

The will of Pierce Deere of Cowbridge, Alderman, dated 22nd., August 1701.

To be buried in Cowbridge Church.

20s. for the repair of that part of the church where he and his friends would be buried.

20s. to be distributed among the poor of Cowbridge after his death.

To the poor of Llanblethian, 20s.

To his brother Edward Deere's three children, £10 apiece.

To his goddaughter Elizabeth, the daughter of his brother Richard Deere, £10.

To his only child, Anne Deere, £400.

All legacies to be paid on reaching 21.

All goods to his wife Mary as executrix with the help of his brother Richard Deere.

Signed Pierce Deere.

Witnessed by David Williams, Edmund Jenkins, Edward Deere, Francis ?

Proved 7th., October 1701.

An inventory of the goods belonging to Pierce Deere, Alderman of Cowbridge, made 12th., September 1701.

His wearing apparel	3- 0- 0
6 feather beds, bolsters and appurtenances	12- 0- 0
All brass and pewter	5- 0- 0
A chest and drawers, a side table, 3 bedsteads	1-10- 0
2 long tables and frame and a chest	10- 0
Bed and table linen	1-10- 0
A pair of andirons, spits, tongs and frypans	10- 0
His shop wares and goods therein	40- 0- 0
Lumber and other small household utensils	1- 0- 0
His harp and furniture	3- 0- 0
2 cows	5- 0- 0
	72-10- 0

Appraised by Richard Lloyd, John Carne, Edward Deere, Francis ?

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In the Name of god Amen I desire Deceard of the
 Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan and
 Diocese of Llandaff: Mr. being sick in body, but of
 sound and perfect memory. I do and praise be unto Almighty
 god. do make and ordeyne the present writing to be
 my last will and testament in manner & forme following
 I do hereby bequeath unto Almighty god my soule
 trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ
 my Redeemer to be saved and my body to Christian buriall
 in the Church of Cowbridge aforesaid. Also I bequeath
 toward the Reparation of the said church of Cowbridge
 my friends and I shall be paid twenty shillings. And to the
 poor of Cowbridge aforesaid twenty shillings to be distributed
 amongst them at my death. Also I bequeath unto the poor of
 the parish of Lambeth in the County aforesaid twenty shillings
 to be distributed amongst them. I do hereby bequeath unto my son
 Thomas Edward Esq. child of my now deceased the sum of Ten pounds
 also I bequeath unto my god daughter Elizabeth the daughter
 of my brother Richard Esq. Ten pounds in Rent reserved of me
 Also I bequeath unto my dear and only child Anne Esq.
 the sum of four hundred and shillings to be paid by my
 Executors hereafter named: who shall be of Lawfull age
 In manner and against my dear wife Mary Esq. executrix of
 my last will and testament unto whom I bequeath all my goods
 cattle & chattels not herein before bequeathed. The Legacies
 herein bequeathed shall not be paid when they shall attend
 to Lawfull age. I do give my brother Richard Esq. together
 with my executrix to be overseers of my dear child and to be
 assisting in the execution of this my will. Reserving all other wills
 or wills. and this only I follow to be my last will and testament
 Witness my hand and seal: the two and thirtieth day of August: Anno
 Domini millesimo septingentesimo octavo: do Anno 1688. the 28th (1701)

Ja: Williams
 Edmund Jenkins
 Edward Esq
 Jra Buep

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Maria Deere Felca &
Excentrix in humoj Testamto
noiat jur. &c. Coram me

Hen: Salmon Sert

Probatum fuit humoj Testamtum
apud Corbridge Septimo die mensis Octobris
Anno Dni millesimo Septingentesimo primo
coram Henrico Salmon Artium mro Surro &c.
Juramto Maria Deere Felca & Excentrix &c. Cui
comij: fuit Administraco &c. de bene &c. de qz
In sentia &c. Jurat.

