

The will of Humphrey Matthew of Cowbridge, gentleman, dated 19th., September 1743.

To his niece, Jane Matthew, spinster, £300.

To his son Humphrey Matthew, £30 to be paid within a year of death.

To his daughter Mary Matthew, £30 to be paid within a year of death.

To his nephew John Carne and his niece Jane Matthew £200 to be laid out at interest in trust for Elizabeth Deere, daughter of Edward Deere, gentleman, of Crossways, Llanblethian until she reached 21, when she would receive the £200 plus interest. Should she die before reaching 21 then the sum should pass to his niece Marjory Deere wife of Edward Deere.

All the rest of his estate to John Carne and Jane Matthew for the use of Edward Morgan, son of Morgan Morgan of Llanwonno, gentleman, until he reached 21 when it would all pass to him. They would also pay for his maintenance and education out of the annual interest.

Should he die before reaching 21 the settlement would then be on Morgan Morgan's second son Thomas Morgan.

Should both the sons die then the remainder of the estate would be settle on Jane Matthew.

John Carne and Jane Matthew to be joint executors.

Signed by Humphrey Matthew.

Witnessed by Thomas David, Thomas Roberts, Edward Powell.

The land held jointly with Mary Morgan, widow, of Cardiff from the Chapter of Llandaff to be held by the trustees named in the bill for the benefit of Edward Morgan or Thomas Morgan in a similar manner to that mentioned in the will.

Proved 30th., June 1749

Mr. His Honor of God Amen. Humphrey Muller of the Town of  
Llanymyrdan in the County of Glamorgan Gentleman being of Sound and  
sober Mind Memory and Understanding Shunke Gods Good Will by  
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following  
(that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my Heir Ians Muller  
for the sum of Three Hundred pounds, I give and bequeath unto my  
Natural Son Humphrey Muller the sum of Thirty pounds, I give and  
bequeath unto my Natural Daughter Mary M. the sum of Thirty  
pounds to be respectively paid them within one year next after my decease  
I also give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Darnes Esquire and my said Heir  
Ians Muller and the Survivour of them and the Heir appointed and their  
of such Survivour the sum of Two Hundred pounds to be by them laid out at  
Interest in Debt to and for the use and benefit of Elizabeth Darnes Daughter of  
Edward Darnes of Drogheda within the Parish of Llanblethian in the said County  
of Glamorgan Gentleman until the said Elizabeth Darnes shall attain to the  
Age of One and Twenty years And when the said Elizabeth Darnes shall attain  
to the said Age of One and Twenty years, then I give and bequeath the said  
Two Hundred pounds and what Interest shall be due thereon unto the said  
Elizabeth Darnes her Executors and Administrators But in case the said Elizabeth  
Darnes shall happen to dye before she shall attain to the said Age of One and  
Twenty years, then I give and bequeath the said Two Hundred pounds and what  
Interest shall be due thereon at the time of the Death of the said Elizabeth Darnes  
unto the said John Darnes and Ians Muller and the Survivour of them and the  
Heir appointed and Administrators of such Survivour to be by them laid out  
at Interest in Debt to and for the use and benefit of my Heir Mary Darnes  
wife of the said Edward Darnes her Executors or Administrators without  
the contrivance of her said Husband Edward Darnes I also give and bequeath unto  
the said John Darnes and Ians Muller and the Survivour <sup>of them</sup> and the Heir appointed  
and Administrators of such Survivour all and singular the Rent, Rents and  
Remainder of my Goods, Chattels, Chattels, Debts, ready Money,  
Money due by me by Bonds, Bills or otherwise howsoever and all  
other my personal Estate whatsoever in Debt to and for the use and benefit of  
Edward Darnes Son of Mary Darnes of Llanymyrdan within the Parish  
of Llanymyrdan in the said County of Glamorgan Gentleman until the

Edward Morgan shall attain to the age of One and twenty years and when the  
said Edward Morgan shall attain to the said age of One and twenty years then I  
give and bequeath the said 100<sup>l</sup>, 10<sup>s</sup> and remainder of my said goods, debts,  
debts, debts, debts, ready money, money due by mortgages, Bonds, notes, Bills  
or otherwise and all my <sup>land and</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>personal</sup> ~~personal~~ <sup>estates</sup> ~~estates~~ <sup>whatsoever</sup> ~~whatsoever~~ unto the said  
Edward Morgan his Executors and Administrators and my heirs and assigns in that  
the said John Davis and James Matthews and the Survivors <sup>of them</sup> and the Heirs Executors  
and Administrators of such Survivors from and immediately after my decease  
shall and will pay for the maintenance and Education of the said Edward Morgan  
out of the Interest or yearly Dividend of my said personal Estates, and that the  
remainder of the Interest or yearly Dividend of my said personal Estates from and  
after paying for the maintenance and Education of the said Edward Morgan  
shall yearly be paid out of Interest to by the said John Davis and James Matthews  
and the ~~Survivors~~ Survivors of them the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such  
Survivors to and for the use and benefit of the said Edward Morgan until the  
said Edward Morgan shall attain to the said age of One and twenty years  
But in case the said Edward Morgan shall happen to dye before he attained to the  
age of One and twenty years, then I give and bequeath all the said 100<sup>l</sup>

and remainder of my said goods, debts, debts, debts, ready money, money due by mortgages, Bonds, notes, Bills, or otherwise whatsoever  
and all other my personal Estates whatsoever unto the said John Davis and  
James Matthews and the Survivors of them and the Heirs Executors and  
Administrators of such Survivors to and for the use and benefit  
of Thomas Morgan <sup>Morgan</sup> second son of the said Morgan by my wife  
until the said Thomas Morgan shall attain to the said age of One and twenty  
years and when the said Thomas Morgan shall attain to the said age of One and  
twenty years then I give and bequeath the said 100<sup>l</sup>, 10<sup>s</sup> and remainder  
of my said goods, debts, debts, debts, ready money, money due by  
mortgages, Bonds, notes, Bills, or otherwise and all my personal Estates  
whatsoever and such Interest and shall then be paid due thereon unto the said  
Thomas Morgan his Executors and Administrators and I allow will and assigns  
that the said John Davis and James Matthews and the Survivors of them and the  
Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivors from and immediately  
after the decease of the said Edward Morgan shall and will pay for the  
maintenance and Education of the said Thomas Morgan out of the Interest



Or yearly income of my said personal estate and the the Remainder of the Interest  
 or yearly income of my said personal estate / from and after paying for the  
 maintenance and Education of the said Thomas Morgan / till he be bound  
 out at Interest by the said John Dams and Jane Matthews and the Survivors of them  
 the said Executors and Administrators of such Survivors to and for the use and  
 benefit of the said Thomas Morgan until he shall attain to the said age of One  
 and twenty years And in case the said Edward Morgan and Thomas Morgan  
 and both of them shall happen to dye before they or either of them shall happen  
 to attain to the age of One and twenty years then and in such cases and  
 bequest the said 20th, residue and remainder of my said good debts, -  
 debts due, debts due, ready money, money due by mortgages Bonds notes  
 bills or otherwise and all other my personal estate whatsoever into my said  
 devisee Jane Matthews her Executors and Administrators Lately I nominate -  
 constitute and appoint the said John Dams and Jane Matthews Executors in trust  
 of this my will who I desire will take care and do the same performed according  
 to my true intent and meaning In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and seal the thirteenth day of September in the year of our said  
 Lord Kings death the fourth and sixth

Signed sealed published and declared  
 by the said testator who after reading  
 thereof attested it at his request and in his  
 presence  
 Thomas Davill  
 Thomas Roberts  
 Richard Moor

Humphrey Matthews

Witness the said testator under the direction of the said John Dams and Jane  
 Morgan of Cardiff in the said County of Glamorgan I do hereby will and desire that the  
 duties named in my said will, is in the said testator's usual course of  
 answering such debts when and as often as he shall require to and for the use  
 and benefit of the said Edward Morgan in my said will named, but in case he shall  
 happen to dye before the age of One and twenty years then to the use and benefit of  
 the said Thomas Morgan in the said will also named In testimony of the same I have  
 set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of September in the year of our said  
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June the 30<sup>th</sup> 1749

Jane Matthews Spinster one of the  
Executors in Trust in the within Will  
named was sworn well and faithfully  
to execute the same to exhibit an  
Inventory &c. and to render an  
account &c. power being reserved to  
John Curme Esq. the other Executor  
&c. before me

Thomas Charles Surrogate

(with the Codicill herunto annexed)

This Will was proved at Landaff, on the Thirtieth Day of June,  
in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty  
Nine, before the Reverend Thomas Charles Clerk, the Chancellor's  
Surrogate, by Jane Matthews Spinster one of the Executors in Trust in  
the within Will named, who was first on the holy Evangelists  
personally sworn well and faithfully to execute the same, to exhibit an  
Inventory &c. & to render a just account of her Administration thereof,  
when thereunto lawfully required. Power being first reserved to the  
other Executor when he applies for the same

Cambridge  
Bill of Purveyors  
gent. Decd proved June 30<sup>th</sup>

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