

The will of Rees Williams of Llanblethian, shopkeeper, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1729.

To his sister Margaret William, a shilling to be paid within a month of death.

To his servant maid Alice Thomas, 20s. to be paid within a month of death.

To Elizabeth Rees of Ystradowen, 20s. to be paid within a month of death.

The rest of his goods to his wife Mary William and his brother Edward William as joint executors. Should his wife remarry or die any money or goods held by her as a result of this will would revert to his brother.

Signed by Rees Williams

Witnessed by Rees Davies, John Morris, Edward Thomas.

Proved 28<sup>th</sup> October 1729.

In the Name of God Amen I Rees Williams of the parish of Lambeth in the County of Glamorgan Shopkeeper being sick and weak in body out of a sound and perfect Memory thank be to God, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God and my Body to the grace to be devoutly buried after a Christian manner. Then I give to my Sister Margaret Williams the sum of one Shilling to be paid her within a month after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the sum of twenty Shillings to be paid her within a month after my decease. Item I give to Elizabeth Rees of Glamorgan twenty Shillings to be paid her within a month after my decease. Lastly I nominate make and appoint my loving wife Mary Williams and also my beloved Brother Edward Williams Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. unto whom I give and bequeath all and singular my Goods chattels and personal Estates there and aliter provided always and it is my will that if my said wife shall marry, that then my Will and do hereby declare that the my said wife shall be accountable to my said Brother or his Executors or Assigns for such sum and sum of money as she shall receive and come to her share by virtue of this my will out of my Goods & Chattels that shall fall unto her share and part and after my said wife's decease I hereby order that the my said wife shall have unto my said Brother Edward Williams the value of such sum and sum of money as she has received by this my will if it happen my brother with then living or otherwise thereby <sup>decease</sup> ~~dispose~~ all his Goods <sup>and</sup> to her own disposal. In witness whereof I put my hand and seal this the fifth day of July anno Domini 1723.

Rees Williams

28. Octobris Anno Domini 1729.  
 Maria Williams Jotia of Glamorgan  
 William frater ecclesie in hunc testem  
 notarij iudicis de bono et fideli ad hanc  
 et cetera veritate suorum testium  
 Coram me Gul. Morgan S. R.

Probatum fuit huius testem apud Cowbridge vicus octavo die  
 mensis Octobris Anno Domini millesimo septingentesimo vigesimo nono  
 Craut. G. de viro Willo Morggan S. R. Juratus Martini Williams  
 et cetera de viro William frater ecclesie de quibus cetera fuit adeo de  
 primitus de bono et fide suo iudicio et deo Computo et Jurato.

Liquid belod published and Declared  
 by the Testator in the presence of  
 who have subscribed our names  
 as witnesses in the presence and at  
 the request of the Testator

Rees Davies  
 John Morris  
 Edward Thomas