

In the Name of God Amen, Cire Bassett

alias Jonkin of Llanidloes in the County of Glamorgan
and Diocese of Llandaff died being & make in body but
praised be God, of perfect and disposing memory had
~~in his life time~~ in his testament

in consideration of his age, his condition and bodily making
bore and conserving all other and former will or wills
by me at any time hereto fore made, and desirous
of his only so be my last will and Testament of such
I command my Son to into the hands of Almighty God my
Creator, and my Body Commit to his Earth, from whence it
perven to be decently buried at the church in this County
of Glamorgan and deposited to the power of the Church
and care of Parochial officers said church of this village
to keep to the power of the wife of John Bowman in this my
Family twenty shillings, Item I give to the widow of the
wife of William aforesaid twenty shillings Item
I give to the widow of the wife of James in this said
Family twenty shillings unto said widow sumes to be
paid and delivered to and amongst the most needy
and bestinde fittings of the said power. Item paid to
John Egan by my Executors hereafter named with his one
pound yearly after my death, Item I give to wife of
Bowman into my said Gravard from John Bowman all that
messuage wherem my son in law Edward Bownd gent
now dwelleth with his quarden, Jordan sublett, and
appertaining thereto belonginge as largely and amply as
I purchased the same of William Williams of Brecknock
aforesaid John Bowman, and as the same are sometime and
presently

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lyinge within the said Towne, I have and do hold
the said Message and to misse with every their appendage
into the said John Cane his heires and assignes for ever,
Item I give to the said John Cane the sum of four
pounds current in my house, and Roofing butts
and also my Gold signet, Silver Tankard, Silver Cup
and Silver Mnt Cup, whereon the Basseal of Banke
Summe and signature, together with all and singular my
Lodgings, linen, and household stuff what soever, bedding
and stowings in my house wheram I now dwelle Item I
give to my Grandson Richard Cane the sum of four
pounds unto each of my Grand Daughters Mary, Ann, and
Catharine the sum of three shillings per person Item
I give to my Grandchild Richard Cane the sum of four
pounds all which said summe and pence I hereby
giveth to my six Grandchildren to be paid deader
or emploied to the best advantage of either of them especially
with the share of said yeare; and also for my wife
Mary Cane Riddle March 24th before the day of her death
and in case any or any part of her, the said John Richard
Mary Ann Richard, Catharine Richard, Richard Cane
or before they attaine the age of 21 years to be paid
to her my wife that she may buy or pay for her son
or other for dyng. To all which I am and do command
my self or survivor of them I give Devises and
beginning to my loving daughter Mary wife of my son
John Edward Cane all that Message and intent and

of two acres, more or less of arable and pasture land, with
the appurtenances, which is lately mentioned of Morgan Bassett of
the said Towne of Llanblethian, and amplifying the same and
lives and brings in the said place off Llanblethian in the
~~land~~
in the said Towne of Llanblethian in the said County of Glamorgan, and of the said
in the said County of Glamorgan lands of from Morgan Bassett aforesaid
and also that messenger tenement in Llanblethian, and William
Hawkin more particularly, together with that said castle, and all
garden, orchards, and other thereworth belongings, with the
said lands, more or less of arable and pasture land, with
the appurtenances situated in two several parts in the said
E of Llanblethian, adjoining to the Glebe, said place
commonly called the Dowlais, or Llanblethian, and implying of the said
place by Raffarin of Llanblethian a few acres, and at the same
of perhaps more, from the said Raffarin of Llanblethian,
and divers other parcels of arable and pasture
land with the appurtenances situated in the said E of
Llanblethian. (viz) Three acres and a half of land, more
or less lying in the meadow, and several acres, more or
less of arable and pasture land, adjoining to and the
commonly called the Red Head, or Head, of Llanblethian
the place of George Remens of Llanblethian before sayd gear
and Margaret his wife, and of the same are mentioned in
the Deed of purchase between sayd George and
his wife. To have and to hold the said
messenger, and divers other mentioned to be possessed
of Morgan Bassett, Raffarin of Llanblethian, and George Remens
and his wife after paid with the appurtenances unto the said
Mary

Mary wife of the sayd Edward, and Iingwarr that
- son of her naturall life, and after her decease of
- me desire and beseeche her said Edward the
- sheweth with thankynnes to the sayd John, and
- to Dame Maud his widdow the same daye people

of this our tyme unto the sayd John
- come his heires and assignes for ever, Item
- give unto my good daughter Mary (now 13) —

Item of somme of somme aforesaid, and the fifth of y^e
- 14th Com and they shal both belongeth for the
- sume of two hundred, next after my deth, and

after the decessyon of the sayd two hundred, again
- the same daye, and the same for the
- sume also of two hundred, and after the decessyon

of the sayd two hundred, I give the same to my
- good daughter, Celi, now his wife, for the sume
- of two hundred, and after the decessyon of the sayd

two hundred, I give the same to my good daughter
- Jane, now for the sume of two hundred, more, and from
- and imediately after the decessyon of the sayd two

two hundred, I give unto my good daughter
- Jane, now for the sume of two hundred, more, and from
- and imediately after the decessyon of the sayd two

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- and imediately after the decessyon of the sayd two

Yours,

grave, then to come, and bring him to the said church
and to my man servant John Thomas son to
myself to have him, mediately after my decease.
In witness whereof I have signed my present living seving,
and affixed my right hand to my seal in the presence and
witness of the said my dearest and
beloved wife, and in my presence of this my last will
and testament, and do desire my friends and
kinfolyn Thomas Wicks of St Mary Churke
in the said County of Essex, and Roger Williges of Chafford
Major in the said County, sent to be executors of this
my will, on 22 March 1683, whereof I have written unto
the same and given the second day of October anno
domini 1683, at Chafford Major, and before witnesses
Tobias Linslone and John Willies Balsall and John
Siddis for his self and declared in the presence of
John William Higley Thomas Richard, Roger Williges

the name of God. Then I Princesse over the land of Combridge in the County of
God of perfect and disposing memory. Due to my trouble and ordaine this my last will and test
old other names former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And desirousg his ende for
my willed and my body committed to the Earth from whence it cometh to be decently buried at Combridge afores. Twenty shillings, then I give to the poor of the parish of Comblethian in the summe
shillings. And I give to the poor of the parish of Comberham in the County twenty shillings. And this doo
desirousg of the poor of the several parishes by my executors to be paid within one year.
Item to my son in law Edward Carne of Combridge and all his wife Elizabeth his garden, or
the same of William Williams of Combridge afores. older son of mine and his wife
the apertments unto the said John Carne, his heirs and assigns. However, if the said John Carne the sum
silver Daniell, silver plate and silver nut cup, wherein the basons of divers times are engraven to go with
in my house, wherewin I now dwelle, then I give to the said John Carne forming compoundes, summe due unto each
apiece. Then I give to my Grandchild Jennet Carne the summe of two pounds, also to my selfe, summe one person a
to the best advantage of every of them respectively within the space of five years and
if the said Jennet dyd before the said executione be dead, delived, or imployed according to this my will or by her
husbandes sayng, shall be equally to be divided in the survivors, or survivor of them. If hee deuide and
and cutteth up the same in any wise, then hee shall paye for the same of a rabb and pasture lands with the same his wife Elizabeth
and his childrens. And the same to the said Edward Carne and his wife mentioned to be purchased
unto the said Mary, wife of the said Edward during all the reme of her naturall life, and after her
death to the said John Carne to have and to hold the same and every part therof with every thing there
Mary Carne the wife of Comberham afores. and the spiles of her births borne and lay the same to her
of the two years. I give the same to my Granddaughter Coline Carne for the reme of both two years
and two years after her marriage for the termes of two years. And after the executione of this my will two
more; And after two and immediately after the executione of the said Jennet two years, I give and legate
and the lease therupon unto my daughter Mary, whom ys my Grandson John Carne to have
by her consent with a yeman to vnto the said Mary and her childe in her bed. And
I say, giving her to my man servant Jenkin Thomas forty shillings to be paid him immediately after
wife of my son in law Edward Carne to be the sole and onely executrix of this my last will and
Churche in the said County of Berke, and Roger Williams of Saltwiche may. in the said County Gen. to be
my hand and seal the second day of October anno domini 1683. To g. R. ff. C. sealed / published and declared in the presence of us.

William, H. B.
Thomas, R. ff.
D. M. F. T. M.

bridge in the County of Glamorgan, in the Diocese of Llandaff, being measured in body, but I provide for
 this my last will and testament in manner following, Reserving unto myself the sole and undivided
 power of disposing of this my last will and testament; first commanding soul into the hands of Almighty God
 shortly hereafter, & to my Willary in this County of Glamorgan and neare unto the poor of the said County parishes
 & benefices in the said County twenty five shillings, the same to be paid by the parishes of the parishes of St. Illtary where I dwelt
 by fifties rotties, twenty shillings will be paid and distributed to me amongst the most needy, and the rest
 named within one year of my decease. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Grandson John
 Edwards my garden, orchard, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging as largely and ample as I purchased
 or received, and lying within this County, to have and to hold the messuage and lands with every
 house, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Granddaughter Mary
 Edwards my garden, orchard, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging as largely and ample as I purchased
 or received, and lying within this County, to have and to hold the messuage and lands with every
 house, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Granddaughter Anne
 Edwards my garden, orchard, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging as largely and ample as I purchased
 or received, and lying within this County, to have and to hold the messuage and lands with every
 house, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Granddaughter Elizabeth
 Edwards my garden, orchard, outbuildings, and appurtenances thereto belonging as largely and ample as I purchased
 or received, and lying within this County, to have and to hold the messuage and lands with every
 house, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my dear Granddaughter Mary wife of my son in law Edward Arnold that messuage
 and lands which I lately purchased of Morgan Bassett of this County as largely and ample as the same are lying
 the same as aforesaid in the deed of purchase thereof from Morgan Bassett aforesaid. Item also that messuage where
 Edwards, orchard and outbuildings thereto belonging with those fixtures more or less of arable and pasture land with
 other land there formerly called the dorons as largely and ample as the same was lately purchased of Matthew
 Bassett of this County as aforesaid likewise all fixtures of arable and pasture land with
 belonging unto the said land two several entries more or less of arable and pasture land abutting to land thereto
 belonging aforesaid. Item, and large tracts, and as the same are mentioned in the deeds of purchase thereto from the
 aforesaid Matthew Bassett, Katherine Lewis, and George Henry and his wife aforesaid. With appurtenances
 and all rights, & after her decease I give, devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof with all tenement,
 with every appurtenance unto my son John Edwards his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give unto my Granddaughter
 Anne Edwards the same belonging to her for the term of two years next after my decease. And after two years
 and two years, and after the expiration of the said two years, I give the same to my Granddaughter
 Elizabeth Edwards for two years. I give the same to my Granddaughter Mary Edwards for the term of two years
 and two years, and after the expiration of the said two years, I give the same to my Granddaughter
 Anne Edwards, to have and to hold the said lands, orchard and fixtures thereto belonging
 &c. I have provided and assigned during all the terms of year herein before and unexpired of the
 same immediately after my decease: And I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving friend Mr. John
 Thring my just will and testament. And do desire my friends and mymentors to witness this my will
 at my hand, as the day of this my will xx In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 this 29th Day of January Anno Domini 1669

First Bassett Jenkins



chs02048-1 Will of Cecilia Bassett, alias Jenkins, of Cowbridge 1683/4

....to my dear grandson John Carne that messuage where my son in law Edward Carne gent now lives (with garden, orchard etc) which I purchased of Wm Williams of Cowbridge alderman; other bequests to grandson Richard Carne, grand-daughters Mary, Ann and Cissill Carne, grandchild Jennett Carne. To daughter Mary, wife of Edward Carne, that messuage and 2 acres arable and pasture which I lately purchased of Morgan Bassett of the said town (in the parish of Llanblethian nr a place called Beggars Bush) and also that messuage where Jenkin Llewellyn and Wm Llewellyn now dwell together with the little croft and all gardens, orchards etc, with the 6 acres arable & pasture in 2 parcels in Llanblethian adjoining the Glebe, called the Downs, as lately purchased of Katherine Jones of Llanblethian widow. Also 3 acres and a half in the Vingland, several acres abutting Heol y Lane Head as purchased of George Kemeys of Llanblethian and wife Margaret. After Mary's death, to said John Carne.

Typed by B Alden