

The will of David Thomas of Llanblethian, Labourer, dated 18th., January 1749.

To his eldest son David Thomas, 1s. within a year after death.

To his son Richard Thomas, 1s. in a similar manner.

To his eldest daughter Elizabeth Davies, wife of David Davies of Llanblethian, 1s. in a similar manner.

To his youngest daughter Mary Thomas, spinster, all the rest of his goods. She was to discharge all debts and funeral expenses as executrix.

The mark of David Thomas.

Witnessed by Maud David, Henry Pearson.

Proved 24th., November 1753, the assets not amounting to £5.

MS 2296

In the Name of God. Amen

Thomas of Llanbithian - in the County of Glamorgan Labourer being sick and weak in Body but in perfect mind Memory and understanding praise be given to God ther:fore And calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to dye, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say, first and principally I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and as for my body I commend it to be buried in such Christian like and decent manner as to the discretion of my Executrix herein after named shall seem meet, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And as Touching such worldly Effects wherewith it shall please God to bless me withal in this life, I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in manner following

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Neest Son David Thomas the sum of One Shilling of Britishh money to be paid him by my Executrix within Twelve months after my Decease

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Richard Thomas the like sum of One Shilling to be paid him within Twelve months after my Decease

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Davies the Wife of David Davies of Llanbithian the like sum of one Shilling to be paid her within Twelve months after my Decease

Item I further give devise and bequeath unto my Youngest Daughter Mary Thomas Spinster all and every part & parcel of my Goods Chattels and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever of right belonnging unto me that I shall have in my Custody and possession at the time of my Decease the paying all and every my Just Debts and funeral Charges, Item I do hereby make braim constitute and Appoint my said Daughter Mary Thomas full and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, And lastly I do hereby renounce frustrate and make void all other wills, Gifts, or Legacies by me at any time heretofore made given or by me bequeathed, And I Acknowledge and Declare this to be my only true last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty, Amen

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator David Thomas to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us

David
 Gen: Pearson

The Mark of
 David Thomas

Nov. 24th 1753

Mary Thomas the Daughter and sole Executrix in
this Will named, was sworn well and faithfully to
execute the same, to exhibit an Inventory & to
render an account of. And also made oath that the
assets of the said deced would not amount to five
Pounds, before me

William Harris Jur:

This Will was proved at Leeds, on the Twenty
fourth Day of November, in the year of
our Lord 1753, before the Reverend M^r
William Harris Clerk, Master of Arts, the
Chancellor's Surrogate, by Mary Thomas the
Daughter and sole Executrix, in this will
named, who was first on the oath sworn
personally sworn well and faithfully to execute
the same, to exhibit an Inventory & to
render a just account of her Administration
thereof, when thereunto lawfully required.

Teste
David Thomas Scribe

Nov 24th 1753