

The will of John Sweeting, yeoman, of Llanblethian, dated 23rd July 1706.

To his wife, Jenett Sweeting, also Jenkins, a chattle lease for the duration of her life. Thereafter the lease was to pass to his daughter Dorothy during the life of his daughter Margaret.

To his daughter Margaret, 5 shillings.

To his daughter Anne, 5 shillings.

The rest of his goods to his wife and daughter Dorothy as executrixes.

The mark of John Sweeting.

Witnessed by Sampson Sweeting, William Sweeting, Richard Sweeting.

Proved 19th September 1706.

An inventory of the goods belonging to John Sweeting, yeoman of Aberthin, Llanblethian made 18th September 1706.

His wearing apparel	1- 0- 0
3 cows	4-10- 0
2 yearlings and 2 calves	2- 0- 0
A mare and colt	1- 0- 0
18 sheep	1-10- 0
1 ½ acres of standing barley	1-10- 0
1 ½ acres of standing oats	15- 0
Brass and pewter	1- 0- 0
Wool and linen	10- 0
Cane and lumber	5- 0
Beds and their appurtenances	4- 0- 0
Household stuff	4- 0- 0
	22- 0- 0

Appraised by Sampson Sweeting, William Sweeting, Richard Sweeting.

In the name of God Amen
the three and twentieth day of July 1706 according
to the computation of the Church of England
John Sweeting of the parish of Sanbottian
and county of Glamorgan yoman being of perfect
memory and of sound minde, praised be god do
make and ordain this writing to be my last
will and testament in manner and form following

First I bequeath my soull into the hands of Almighty
God my maker, hoping that through the meritorious
death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely saviour
and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness
of all my sins and as for my body to be carried in Christian
buriall at ~~the~~ discretion of my Executors hereafter
nominated.

I am of give and bequeath unto my deere and loving
wife ^{Ann} Sweeting one chattell Lease for and
during the terme of seare naturall life for and
for her seare sease I am of give the sayd Lease to my
daughter Dorothy during the life of Margaret my
daughter under paying the yearly rents and duties during
her naturall life

I am of give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret
the same of five shillings and noe more

I am of give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne
the same of five shillings.

I am of nominate and appoint my deere wife and loving daughter
Dorothy to be my whole and sole Executors
of all my goods Catoll and Chattells Except what is before
bequeath and to pay all my legacies and making them my whole and sole
Executors of this my last will and testament foroking all other wills
and testaments in what so ever I have here unto put my
hand and soull the day and year above written
sealed and deliured
in the presence of us

Samson Sweeting

William Sweeting

Richard Sweeting

John Sweeting

19^o 7^{bris} Anno Dni 1706
Leonetta Jenkin atq; Sweeting Kella &
Dorothea Sweeting filia Exces in humoj
destantio noial duravere & Coram me

Johan Jones

Probatum fuit humoj destantum apud Landaffe
Decimo = Nono die mensis Septembris Anno Dni
millesimo Septingentesimo Sexto Coram Venti Viris Johanne
WES Legum Doctore, Vicario Generali & Juramentis
Leonetta Jenkin atq; Sweeting Kella & Dorothea
Sweeting filia Exces & Quibus consp. fuit Administraco
& de bene & de exp. Inventio & de exp. Computo &
Jurate



A true and perfect Inventarioe of all the goods
 Cattle and Chattels of John Sweeting late of
 Burthin within the parish of Llanbithan in the county
 of Glamorgan and Sheriff of Llanidloes done made valued
 and Appraised the Eighteenth day of September Anno
 Dom 1706 and by us Sampson Sweeting
 Sweeting and Richard Sweeting Appraisors

Imp His waring Apparell valued att	l	—	s	—	d
Item three Cows att	—	—	—	—	—
Item two yearling and two calves at	4	—	10	—	—
Item one mare and colt at	—	—	—	—	—
Item Eighteen Sheep at	—	—	—	—	—
Item one citre and a halfe of standing hay	—	—	—	—	—
Item one doze and a halfe of standing doze	—	—	—	—	—
Item Pease and powder att	—	—	—	—	—
Item wollen and Linnen att	—	—	—	—	—
Item Corne and Lumber stufe att	—	—	—	—	—
Item Books and other Appurtenances	—	—	—	—	—
Item all the houshold stufe att	—	—	—	—	—

The sume that is 22 — — —

Appraisors
 Sampson Sweeting
 William W Sweeting
 Richard Sweeting

Exhibitiun huius Inuentum apud
 Llanidloes decimo nono die mensis Septembris
 Anno Dni 1706 ff deonellam denkin
 als Sweeting Kelcan & Doretheam
 Sweeting filiam, Exces &c. q. vero &c.
 Sub testacione tamen de addendo &c. Si

Probate inventory of John Sweeting, of 'Burthin', yeoman, 1706. This presumably lists the contents of the house still known as 'Sweetings' at Aberthin. Courtesy National Library of Wales.