

Will

The will of Frances Bell of Cowbridge, widow, dated 28th., April 1669.

To be buried in the churchyard of Cowbridge Church.

To Llandaff Cathedral 1s. 6d.

To her grandchild Margaret Bell, £10 on reaching 21.

To her son Francis Bell a press cupboard, a board and frame, 5 joint stools and a bench all lying in the forestreet chamber and a little brass crock.

To her gandchild Margaret Bell, a feather bed, a feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, a pair of blankets, a pair of canvas sheets, curtains and vallians and a rug all lying in the chamber over the kitchen.

To her son in law Richard Llewellyn all the rest of the goods as executor.

The mark of Frances Bell.

Witnessed by Richard Lloyd, Matthias Deane, George Kemeys.

Proved 21st., May and 16th., September 1669.

An inventory of the goods belonging to Frances Bell of Cowbridge, widow, made 6th., May 1669.

Her wearing apparel	1- 0- 0
In the kitchen all brass and pewter and all small utensils of household	2- 0- 0
In the chamber over the kitchen, a bedstead, a feather bed with appurtenances, a dustbed, a table and frame and other furniture	4- 0- 0
In the brewhouse, the cellar and the chamber over the cellar, brass furnace for brewing, an iron grate, 17 pewter flagons, 3 pewterjugs, a bedstead, a feather bed with appurtenances, a great chest, 3 casks.	9- 0- 0
All the strong beer in the cellar	1- 0- 0
Malt in the house @ 20s., 3 pigs @20s.	2- 0- 0
	19- 0- 0

Appraised by William Freame, John Powell, Phillip Lloyd, Morgan Bassett.

20th day of Aprile 1669

I Francis Bell of Cowbridge with being sick in body  
but of good memory prays to god so hereby make  
in last will and testament revoking all other wills  
in manner and forme following  
I give and bequeath to w<sup>ch</sup> the Colledge Church of Landoff  
the sum of 10 <sup>or</sup> 100  
I bequeath my soul to the hands of the almighty  
maker of ~~the~~ Heavens and earth and my <sup>body</sup>  
buried in the Church yeard of Cowbridge in a  
Christian buriall

H I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Margereth  
Bell the sum of ten <sup>years</sup> <sup>runnes</sup> when she  
comes to the age of 21 years and to be  
payd by my exors<sup>r</sup> here after named

H I give and bequeath to my son Francis  
Bell one good rapwood one boord and  
frame and 5 joynit stools and bench  
all lying in the fore wood chamber to get  
wth one little brass crock

H I give and bequeath to my Grandchild Margereth  
Bell one feather bed one feather bolster  
two <sup>feather</sup> pillows and pair of flantetts one  
canvas pair of sheets one curtain and  
valians and 1000 coloured widd all lying  
in the chamber over the kitchen

H I ~~purport~~ ~~nothing~~ one offment in well belonging  
to in law Richard Lewis in the my whole

H I give and bequeath unto my son in law Richard  
Lewis all my goods table and shall in  
house or out of the house as yet <sup>or not bequeath</sup>  
the sd Richard Lewis to me I nominate to be my  
whole and sole exors<sup>r</sup> of this my last will  
and testament

in witness hereof I have put my hand  
and seal the 10 day and year above written

in the presence of

the notary  et francus Roia

Richard Slyd  
Mathias Doand  
Geo. Romys

10<sup>to</sup> die mensis Maij Anno dmi 1669 coram  
Ludovico portum Dno  
Surrogato &

Quibus die et loco supra scriptis Ricardus Slewidem  
genitor et executor legitime in testamento petro de  
Francisco Abel nup et Dowberidge deo pater  
testi moratus et allegavit etiam ad testam  
suo verum legitime factum non esse compo-  
situm sed huiusmodi et sua in se continere volum  
reddidisse declarasse et publicasse et quare petijt  
suo testam in sui forma probare et probare et  
infirmitate fore dicitur et de hoc etiam et singulis  
coram dno Justo et iudice etiam dicitur quatuor  
nomine sibi promittens fore dicitur et iudicium  
de hoc etiam petijt et comisit dno Justo etiam  
iurat de bonis et salute anime pater suus

Deinde die 15<sup>to</sup> mensis Septembris 1669 coram dno Justo  
Jouis Surrogato &  
probat et approbat et infirmat factum huius  
testam legitime petro de Francisco et de viris et paler  
suis et huiusmodi et declarats et firmam  
in ea et de legitime et comisit et est  
dno et not supra

Cslam  
N<sup>o</sup>

The Inventory of the goods and chattels of Frances  
Belle of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex  
the first day of May Anno 1669,  
made and appraised the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno 1669,  
Carol Gerant near Archdeacon's Winehouse  
Anno 1669, by the appraisers hereunder named

Imgs her wearing apparell appraised unto 20<sup>s</sup> - 01: 00 - 00

4<sup>th</sup> In the Chamber all brass and pewter and other small  
whensils of household there appraised unto 02: 00 - 00

4<sup>th</sup> In y<sup>e</sup> Chamber over y<sup>e</sup> kitchen, Bedstead and one feather  
bed w<sup>th</sup> its appurtenances, 2 Cupboards, 2 tables 3 frames w<sup>th</sup> other  
furniture there appraised unto 04: 00 - 00

4<sup>th</sup> In the Brewhouse and y<sup>e</sup> stillar and the Chamber over  
the stillar, 1 brass furnace for brewing and an iron  
or oak 17 pewter flagons 3 pewter Gums and one bedstead  
and one featherbed w<sup>th</sup> its appurtenances one or two saltstags 3 tables  
and other whensils thereunto belonging appraised unto 09: 00 - 00

4<sup>th</sup> all the strong boxes in y<sup>e</sup> stillar appraised unto 01: 00 - 00

4<sup>th</sup> Malt in y<sup>e</sup> house appraised to 20<sup>s</sup> 3 piggsto 20<sup>s</sup> - is 02: 00 - 00

19: 00 00

Appraisers  
William Fenne  
John Powell  
Phillip George

The overseer J B with Morgan Bassett