

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Mary Friend
of Wilton
Will Proved
19th February 1729*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference
Will Dated - 7th June 1725
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Friend	Mary	Widow of Wilton
Executors:			
Friend	Mary	Daughter	Sole Executrix
Overseers:			
Trustees:			
Miles	Henry, Jr.	Yeoman of Shrewton	
Empson	William	Yeoman of the Close, Sarum	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Wilton
		Grandchildren	
Barnes	Elizabeth	Niece	
Chandlesse	Bethia	Daughter	
Friend		Daughter in law	Widow of John Friend
Friend	George	Son	
Hall	John	Grandson	
Symons	Mary	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Brasfield	Charles		
Keene	Mor.		
Shrimpsion	William		
Other Names			
Chalke	Elias		Gentleman of Wilton
Friend	John	Son	Deceased
Symons	Robert	Son in law	

In the Name of God Amen this Seventh day of June Anno Dm one thousand seven hundred twenty and five I Mary ffriend of Wilton in the County of Wilts Widdow calling to mind my own mortality and tho' weak in Body yet praised be God in

good sense and memory Doe make and Declare this my last Will and Testament as follows Impris I will that my Debts and ffuneral expences be paid and discharged Item I Give and Devise unto Henry Milles Junr of Shrewton in the County of Wilts yeoman and William Empson of the Close of Sarum yeoman their Heirs & Assignes forever All that my Messuage or Tenement and Inn called the Bell with the Lands and Appurtenances thereof in Wilton aforesaid now in my own proper possession Upon Spetial Trust and confidence nevertheless and to the Intent and Purpose that they the said Henry Miles and William Empson and the Survivor of them and the Heirs & Assignes of such Survivor shall and may as soon as conveniently can be after my Decease do sell and dispose of the said Messuage or Tenement Inn and Premises to any person or persons whatsoever to and for what Moneys they can get for the same and out of the Moneys arising or to be made by such Sale Doe and shall pay unto my own dear Child my daughter Mary now liveing with me the sume of two hundred pounds of lawfull British Money and unto my son George the sume of twenty pounds of like lawfull Money and unto my Grandson John Hall Sume of fifty pounds of like lawfull Money And the residue and Remainder of such Sale Moneys Doe and shall pay unto such of my Grand Children and at such days and times and by such proportions as my said Dear Daughter Mary shall nominate limit direct and Appoint My said Trustees first deducting all Charges and Expences wtsoever of such Sale moneys and it being my intent and desire that my said Trustees should be at no Charges or loss in executing their Trust 'tis therefore that I charge as hereby I doe the premises with the paymt of their Costs & Charges by & out of the Sale Money Assetts & profitts or otherways as used and occasion shall be Item I Give to the poor of Wilton aforesaid the Sume of ten pounds to be distributed by and at the discretion of Elias Chalke of Wilton aforesaid Gentleman only such of the poor there as are or shall be Widdows to have one shilling a peice thereof Item I give unto my said daughter Mary the Sume of one hundred pounds more over & besides what is above intended her Item I Give unto my Daughter Bethia Chandlesse the Sume of five pounds and to my neice Elizabeth Barnes the like Sume of five pounds Item I give to my Son John's Widdow the like Sume of five pounds and to all my Grandchildren ten shillings a peice payable when of Age All the rest and residue of my Moneys Goods Chattles and Personal Estate whatsoever I Give unto my said dear Child my daughter Mary whom I make and Declare Sole Executrix of this my Will and desire my said Trustees to be assisting and Aiding unto her in the due Execution hereof And I allott ten pounds for my ffunerall In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

The Mark of X Mary friend

Attestation Clause

William Shrimpsion _ Charles Brasfield _ Mor. Keene

19 February 1728/9 proved at Sarum to Mary Symons Wife of Robert Symons