

The will of Stephen Nicholls, gentleman, of Llanblethian, dated 22nd., September 1730.

To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Llanblethian £5 to be put to interest the profits being distributed to the poor of the parish at Christmas.
His messuages, lands and tenements to his daughter Elizabeth Nicholls and her heirs for ever. Elizabeth to be sole executrix.

The mark of Stephen Nicholls.

Witnessed by James Morgan, Clerk; Watkin Morga; David ?

Proved 15th., September 1763 Elizabeth Nicholls, spinster, having died - the sole executrix now being her aunt Joan Deere, widow.

In the Name of God. Amen, I Stephen Nicholls
of the parish of Saublitian in the County of Glamorgan
Gentleman, being of sound and perfect mind memory and
understanding, Doe make and ordain this my Last will
and Testament in manner and forme following (That is
to say) I bequeath I give and bequeath unto the
Churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of
Saublitian in the said County for the time being the Sum of
five pounds to be paid by my Executors herein after named
within six months after my decease, Upon the Trust and
to the intent and purpose, That they the said Churchwardens
and overseers of the poor and their Successors in the said offices
for the time being pay out and continue the same at Interest
four per cent. And Every year apply the yearly interest
thereof at Every Christmas to and amongst such poor
people of the said parish (as shall not Receive Alms
be relieved by the said parish) as they the said
Churchwardens and overseers of the poor for the time
being shall in their discretion think fitt. Item I give and
devise all and singular my ~~Real~~ Moveables and
Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever as well
freehold as Customary hold unto my Loving daughter
Elizabeth Nicholls and to her heirs and assigns
forever. And Lastly I give and bequeath unto
my said daughter all and singular my Goods Chattels
and personall Estate whatsoever, who I do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this
my Last will and Testament. In Witnesse where of
I the said Stephen Nicholls have hereunto set my hand
and seal the Two and Twentieth day of September
Anno Dni 1730

The mark of

Stephen Nicholls

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Stephen Nicholls as his Last will
and Testament in the presence of us And
attested by us in his presence

J. Morgan, Cleric.
David Thomas
W. Morgan

September 15th 1763

Elizabeth Nicholls Spinster the Daughter and
sole Executrix in the within ~~written~~ will named
dying before she had taken upon herself the execution
thereof, John Dear Widow the aunt & administratrix
of the said Elizabeth Nicholls deceased was sworn well
and faithfully to administer &c. to exhibit an Inventory
and to render an account &c. before me

Math. Wells
Surrogate

On the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty
Three, by the order and the Nathaniel Wells (Clerk, Minister of the County of Westchester, the (United) Surrogate) Administration (with the
within written will annexed) was granted and committed to John Dear Widow the aunt and administratrix
of the Good V. of Elizabeth Nicholls Spinster the Daughter and sole Executrix named in the said will,
but died before she took upon herself the execution thereof, the said John Dear being first
upon the holy Evangelists personally sworn well and faithfully to administer &c. to exhibit
an Inventory &c. and to render a full account of her Administration thereof, when the same lawfully required



Sheweth all men by these presents that we Iwen Doer of the parish of Lambethian
 in the County of Glamorgan Widow, Deceased William of the
 same parish ———— John and Phillip David of the parish of
 Lambeth in the same County Lambethian

we became bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God John by divine permission Lord Bishop
 of Exeter in the sum of six hundred ———— pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain
 to be paid to the said Lord Bishop or his lawful Attorney his Executors Successors or Assigns for the good and
 faithful payment of which sum we with trust to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally
 for the whole our heirs and assigns by these presents sealed with our seals Dated the fifteenth
 Day of September in the year of our Lord 1763.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Iwen Doer Widow
 do and administer of all singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the
 deceased Richard Spinks said whilst living the natural lawful daughter Elizabeth
 named in the last will and Testament of Stephen Nicholes late of the parish of
 Lambethian in the County of Glamorgan Diocese of Exeter deceased and administratrix
 with the said will annexed of all singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the
 said Stephen Nicholes deceased

do make a cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels Credits of the
 said deceased ———— which have or shall come to her hands

possession or knowledge And the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry
 of the Consistory Court of Exeter at or before the last ———— Day of December next
 ensuing And the same Goods Chattels and Credits ———— do well and truly

administer that is to say, do pay the Debts of the said deceased which he — did owe at his decease
 And then the Legacies contained in the said will annexed to the said Letters of Administration so
 to her committed as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits

will thereto extend and the Law require; And further do make or cause to be made, a true
 and just Account of her said Administration when she — shall be thereunto lawfully required;

And at the end and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found upon
 remaining upon her said Account and not otherwise disposed of in the said will
 examined and allowed of by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall distribute and

dispose in such manner and form as shall be limited by the direction of the said Judge; And
 fully do at all times hereafter clearly acquit discharge and save harmless the above named
 Lord Bishop the said Judge and all other Officers of the said Court, against all persons having
 or pretending to have any Right Title or Interest unto the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said

deceased; And this bind to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of James Davies Esq

The mark of
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David Williams
 Phillip David

