

The will of Evan Williams of Cowbridge, gent, dated 30th., May 1731.

All his lands, houses etc., to John Towgood Esq., in trust, the profits thereof to pass to his wife Mary Williams.

The rest of the estate to John Towgood also for the benefit of Mary Williams.

Signed by Evan Williams.

Witnessed by Evan Purcel, William Lewelin, Richard Leyson.

Proved 14th., February 1732.

In the Name of God Amen I Evan Williams of
 the Town of Cambridge in the County of Glamorgan
 gentle being Sick in Body but of sound & disposing mind
 memory doe make this my Last Will and Testament in
 manner & Form following. I give and devise
 all singular my Messuages Lands Tenements and
 Hereditaments whatsoever unto John Towgood Esq. &
 his Heires in trust that he shall by Sale of y^e same
 or of such parts thereof shall think fit for all my
 debts due and on this further trust that he shall
 permit & suffer my Loving wife to receive the
 Interest and profits of the Surplus of my ~~Real~~ Estates
 during her Life

Item I give & bequeath unto him the ~~S^r~~ John Towgood
 Esq. all my personal Estate whatsoever on trust and
 condition that he shall & will permit & suffer my
 Loving wife to receive the Interest or yearly profits
 of the same during her natural Life and after her
 decease I will that the same shall be Equally divided
 to be amongst such of my Children as shall be then
 living at the time of my decease

I appoint him the ~~S^r~~ John Towgood Esq. my whole
 sole Executor hereby revoking all former wills
 or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto put my Hand & Seal the
 thirtieth Day of May Anno Dom 1731

Signed Sealed published & Declared
 by y^e Testator in the presence of us
 who subscribed our names as Witnesses
 thereto in his presence.

Evan Williams

Wm. Girdell
 William Rowlin
 Rich. Leyson

14th Febr^y Anno Dom 1731
 Maria Williams Relicta & Legatar in her
 testamento in. de hunc & fidei commissum
 de ac de veritate mentis testatoris de
 (John Towgood cum de eam deo destamp
 uicah men. Decem. Inq^u. prius renunhan
 Coram me

Gul Morgan Sur^o

Per R^{em} Viriam Willm Morgan Licent
Curiam &c. Decimo Quarto die mensis Febr^{is}
Anno Domini millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo primo
Iura de concessa & comissa sunt Adamo cum
hujus Sextimo ~~et~~ ^{et} Mariae Williams
Relice & Legatar de Reg^{is} Mariae Williams
primatus de bene &c. Reg^{is} iuratio re. Reg^{is}
Computo &c. iurati. Joh^{es} Songood cum
in Deo esto notat oneri Decretorum Episc^{opi} prius
reunhante /

M^r Evan williams late of the Town of
Cowbridge Decese hath by his last will
and Testament Nominated and appointed
me his Executor to y^e same, as I am now
very much impaired in my health and
not Capable of Executing the trust he
reposed in me & therefore renounce and
Relinquish all my trust therein and I
desire you will grant y^e administration
to M^{rs} Mary williams widow of y^e
Decese Evan williams and you^r much
oblige

Y^r very humble
servant

Cowbridge

W. Snowgood

February 4th
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