

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Thomas Willett  
of Littleton Pannell  
Will Proved  
14th July 1738*



Consistory Court of Salisbury  
Original reference  
Will Dated 29th March 1728

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|-------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Willett | Thomas | Yeoman of Littleton Pannell |
| <b>Executors:</b> |         |        |                             |
| Willett           | Alice   | Wife   | Sole Executrix              |
|                   |         |        |                             |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator | Other Information       |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Surname            | Given Names |                          |                         |
| Willett            | Alice       | Wife                     |                         |
| Willett            | Thomas      | Son                      |                         |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |             |                          |                         |
| Bartlett           | William     |                          |                         |
| Chilvester         | Ann         |                          | Made her mark           |
| Sainsbury          | Flower      |                          |                         |
| <b>Other Names</b> |             |                          |                         |
| Bartlett           | John        |                          | Neighbouring land owner |
| Bushel             | Mathew      |                          | Neighbouring land owner |
|                    |             |                          |                         |

**The Will of Thos. Willet of Lavington Epi in the County of Wilts and Dioceses of Sarum**

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Willet of Littleton Pannell in the parish of Lavington Epi in the County of Wilts yeoman being in health of body and of sound & perfect mind and memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God for it do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God whensoever he shall please to call me home trusting through the alone merrits Death and passion of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have a full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting Life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Alice Willett all that one acre and an halfe of land ground be the same more or less situate in Littleton Panell aforesaid (having the land of Mathew Bushel lying on the South side and the Land of John Bartlett on the North side thereof) together with a cottage thereon erected To hold the same unto my said wife for and during so long time as she shall live sole and unmarried and from and after her marriage

or decease which shall first happen I do give and bequeath the said one acre and an halfe of Land ground together with the said Cottage thereon erected unto my son Thomas Willett To hold the same unto my said son Thomas Willet his Executors Administrators and assigns for and during all the residue of the term and estate I have therein Item I do give unto my said wife Alice Willett the use and usage of all my household Goods during her Widdowhood except such as are herein after particularly mentioned to be given to my said son Thomas Willet at or upon my decease and from and after her marriage or decease which shall first happen I do give all the said household Goods before mentioned unto my said son Thomas Willet Item and also one Bed Bedstead and Bedding and all my wearing Apparell as for all the rest and residue of my Goods and personal estate my debts legacies & funeral expenses being first paid and discharged I do give and bequeath the same unto my said wife Alice Willet and I do make the said Alice Willett Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini 1728 Thomas Willet his mark

Signed Sealed Published and declared by  
the Testator to be his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed  
our names in his presence

William Bartlett Anne Chilvester (by her mark) Flower Sainsbury

**Attestation Clause**

This Will was proved at Devizes July 14th 1738 before the Revd John Nourse Ck Master of Arts Lawfull Surrogate of the Revd Worshipfull Charles Naylor Ck Dr of Laws Chancellor of the Diocese of Sarum and by him Aon of the effects of the said Testator was granted to Alice Willett the Executrix within named being first Sworn to the truth of the said Will to perform the same and to Exhibit a just and true account when Lawfully required  
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