

In the name of God Amen, the one and twentieth day of August  
in the year of our Lord God 1671 and in the 13 years of his  
Reign of Thomas Hopkins of the parish of Southwell in the  
County of Glamorgan being Sir in body that I do and pray  
to the mighty God of a sound and perfect memory do make my  
last will & testament in manner & forme followinge  
that is to saye I commend my Soule to the Almighty God hopinge  
through the merits of Iesus Christ my only Redeemer  
to be saved & my body to be buried in the church of Southwell according  
to Christian buriall I have given & bequeath towards the Reparation of the said  
church 50 lb of gilt & bequeath towards the Reliefe of the poore of  
of the said parish 10 lb of gilt and bequeath of all & singular my  
personall estate as oxen hinc horses sheepe & all kinde of graine as  
wheate oats barley & peare whittes growings & in fields & in the  
barne & all hay & mow & as my wayne with all my oxen hinc  
as goales plowes & haynes & bowes and all my household  
stuff of what nature soever to be Equally divided between my three  
daughters in these parts as my wife wife dieth shortly but if  
shee shall live longer I do appoint her to have her former health of  
I do appoint my wife to minister the said goods for  
bequeath to my daughters & to sett them to the last use as long as  
shee lives, if shee continueth longer my name, but in case that shee  
die before her husband that then I immediately after such marriage my  
said daughters may & lawfully demande I take away the four said goods  
and I do appointe my three daughters as is formerly assigned  
and I do appointe my three daughters said Elizabeth Mary & Jane  
and Mr Edward Williams of the same to be Supervisors of this my  
last will & testament knowinge all former wills by me made named  
willed & bequeathed testified by my hand and Seale & dated the day  
month and yeare first above written

The mark of my hand  
The mark of Prudent Bares

Tho. Hopkins

15<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> July 1671  
Witness in witness to the point  
of what I have said & written on this  
in the presence of my neighbours  
J. D. Little  
1671

1674 April the last

a true Inventorie of all the goods & chattes and  
of the movables and unmovables of Thomas Hopkins  
gentleman and of the Diocese of Landaff lately destroyed  
in this forme and named as follows

Item his wearing clothes £ 3 8

Item his household stuffe ff 7 0 0

Item our waime and the appurtenances of the oven ff 0 0 0

Item 2 old bins 3 0 0

Item 4 parstings ff 6 8 8

Item one old horse ff 0 0 0

Item 2 ewes and a lamb 6 8 8

Item 2 piggs 5 8 8

Item one cow of substance ff 3 8 8

Item 2 acres and a halfe of arable ff 0 0 0

Item 2 acres 1 8 8

Summa totalis ff 15 0 0

Sum total: 18<sup>th</sup>

Witness

James Gos

Thomas Lewis

Jos. Jobart

Charles Sporell