

*The Last Will and Testament
Of William Marven
of Warmisnter
Will Proved
18th August 1761*



Probate Court London
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Will Dated - 3rd May 1758

Testator:	Marven	William	Maltster of Warminster
Executors:	Marven	Rowland Cotton	Son Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Meeting House at Common Close, Warminster
Marven	Ann	Daughter	
Marven	Margarett	Daughter	
Marven	Rowland Cotton	Son	
Pearson		Unnamed Grandchildren	
Pearson	Jean	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Hopkins	Joseph		
Hopkins	Susanna		
Yates	John		
Other Names			
Fisher			Mr.
Pearson	Niclas	Son in law	Mr.

I William Marven of Warminster in the County of Wilts Malster do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Jean Parson three hundred pounds beside the four hundred pounds which I have already given her and payable according to the Marriage Articles given by Mr Pearson and the said three hundred pounds to her Sole use and to the use of her Child or Children after her Decease Share and Share alike She to have four Pr Cent for it during her life to begin six months after my Decease and the whole to be paid to her Child or Children on a good Security to my Executor to save him harmless and likewise I give unto my Daughter Jean Pearson her Mother's easy great Chair which was of her own working and any other Chairs belonging to it and I give unto my Daughter Ann Marven five hundred pounds in twelve months after my Decease and to have four Pr Cent for it from my Decease And I Give unto my Daughter Margarett Marven five hundred pounds when She come of Age

or twelve months after my Decease and to have four Pr Cent for it from my Decease and if the said Margarett shall happen to Dye before she attain to the age of twenty one Years then her Legacy to be Divided Equally between her two Sisters Jean and Ann and her brother Rowland Cotton Marven these legacies given to my daughters Ann and Margarett are to be in full of any Claim of any joynter of their Mother made before Marriage Given by me I give unto my Daughter Ann Marven a further Legacy of one hundred Pounds on the Day of her Marriage and to my Daughter Margarett Marven a further Legacy of one hundred Pounds on the Day of her Marriage if she shall be there at the Age of twenty one Years Provided also and on this Condition that they do both and each of them Marry with the Approbation and Consent of both my Son in Law Niclas Pearson and my Son Rowland Cotton Marven I Give to the Support of the Worship of God in the Meeting House in Common Close in Warminster aforesaid fifty Pounds to be paid by ten Yearly Payments the first payment to be within fifteen Months after my Decease Provided Also and upon this Condition that Mr ffisher or any other approved of by my Executor shall be Minister there for and during the time of the aforesaid yearly payments and after a full Discharge of all my Debts Legacies and the Expences of a Decent ffuneral All the Rest of my Real and personal Estate Goods and Chattels and all my Effects whatsoever I Give to my said Son Rowland Cotton Marven whom I make and appoint whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight William Marven

(Attestation Clause)

Joseph Hopkins _ Susanna Hopkins _ John Yates

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