

The will of Janet Thomas of Cowbridge dated 1st., December 1707.

All debts and funeral expenses to be paid Rice Nicholl, as executor.

To Elizabeth Thomas, her daughter and wife to Rice Nicholl, 50s.

To her grandchild Mary Howell, daughter of Elizabeth Thomas by her first husband Nicholas Howell, 50s.

To Margaret John daughter of John Early, £3.

The house leased under three lives - Janet Thomas, Margaret John and Mary Howells to Margaret John. If she marries then half the contents to pass to Mary Howell, who would inherit the house on the death of Margaret John.

All moneys to Rice Nicholl.

To be buried in the grave of her daughter in Llanblethian Church.

A vat, 2 tubs, a brass pan and a dish to Margaret John

To Mary Howell the furnace in Llanblethian, a cupboard, a chest, and other furniture.

The mark of Jenett Thomas.

Witnessed by Janett Thomas, Elizabeth Wilkin, John Thomas.

Proved 6th., February 1708.

An inventory of the goods belonging to Jenett Thomas of Cowbridge, made 14th., January 1708 by William David, Phillip Howard and John Thomas.

Her wearing apparel	10- 0
An old brass cauldron 5s., 2 vats 4s., a trundle 1s.	14- 0
An old cupboard and chest 6s., an old wooden box 1s.	7- 0
2 old rugs, bolster and case 8s., an old table and box 4s.	12- 0
4 old chairs, a bench 2s.6d., an old spinning wheel 1s.	3- 6
An old dust bed and appurtenances £1 5s., a cupboard 8s.	1-13- 0
A table cloth and 3 napkins 4s., 3 old coffers and trunks 6s.	10- 0
A table and 2 vats 6s.6d., brewing vessels £1-15s.	2- 1- 6
2 small crocks 3s., a chattle lease of a small cott £2 10s.	2-13- 0
In specialities	8- 0- 0
	17- 4- 0



In the name of God amen I John Thomas of the County of Glamorgan being at present sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thank be to God do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner following (viz) first and principally I commend my soul to the charge of God almighty, leaving throughly to merit Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I will that I be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and touching y^e disposition of all such temporall estate or goods as it hath pleased god almighty to bestow on me, I give and dispose as followeth

first I will y^e my debts and funerals Charges shall be paid & discharged by Rice Nicholl, my present executor, Item I give to Elizabeth Thomas my daughter, wife to Rice Nicholl the summe of fifty shillings, and to her daughter Mary Howells daughter to her first husband Nicholas Howells, a summe of fifty shillings, and to Margaret John y^e daughter of John Carly y^e summe of three pounds,

John
 the house whereon I have dwelt, being purchased by lease from John y^e during my life, Margaret John, and Mary Howells, and when it pleaseth God y^e my time y^e expired, I order y^e said Margaret John to enjoy and all y^e stuff in general within y^e said house during her life by y^e the end of a single life, but if she marry halfe y^e good at y^e time y^e deceased to y^e said Mary Howells and when y^e said Margaret John y^e deceased, I bequeath the house and all the good in the same, to y^e said Mary Howells, so y^e y^e said Margaret John dyed without issue, otherwise y^e aforesaid halfe of y^e stuff fully to her issue, the Money due to me from y^e following particulars I bequeath to my executor Rice Nicholl

to be buried in grave ~~at the church of St. Andrew~~ and desire to be buried in grave ~~at the church of St. Andrew~~ within y^e church of St. Andrew, y^e the vicar should be a debt 2 l. 10 s. and y^e said ~~house~~ I bequeath to Margaret John, and also a good part of y^e said Margaret John, I also bequeath to Mary Howells, y^e furnace in St. Andrew, one large brew, one cubber and one chest two saws, in case Rice Nicholl should buy his wife and marry another otherwise to be by the Managm. till he dyed and then they fall to Mary Howells or her heirs, In witness whereof I y^e said John Thomas to this my last will & testament doe set my hand and seale, the 11th day of December, in y^e 5th year of y^e Reigne of our soveraigne Queen, and in y^e year of our Lord God 1709.

Sealed in witness of
 us, John Thomas
 Elizabeth Howells
 John Thomas.

John Thomas



6^o Febrj. Anno Dni 1708.

Rex Nichol Executor in hunc
Testamento vocat. Jur. & Coram me

Johan yon

Probatum fuit hunc Testamentum apud Landaffe
Sexto die mensis Febrj Anno Dni millimo
Septingentesimo, septimo, Jurat. & Coram
Vener. Vno Johanne Jones Legum Doctore
Vicario Generali & Juramento Rici
Nichol. & c. Cui commiss. fuit. Com. &
de bene & c. deq. Invidio & c. deq. -
Compto & Jurat.

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In Inventory of all the things less the goods of the
 Chancel of St. Thomas ^{late of St. Thomas} of Crowbridge ^{in the County of Gloucester} ^{in the County of Gloucester}
 done made & valued & appraised the 14th day of January
 1707 by William Davis, Phillip Howard & John Thomas
 appraisors. (vii)

Items for wearing apparel valuat	00 = 10 = 00
Item one old brass Caudron 5 ^l : 2 lbs 4 ^s : 1 shill 6 ^d : 00 = 14 2 00	
Item one old cubbord w th shelf 6 ^l : one old wooden box 1 ^l : at 00 = 07 = 00	
Item 2 old ruggs bolster w th 8 ^l : 1 old table & an old box 4 ^l : at ----- } 00 = 12 2 00	
Item four old Chayres w th bench 2 ^l : 6 ^s : one old spinning wheel 1 ^l : at ----- } 00 = 03 = 06	
Item one old dress w th app ^{er} nants 1 ^l : 5 ^s : one cubbord and its app ^{er} nants 8 ^s : at ----- } 01 = 13 = 00	
Item one table w th 3 napkins 4 ^l : 3 old Coffers and trunk 6 ^l : at ----- } 00 = 10 = 00	
Item one table w th 2. fers 6 ^l : 6 ^s : one wing w th shelf 1: 10 ^s : at ----- } 02 = 01 = 06	
Item two small ^{Books} 3 ^l : a Chancell w th of small box 2: 2 10 ^s : at ----- } 02 = 13 = 00	
Item In Spectallis ----- } 08 = 00 = 00	
	07 = 04 2 00
Suma total hujus Inventory	



Exhibitur fuit huius Inventarii ejusdem
 Landasse Sexto die mensis Febr^{uarii} Anno Dni
 1707 iuxta &c. ff. Liceum Nicholl & em &c.
 & Vero &c. Sub p^{re}stacione tamen de addendo
 &c. Si &c.