

The will of Christopher William of Llanblethian dated 21st., December 1752.

To his brother William Rees 1s. to be paid within 6 months of death.

To his sister Catherine Rees a brass pot and enough meat and drink to maintain her until the following May, this to be provided by his wife and executors.

Also to his sister Catherine Rees 1s to be paid within 6 months of death.

To his brother John Rees 6d.

The rest to be divided between his wife Catherine William, her children William, Richard and Mary Bassett and as his wife may be pregnant any child or children to come.

His wife and her children to be joint executors.

The mark of Christopher William

Witnessed by David Lewis, Stephen William, Joshua Summers.

Proved 21st. November 1753.

In the Name of God Amen  
Christopher William of the Parish of ...  
in the County of Glamorgan and Diocess of Llandaf  
being sick and weak in his Body but thanks be to god  
of sound and perfect Memory do make and ordain this  
my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following  
that I commend my soul to god that gave it trusting  
that through the merits of God my Saviour to have  
free pardon and remission of my sins and my body  
and as to the worldly goods which it has pleased God  
to bestow upon me I dispose as followeth first.  
I will that all my Debts and Funeral charges be paid also  
I give and bequeath unto my brother William Rees  
the sum of one Shilling to be paid by my Executor within  
six months after my Decease also I give and bequeath unto  
my sister Catherine Rees one Brass pot and also to  
be maintained with sufficient meat and drink till my next  
by my wife and he also I give and bequeath unto my  
sister Mary Rees one Shilling to be paid by my Executor  
within six months after my Decease also I give and bequeath  
unto my brother John Rees a sum of one six pence  
to be paid by my Executor within six months after my  
Decease also I will and bequeath that whatever will be  
above paying my Debts and my said funeral Charges and  
Legacies to be divided between my beloved wife Catherine  
William and her sons William Baptist and Richard  
Baptist and her daughter ~~...~~ Mary Baptist and  
whereas my wife may be now pregnant I will and bequeath  
that if child or children which may be born at this pregnancy  
to come in there and there like with my beloved wife and  
the above said children lastly I will and appoint that my  
said wife Catherine William and if said children ~~...~~  
Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking  
all former wills by me at any time before made and  
Declaring this as my last will and Testament in witness whereof  
I have put my hand and seal this the twenty first Day of  
December in the year of our Lord god One thousand seven  
Hundred and fifty two

Signed Seal and Declared as my Christopher William  
Last will and Testament in presence of  
David Daley  
Stephen William  
John Sumner

November the 21<sup>th</sup> 1753.

Catherine William Widow, the Relict one of the  
Executors in this will named, was sworn well  
and faithfully to execute the same, to exhibit an  
Inventory & to render an account of / power  
being first reserved to the other Executors, when they will  
apply for the same / before me

Thomas Charles Surrogate

This Will was proved at Sandy on the Twenty first Day of November in  
the Year of our L<sup>rd</sup>. One Thousand, Seven hundred and fifty Three, before the  
Reverend M<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Charles Clerk, the Chancellor's Surrogate, by Catherine  
William Widow, the Relict <sup>one of the</sup> Executors, in this Will named, who was  
first on the holy Evangelists personally sworn well and faithfully to execute  
the same, to exhibit an Inventory & to render a just account of the  
Administration thereof, when it should lawfully be required / power being  
first reserved to the other Executors, if they will apply for the same /