* of Trowbridge

*James Harris* his Clerk

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