

The will of William Jones, yeoman, of Aberthin, Llanblethian dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1766.

The freehold house and garden in Aberthin where he lived, to his wife Jane for her lifetime and thence to his son William Jones.

The house and garden in Aberthin he purchased from Lord Windsor, to his wife Jane for her lifetime and thence to his son William Jones.

All leasehold lands in Aberthin held under a lease from Evan Seys, clerk, to his wife and son share and share alike during the term of the lease.

The lands in Aberthin leased for 99 years from the Church in Llanblethian to his wife and son.

All household goods to his wife provided that she does not dispose of any of them during her lifetime. After her death the goods were to pass to his granddaughter Anne Jones.

All the rest of his estate to his wife Jane as executrix.

Mark of William Jones the Elder.

Witnessed by David Sweeting, Thomas James, Thomas Lewis.

Proved – 8<sup>th</sup> January 1767.

An inventory of the goods of William Jones of Aberthin, made by William Rosser on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1767.

His wearing apparel	0- 15- 0
In the room over the hall.	
One bed and bed clothes	1- 10- 0
One small table, an old chest and 4 old chairs	0- 7- 6
Tongs, shovel, poker and one old stool	0- 2- 6
In the room over the pantry.	
Bed and bed clothes	1- 10- 0
An old clock	1- 0- 0
Two old tables and 4 old chairs	0- 7- 6
Five boxes	0- 2- 6
In the room over the kitchen.	
Old lumber	0- 5- 0
In the hall.	
8 pewter platters and 14 pewter plates	0- 16- 0
2 pewter mugs and 2 pewter tankards	0- 2- 0
A brass pestle and mortar, brass skimmer and a ladle	0- 3- 0
Warming pan and three old candlesticks	0- 2- 0
2 shovels, tongs, poker, spit and fender	0- 4- 0
A frying pan and a pair of rack andirons	0- 1- 0
A grate and old small toaster	0- 3- 0
Old chair, shelves, tables and 2 joint stools	0- 10- 0
6 chairs, an old coffer and a bench	0- 5- 0

In the passage	
Old lumber	0- 2- 0
In the Pantry	
4 brass kettles, a brass pot and a bell metal pot	0- 10- 0
4 small brass pans and tea kettle	0- 5- 0
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	9- 3- 0
In the kitchen.	
An old table, an old bench, a washing tub and 2 pails	0- 4- 0
In the brewhouse	
An old copper and an old mashing tub	0- 6- 0
An old cooler, a lapping pail and a funnel	0- 2- 0
In the stable.	
A sow and 4 small pigs	1- 5- 0
A pig sold for the sum of	1- 6- 0
In the cellar three beer casks	0- 6- 0
A horse	1- 0- 0
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	13- 12- 0

22-15-0

In the Name of God Amen, I William Jones the  
Elder of aburthick in the parish of Laubletian in  
the County of Glamorgan yeoman being sick in Body  
but of sound mind memory and understanding  
praised be God, Do make and publish this my last  
will and Testament Recommending my soul into  
the Hands of a mighty God and my Body to the  
Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my  
Exors, Adors & Admins after named and for & concerning  
Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to  
Bestow on me I Give and Bequeath these following  
following: That is to say, I Give and Bequeath  
my freehold messuages and Gardens with all that  
wheroin I now dwell & situate lying & being at  
aburthick aforesaid unto my beloved wife Jane for  
and during the Term of her natural Life and from  
and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath the same  
to my son William Jones and his heirs forever the same  
I Give and Bequeath all that messuages and Gardens  
of lands situate lying and being at aburthick aforesaid  
and which I formerly purchased from the Right  
Honorable Lord Willm<sup>ts</sup> Duke of Devonshire  
and during the Term of her natural Life and from  
and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath the  
same unto my said son William Jones and his  
heirs forever. I Give and Bequeath all those  
several closes or Parcels of lands and premises  
situate and being at aburthick aforesaid and  
which I now hold under Leases with unto  
my said wife Jane and my said son William  
Jones jointly between them share and share alike  
for and during the Term and Estate in and by the  
said granted. I also Give and Bequeath all  
that my leasehold messuages and Tenements with  
Lands with the appurtenances situate lying and being at  
aburthick aforesaid and which are Demised to me  
by the Minister Churchwardens and Parson of  
Laubletian for the Term of twenty nine years  
unto my said wife Jane for and during the Term  
of her natural Life and from and after her Decease  
I Give and Bequeath the same unto my said son  
William



William Jones To Hold to him the said William Jones  
his Executors administrators and assignes for and during  
the Remainder of the Term and Estate in and by the said  
Lease granted I also give and my will and meaning  
is that my said wife Jane shall have the use and  
Benefit of all my Household Goods and Furniture  
during her natural Life on Condition that she is  
not to Diminish or Waste the same in any part thereof  
and from and after her Decease I give and assign  
the same unto my Grand-Daughter ~~Jane~~ Jane  
Daughter of my said Son William Jones and her  
assignes for ever and my will is that my said Son  
shall take a particular amount of my said Household  
Goods immediately upon my Decease and lastly  
I give and bequeath unto my said wife Jane  
all and singular the rest and residue of my Goods  
Chattles and personal Estate and I do hereby  
nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Jane  
whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament  
revoking all former Wills by me made and Declaring  
this to be my last will and Testament I do with full  
whereof I the said William Jones the Elder have  
honorably set my hand and Seal this Sixth Day  
of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Sixty Six.

Signed Sealed published pronounced  
and Declared by the said William  
Jones the Elder the Testator at his  
last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us who have subscribed  
our names as Witnesses hereunto  
in the presence of the said and at the  
request of the said Testator

The mark of  
W Jones  
Wm Jones the Elder

David Swearing  
Thomas James  
Tho. Lewis

January the 8: 1767.

Jane Jones widow the Heiress and sole Executrix  
in this will named, was sworn well and faithfully  
to execute the same, and to the truth of the Inventory  
and to render an Account of before me

Nathl Wells  
Surrogate

This will was proved at Loudon on the eighth Day of January, in the  
Year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven, before  
the Reverend Mr. Nathaniel Wells Clerk, Master of Arts, the Chancellor's  
Surrogate, by Jane Jones widow the Heiress and sole Executrix in this  
will named who was first on the holy Evangelists personally sworn  
well and faithfully to execute the same, and to the truth of the  
Inventory &c. and to render a true Account of her Administration  
thereof, when thereunto lawfully required.

An Inventory of all and singular the Goods and  
 Chattels of William Jones late of the parish of Southblitham in  
 the County of Hampshire and Diocese of Landaff deceased made  
 valued and appraised the second Day of January in the  
 Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred  
 and sixty seven, by William Poffen  
 appraiser as follows, that is to say.

His wearing Apparel valued at £ 4 0  
0 15 0

In the Room over the Hall

One Bed and Bed-Cloaths at £ 10 0

One small Table, one old Chest and 4 old Chairs at 0 7 6

Longs Shovel Forker and one old Stool at 0 2 6

In the Room over the Pentry

Bed and Bed-Cloaths at £ 10 0

An old Clock at £ 10 0

Two old Tables and 4 old Chairs at 0 7 6

Five Boxes at 0 2 6

In the Room over the Kitchen

Old Lumber at 0 5 0

In the Hall

8 pewter Plates and 14 pewter Plates at 0 16 0

2 pewter Mugs and 2 pewter Tankards at 0 2 0

1 brass Pestle and Mortar, Brass Skimmer and a Ladle at 0 3 0

One small Table, one old Chest and 4 old Chairs at — 0 17 0  
Large Shovel, Picken and one old stool at — 0 2 6

In the Room over the Partry.

Bed and Bed-Clothes at ————— 1 14 0  
An old Chair at ————— 1 1 0  
Two old Tables and 4 old Chairs at — 0 17 6  
Five Boxes at ————— 0 2 6

In the Room over the Kitchen.

Old Lumber at ————— 0 5 0

In the Hall.

8 pewter Plates and 14 pewter Plates at — 0 16 0  
2 pewter Mugs and 2 pewter Tankards at — 0 2 0  
1 brass Pestle and Mortar, Brass Skimmer and a Ladle at 0 3 0  
Warming Pan and 3 old Candelsticks at — 0 2 0  
2 Shovels, Tongs, Poker Spud and Fender at 0 4 0  
1 Frying Pan and a pair of Back Andrews at — 0 1 0  
1 Grate and old small Toaster at ————— 0 8 0  
Old Chair, Shelves, Table and 2 Joint Stools at — 0 10 0  
6 Chairs 1 old Coffin and 1 Bench at ————— 0 5 0

In the Passage.

Old Lumber at ————— 0 2 0

In the Partry

4 Brass Kettles, 1 Brass Pot and 1 Well Metal Pot at 0 10 0  
4 small Brass Pans and Tea Kettle at — 0 5 0  
2 9 3 0



£ 18  
9 3 0

In the Kitchen

1 old Table, 1 old Bench, 1 washing Tub and 2 Sails as — 0 14 0

In the Brewhouse

1 old Copper and 1 old Mashing Tub as — 0 6 0

1 old Cooler, 1 lapping Sift and 1 funnel as — 0 2 0

In the Stable

1 Saw and 4 small Saws as — 1 5 0

A Pig sold for the sum of — 1 6 0

In the Cellar, 3 Beer Casks as — 0 6 0

1 Horse as — 1 0 0

£ 13 12 0

Exhibited at Landport on the Eighth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, 1767, by Jane Jones Widow the Relict and sole Executrix &c for a true and perfect Inventory &c but under protestation of adding &c if any more of the Effects of the said deceased shall hereafter come to her hand, Possession or Knowledge.

James Davis Clerk

