

The will of Lewis Evors of Cowbridge, Alderman, made 28th., May 1706.

To be buried in Cowbridge Church.

To the poor of Cowbridge, 10s.

After the death of his wife Maud, the house in Cowbridge was to pass to James Mayo of Bonvilston, Tailor.

To his wife Maud Kemeys and her heirs, 4 acres of customaryhold land in Llanblethian called Cae'r Lake adjoining a parcel of land called Heol Lake or Lake Way. The feoffees of the 4 acres - Richard Sweeting and Richard Bassett were to resurrender the property at the request of his wife according to the custom of the manor.

To Mary Richard his maid servant, £5 to be paid within 2 years of his death, and the feather bed and appurtenances in the kitchen where she sleeps, a little brass pot, a little brass milk pan, a pewter platter, a pewter plate, a pewter porringer, a wooden chair, a joint stool, a ewe and a lamb.

To Richard Sweeting a riding saddle

To William Evors, half a crown.

All the rest of his goods to his wife Maud Kemeys as executrix.

Signed by Lewis Evors.

Witnessed by Edward Morgan, Thomas Rogers, Robert Williams.

Proved 27th., April 1708.

An inventory of the goods belonging to Lewis Evors, Alderman of Cowbridge, made 30th., March 1708.

His wearing apparel	1- 0- 0
In the hall	5- 0- 0
In the kitchen	2-10- 0
In the chamber	5- 0- 0
In the dairy	3- 0- 0
In the buttery	3- 0- 0
Stock upon the land.	
7 small cows and 4 young calves	15- 0- 0
6 yearling beasts	3- 0- 0
22 sheep and 4 lambs	3-10- 0
	41- 0- 0

Appraised by Edward Thomas, Edward Jenkin, Robert Williams.

In the name of god amen I David Dore of the town of  
 Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff Alderman, Being sick in  
 body but of sound and perfect Memory send and praye to unto almighty god, doe Make and  
 declare this my last will and testament in Manner and forme followinge. I doe  
 commend my soule unto almighty god my Creator, Desiringe that through his mercy, and the merits  
 of Iesus Christ my Redeemer he be favourd, and my body to Christian buriall in the Church of the Town of  
 Cowbridge aforesaid, I Bequeath to be distributed in Money or shillings to my Executors hereafter  
 named, among the pious of Cowbridge aforesaid, all my debts, I do give and bequeath my new dwelling  
 house with all and singular its appurtenances (for divers considerations and reasons hereunto movinge) from and  
 after my death, and the death and deaths of Maude my new wife, unto James Mayo of the parish of  
 Robinson in the said County of Glamorgan Esq. and his heirs for ever. Item I give do give and bequeath  
 unto my dear wife Maude Komys after my death four acres of Customary Land that I purchased  
 from Howell Downett of the parish of Llanbithyan in the said County gent commonly called Llan-  
 bithyan in the said parish, and Endowment of Llanbithyan and adjoininge to a parish of Land  
 three furlongs two by three or three way to have and to hold the said four acres from and  
 after my death as aforesaid unto Maude my said wife and heirs and assigns for ever And I desire  
 my Executors of the said four acres (viz) Richard Sweeting and Richard Bassett bar. immediately  
 upon request made by my said wife, after my death to Returne or to the land unto her the said Maude  
 Komys and assigns in the Custom of the said Manor. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary  
 Richard my new Maid servant five pounds of current English Money to be paid her by my Executors  
 within two years next after my death together with a leather bag, bedstead, and all appurtenances  
 as now standing in my kitchen where she sleepeth, And also one little brass pot, one little brass  
 Milk pail, one pewter platter, one pewter plate, one pewter porringer, one wooden Chair, one  
 small stool And one ew and Lamb. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved nephew  
 Richard Sweeting immediately after my death My ridinge saddle. Lastly I doe hereby  
 nominate and appoint Maude Komys my dear and Lovinge wife sole Executor of this my  
 last will and testament And doe bequeath unto my said Executor all the rest and residue of my  
 goods and chattels whatsover herein before not bequeathed, And doe hereby revoke, dissolve  
 and make void all former wills by me heretofore Made And this only I allow to be my last  
 will and testament as witness my hand and seal the Twenty Eighth Day of May Anno  
 domini millesimo septemcentesimo sexagesimo sexto

David Dore, Esq.

In the presence of

Edward Morgan

John May Rogers

David Dore

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27<sup>mo</sup> Aprilis Anno Dni 1708  
 David Dore et Henricus Reice & Rex  
 in iudicio testamento nro. Jur. &c.  
 Coram me

Thos. Harcome sur.



In this and next forth Inventory of all such goods and chattels as were found in  
the possession of Edward Dors one of the Sheriffs of the said County of  
Middlesex and appraised by the said Justice for the said County the Twentieth day of March  
Anno Regni Edwardi sexti Regis Anglie Anno 1576

The Shewings appraised values in  
In the Hall 01 : 00 : 00

All chattels and personalties therein contained values att 05 : 00 : 00

In the Kitching

All chattels and personalties therein contained values att 02 : 10 : 00

In the Chamber and the Hall and Dairy

All things therein contained values att 05 : 00 : 00

In the Dairy

All things therein contained values att 03 : 00 : 00

In the Buttry

All things therein contained values att 03 : 00 : 00

Shed upon Luns

7 small Cows and 7 young calves values att 15 : 00 : 00

8 years hogs waste values att 03 : 00 : 00

22 sheep or Cows with four lambs values att 03 : 10 : 00

Total 41 : 00 : 00

Appraisers

Edward Thomas

Edward Jordan

~~Edward Jordan~~

Exhibitum fuit huius Inventarii apud  
Covbridge 27mo die mensis Aprilis Anno  
Domini 1576 per Mandatum et Remissum  
& Decem etc. q. vero etc. sub preestacione tamen  
de addendo etc. si etc.