

The will of Margaret Thomas of Maendy, Llanblethian, widow, dated 21st October 1770.

All debts and expenses to be paid by her executrix.

To her sister Cecil Jones of Llansannor, widow, the two cows called Tulip and Canni, a heifer and a black mare.

To Jennett, wife of Edward Matthew of Ystradowen, to cows called Radlon and Blackie and a brass cauldron.

To Elizabeth Jones, daughter of her sister Cecil, a brass pan, a round oak tea table, an oak chest of drawers, two oak boxes and a trunk.

The rest of her household goods to Francis Jones, son of her sister, Cecil.

To Jennett Thomas, niece of her late husband, £3 10s. to be paid within 6 months of death.

The rest of her goods to her sister Cecil Jones to be disposed of to pay debts and the residue to be divided into five between Cecil and Margaret's two brothers Rees and Leyson Howell and her sister Charity Cross and Mary Thomas.

The mark of Margaret Thomas

Witnessed by George Williams, clerk; Eustace Miles.

Proved 23rd November 1771.

In the Name of God, ~~Ann~~ Margaret Thomas of
Maine in the Parish of Lamblythear in the County of Glamorgan
Widow, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind
and memory, (Blessed be God) do this twenty first Day of
October 1770 make and publish this my last Will & Testament
in manner following; Imprimis, I will that all my just
Debts be paid with all convenient Speed by my Executors
herein after named; Item, I bequeath unto my Sister Cecil
Jones widow of the Parish of Llanannor in the County aforesaid
two Cows called Tulip and Lanni, one Steer, and
one black Mare; I also bequeath unto Jennell wife of
Edward Matthew of the Parish of Ystradowen, two Cows
called Radlon and Balchi, and one brags Catbron;
I also bequeath unto Elizabeth Jones Daughter of my said
Sister Cecil, one Brags Pan, one round Oak Tea Table, one
Oak Chest of Drawers, two Oak Boxes, & one Trunk; and
I bequeath all the Rest and Residue of my Household
Goods of what kind soever unto Francis Jones son of my
said Sister Cecil; I bequeath also unto Jennell Thomas
Niece of my late Husband the Sum of three Pounds, ten
Shillings to be paid her within six months after my
Decease; And all the Rest and Residue of my Goods,
Chattels and personal Estates I give unto my said Sister
Cecil Jones to be sold towards the Payment of my Debts
and my Will is that the Remainder be divided into
five equal Parts between my said Sister Cecil, my
Brothers Rees Howell and Leyson Howell, & my Sisters

Charity Crags and Mary Thomas. Lastly I make and
Ordain my Sister Cecil Jones sole Executrix of this my
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said
Margaret Thomas have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand ^{and seal} this twenty first Day of October 1770.

The mark of
Margaret Thomas

In the presence of
George Williams (Clerk)
Eustance Miles

Nov: 23: 1771.

Cecil Jones widow the Sister 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 her Administration~~

Nathl Wells
Surrogate

This will was proved at Landst on the twenty third Day of November, in
the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven hundred and seventy one, before the
Reverend Nathaniel Wells Clerk, Master of arts, the Chancellor's Surrogate, by Cecil
Jones widow the Sister and sole Executrix in this will named who was first sworn
to execute the same, to exhibit an Inventory & to render an Account of her Administration
whenever lawfully required.