

The will of Thomas Edwards of Cowbridge, Baker, dated 1st., September 1719.

To his son Thomas Edwards the house, garden and appurtenances purchased from Mr. Rees? which is occupied by Lewis Powell. Also two cows called Planed and Radlone, ^{the heifers, six ewes, 4 lambs} ~~the six year old heifers~~ and the sheep including the sucked lamb and the blackish lamb, a horse, two feather beds and bolsters, blankets and sheets, two rugs one being yellow and the other an old tawny. The animals are to have fodder until the grass is ready so long as the fodder lasts.

One bedstead in the loft and the cupboard that is next to the door, six platters, flagon, two plates and five pewter porringers, two pewter candlesticks, two brass crocks and his daughter is to choose which she pleases of the brass crocks, the iron crocks and brass pans. Also a table in the milkhouse, two joint stools, two chairs, a coffer in the chamber, a bakestone, a spit, a slice, tongs, forks and a crane for a crock. To his brother John Edwards, a house and garden and cowhouse occupied by Richard Matthew and held by lease from Blanche Carne of Nash. Also one ewe and the lamb which it was suckling.

The rest of the goods to his daughter Florence Thomas as executrix.

Signed by Thomas Edwards.

Witnessed by Maud Evans, Ann Matthew, Richard Baby.

Proved 6th., October 1719.

Will of Thomas Edward, baker, 1st September, 1719

In the name of god Amen this first day of September Anno dom[in]i 1719 I Thomas Edward of the Towne of Cowbridge county of Glamorgan and dioceses of landaffe Baker being sick in body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty god, & calling to remembrance the certain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall pleas god to call do make and declare this my Last will & testament in manner & form following

First being penitent for all my sins most humbly desiring Almighty god my saviour and redeemer in whome and by whose merits I trust and Beleeve assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of my sins I commend my soule to his mercies and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my executrix hereafter named

And for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods chatles and debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis: I will that all my debts be payd

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Edward, one house garden and appurtenances which I hold & bought of Mr and whear Lewis Powell doth now dwell for and during the tearm of his naturall life under the rents and covenants reserved by the said Lease

I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Edward two cows called Plenee? and Radlone and the heifer, six yews and four Lams viz: y^e sucked Lambe blackish Lamb being two of them one horse, two feather beds & bolsters 4 blankett and one paire of sheets two Ruggs one being yellow & the other an old tawny I do order that the cows horse and sheep shall have their fodder until it be fitt to turn to grass with the cattle of my Executrix one Bedstead that is on y^e Loft one cubboard that is next y^e door and six platters flaggon two plates and five pewter porringers and two pewter candlesticks two brass Crocks and my daughter is to choose which she please of the Brass crocks the largest Brass pan y^e best iron crock 1 table in the milkhouse 2 joynt stooles 2 chayers 1 coffer in the chamber 1 backstone one spit one slice one Tongs one crooks? claw? for a crock

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother John Edward one house garden and cowhouse wherein Richard Mathew now dwelleth and that I hold by leas from Mr Thomas Carn of Nash during his naturall life and after his decease to Thomas Edward my son if shall so long live, and also I give to my said brother one yew and Lamb y^j has a sucking lamb upon her at this p[re]sent

And Lastly as to the Rest of my goods and chatles I leave give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Florence Thomas whome I do hearby nominate and appoint my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament revokeing and annulling all other former wills and Testaments by me made declaring this to be my last will and testament In witness whearof I have hearunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written signum Thomas [his mark T] Edward

Sealled published declared and pronounced in y^e presence of us

Signum Maud [her mark +]Evors signum Ann [her mark +] Mathew Richard Ba...

Sworn by Florence Thomas, daughter and executrix, before Francis Davies, surrogate, and grant of probate, 6th October, 1719.

In the name of god Amen this first
 Day of September Anno domini 1714
 Thomas Edward of the County of Cambridge
 County of Gloucestre and Diocess of Landaffe
 Bachelor beinge sick in body but of perfect
 memory thanks be to all mighty god callinge
 to remembrance the Certainty that this
 Transitory life and that all flesh muste come
 unto death when it shall please god to call
 to make and declare this my last will & testament
 in manner & form followinge first havinge provided
 for all my sins most heartily desiringe Almighty
 god my saavour and redemption in whom and
 by whose merits I trust and believe offensively to be
 saved and to have full remission of my sins I commit
 my soule to his mercies and my body I commit
 to the death to be decently buried all the
 discretion of my Executors hereafter named
 And for the settling of my Temporall Estate
 and such goods chattels and debts as it
 shall please god to bestow upon me I
 do order give and dispose of the same in
 manner and form followinge that is to say
 I give I will that all my debts be paid
 I give I give and bequeath to my beloved
 son Thomas Edward one house garden and
 appurtenances which I hold & bought of my son
 and whar Lewis Powell doth now dwell for
 and during the term of his naturall life
 under ye rents and covenants reserved by
 the said lease I also give and bequeath
 to my son Thomas Edward
 two cows called plow and had lone
 and the heifers six yewes and ^{one} ~~two~~ lambs
 viz. of suckod Lamb & blackish Lamb beinge two of them one
 horse, two feather hedges & hylons & plankett and one
 pair of sheets two Rigs one beinge yellow & the
 other in old louny Burn over

Dec 1714
 Teste me Thomas Edward
 Esq. & his wife
 Elizabeth

I do order and appoint that the cow horse
and sheep shall have their fodder until it be
cut for them to graze with the cattle of my Exceutrie
one headstall that is on ye left of the Cabbow
that is next ye door and six plectors flagon
two plates and five powder poring drs two powder
cans two powder candles six brass crocks and one
Doughter is to choose which she please of the
brass crocks the ^{largest of half iron crock} ~~largest~~ ^{of half iron crock} ~~largest~~
m of milk pottle 2 joint stools 2 cheyres 1 Coffor
m of chamber 1 backstall one spit one slide one cerry
one crooks C. how for a crock of Lem of quid and bequid
to my beloved brother John Edward one horse garden
and cow house where in Richard Mathew now
dwelleth and what I hold by Lees from mee
Thomas Carr of Wash during his naturall life
and after his decease to Thomas Edward my son
if many Godd shall so long live, and also of quid
to my said brother one year and Lamb of a sucking lamb
upon her at this present And lastly as to the Rest of my
good and chattell I leave and give and bequid
to my beloved daughter of London Thomas
whome I do hereby nominate and appoint
my sole Exceutrie of this my last will
and Testament revoking and annulling
all other former wills and Testament by me
made declaring this to be my last will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
put my hand and seal the day and year first above
written
Sealed published declared and
pronounced in my presence of vs Thomas Edward
Symon

Mind of Quort
Symon
Ann. Mathew
William Baber

6^o Octobris 1719

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Florentia Thomas filia & Electrix
in hoc Constantenorensis fuit de bene
fidei adstrando et. et de visitato
Invenit exhibuit

Coram me Franc: Davios suri.

Probatum fuit hinc Constantine apud Pistorias
Septimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo
decimo tertio et Nono Coram reverendo viro Franco
Davios (hic Act. vero Intra et jurante Florentia
Thomas filia Electrix et cui remissa fuit Actio et
punitus de bene et. deq. Invenit et. deq. Computo et. jurat.
Salvo jure impetrandi)