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The will of George Thomas of Cowbridge, Attorney at Law, dated 2nd., August 1710.

To his brother, Thomas Lewis of Llanblethian, £20.

To his nephew, Edward Powell of Cowbridge, £10 and a writing desk, a clock and scratör?

To his niece, Wenllian Powell also David of Penlline, widow, £10.

To Mary and Barbra, daughters of Wenllian Powell, £10 each.

To his niece, Mary Thomas, who lived with him, in consideration of her good service, £20 and all the household goods excepting those mentioned above.

To Mary, daughter of Edward Powell, £10.

To Edward Powell all the books relating to the law.

To Edward, the son of his nephew Thomas Lewis, £10 to place him in an apprenticeship and to be managed by Edward's grandfather, Thomas Lewis of Llanblethian.

To Edward, son of Thomas Lewis, the house and appurtenances in Laleston, mortgaged to him by Thomas Lewis.

The chattle lease of the house in Cowbridge where he lived which had recently been made over to him by ^{Henry} Mary Richard, to ^{Mary Thomas} Edward son of Thomas Lewis.

£12 to be set aside to defray funeral expenses.

Thomas Lewis, Edward Powell and Wenllian Powell to be joint executors.

The mark of George Thomas. (Illness?)

Witnessed by - William Jones, Edward Morgan, William Cornish.

Proved 25th., May 1711.

In the Name of God Amen. I George Thomas attorney
at Law, of the town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan, being
sick and weak in body, yet of a disposing mind and perfect memory
revoking, annulling, and making void, all former wills and testaments, by
me made, do make this my last will and testament in manner and
form following.

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Brother Thomas Lewis
of Llanblethian the sum of twenty pounds — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Edward Powel
of Cowbridge the sum of ten pounds, with my writing Desk, ~~Black~~ and
Scurator — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Beathan Powell att David of
Pelyne widow, the sum of ten pounds — — —

Item I give and bequeath to Mary and Barbara Daughters of the aforesaid
Beathan Powell att David, the sum of ten pounds each — — —

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Thomas, that now lives with
me, in consideration of her affection to god services the sum of ten
pounds, with all my household goods, excepting the Cook, writing Desk,
Scurator, which I have bequeathed to my nephew Edward Powel — — —

Item I give and bequeath to Mary, daughter of the aforesaid Edward
Powel the sum of ten pounds as a token of my affection — — —

Item I give & bequeath to the aforesaid Edward Powel all my books
relating to the Law — — —

Item I give and bequeath to Edward, son of my nephew Thomas Lewis the sum
of ten pounds to put him an apprentice the management of wch I do hereby
refer to his grandfather, the aforesaid Thomas Lewis of Llanblethian — — —

Item I give and bequeath to the said Edward, son of my nephew Thomas
Lewis, the house and appurtenances therunto belonging, at Laleston, mortgaged
to me by his father the said Thomas Lewis — — —

Item as for the Chattel Lease lately made over unto me, by Henry Richards
of the said town of Cowbridge, ^{of the house} wherein I now live, I give and bequeath the residue
and terms of years as yet unexpired therein, during the lives therein mentioned, unto the
aforesaid Mary Thomas, and after her decease, to the aforesaid Edward the son of
my nephew Thomas Lewis — — —

Item I set apart and appropriate the sum of twelve pounds, in order to defray
my funeral expenses — — —

I do hereby hereby nominate & appoint the aforesaid Thomas Lewis, of
Lanarthian, Edward Jones of Cowbridge, & William Jones at David
to be joint Executors of this my last will & testament. in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of
August, in the year of our Lord 1710.

Sign:

In the presence of
Wm Jones

George Thomas

Wm Morgan
Wm Cornish

25^{to} May anno Domini 1711
Thomas Lewis & Edward Powell
jurat. scilicet, Et cum duo in omnibus testat
notat et de bonis & fidem adstrant et per
de veritate Juramentum et jurat fuerit
vid me
Guthorward. Sicut.

Probatum erat huiusmodi Testamentum apud
Llandaffo vicesimo quinto die mensis May
anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo undecimo
coram reverendo viro Gulielmo Howard (Clerico)
Sacro et juramentis Thome Lewis & Edward
Powell duorum Et cum et quibus et primitus
de bonis et deq Juramentis et deq computo et
jurat (reservata parte alteri etc) et cum
venerit et sand in potibit