

The will of Robert Savours of Breach, Llanblethian, gent, dated 10th., March 1710.

Having had a house in Ramsbury, Wiltshire, assigned to him by the will of his uncle, Thomas Lyson (dated 10th., September 1699), on the death of his aunt Susannah, the present wife of Howe of Ramsbury; the grist mill called Hungerford Mill in Hungerford also left to him and his heirs for the remaining term of the lease, together with property acquired in Llanblethian, Robert sought to create a joynture for his wife and any offspring. All property is left in trust to his friend and neighbour, Edward Carne of Nash, esq., and his cousin John Wilkins of Kayra. They in turn are to provide his wife, Susannah with an annual income of £100 from the profits. On her death, the income would pass to the eldest surviving son. Should there be more children then the residue of the estate should be divided up share and share alike until they reach 21 or are married. If there are no offspring then the estates are to pass to his father Richard Savours, his cousins Thomas Wilkins of Llanblethian and Jenkin Thomas of St. Mary Church (the eldest son of his aunt, Blanch Savours).

To his father Richard Savours the tenement in Moulton, held under Jesus College Oxford should Robert die without children.

To his cousin John Savours, £100 within six months of death, provided there are no children.

To his trustees a guinea apiece.

Thomas Wilkins to oversee the will should Robert have children.

To his cousin, Richard Edmond, a shilling to buy gloves.

His wife to be executrix.

Signed by Robert Savours.

witnessed by John Williams, Thomas Trisham, Evan Williams.

Proved 17th., August 1711.

The bond names Richard Savours of Breach.

In the name of God Amen I Robert Savour of Breach in
the County of Glamorgan Gent being of perfect health and memory yet knowing
the uncertainty of this life do hereby make and ordain this my Last will and testament first and
principally recommending my soule into the hands of almighty god hoping to receive salvation for my
sins through the merits of my redeemer and my body to the grave by a devout funeral at
the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named whereas my Uncle Thomas Lyson of Ransbury
in the County of Wilts gent decessed by his Last will and testament in writing bearing date
the twentieth day of September 1699 did (amongst other things) give and devise unto me after
the death of Susannah Lyson his wife and now the wife of Isaac of Ransbury
~~and all that his dwelling house in Ransbury aforesaid with the appurtenances~~
and all his messuages Lands tenements and hereditaments whatsover in the parishes of
Ransbury Dunsenford and elsewhere in the Severall Counties of Wilts and Berks
to hold to me and my heirs for ever and allso did in and by the said will give and
devise unto his said wife all that water grist mill in Dunsenford aforesaid called
Dunsenford mills for the terme of her life and after her life unto me for and
during the remainder of the terme that shall be then to come and unexpired of and in
the said mill And allso whereas I have purchased severall Lands and tenements
in the parish of Lambethian and elsewhere and am now in possession thereof and use
settlement made thereof And allso whereas I have not already settled a competent
and sufficient Joynture upon my dear wife Susannah suitable and proportionable to her
merits deserts and fortune And for the advancement and provision of the Issues which
god may bless as with I doo by this my Last will and testament give devise and bequeath
unto my much respected friend and neighbour Edward James of Nash Esq and my son
John Wilkins of Exeter and to their heirs and assignes all and singular the before written
messuages Lands tenements and premises with their and every of their Appurtenances and allso
the reversion and reversions remainders and remainders with Issues and profits of all and singular
the premises and of every part and parcell thereof with their Appurtenances And allso all the
estate right title remainder Claims and demands whatsoever which I have or can have
of or in and to the same premises and of every part and parcell thereof with their appurtenances
to have and to hold ^{all} and singular the said devised premises with their appurtenances unto the
said Edward James and John Wilkins and to their heirs and assignes for ever In trust nevertheless to
support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates hereinafter limited and contained from
being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries as occasions shall require
And now for the limiting and containing thereof my will and meaning is as follows I desire
that my dear wife Susannah shall be nevertheless permitted to enjoy receive and take to her
own proper use and behoofe all the real profits and advantages of so much or such a part
of the devised Estate as shall be set or voted out for one hundred pounds per
annum and during the terme of her whole life as the residue and remainder of her
competent ^{joynture} And as for touching and concerning the reversion and remainder of
that part of the devised estate now limited to my said dear wife towards her said

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Royalms from and after her decease my will and meaning is that the same heron and
remainder of those premises shall be and come to the use and behooffe of my eldest
son and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such to the use
and behooffe of my eldest son that shall be living at the time of my decease and to
the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such to the Lord, thirdly -
fourthly and every other of my sons severally and successively one after the other
as they and every of them shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth and of the
severall and respective heirs male of the body of such son or sons always performed before
the heirs of the younger. Item if it please god to bestow upon me with such eldest son and alfo
having more children be they sons or daughters my will is and I do hereby direct and appoint
that the residue and remainder of all my estate not before shall be and come to the use -
following (that is to say) to the use and behooffe of my younger children share and
share like for and towards their imediate support and maintenance until they or either
of them attaine the age of one and twenty years or day of marriage and from and after
the first of the said days or times my will and meaning is that I do hereby direct and appoint
my said husband and their heirs out of the said reserved premises by absolute sale or
otherwise to raise portions for my said younger children and the sum so raised to be
equally divided between them share and share like and the share of such child or
children that shall attain the said age or marriage to be imediate payd to him her
or them and the share and shares of such child or children that shall be then under
age or unmarried to be by my said husband paid out at interest and requit
towards the support of him her or them till he she or they attain the said age of
one and twenty or day of marriage and alfo that if any of my said younger
children happen to dye under age and before marriage my will is that the portion of
such child dying as aforesaid shall be equally distributed and payd to such child or children
as shall then remaine unmarried. Item my will is and I do hereby direct and
appoint that all and singular my estate messuages lands and tenements with their
and every of appurtenances (for want of a son or sons of my body to the use and
behooffe to all and every my daughter and daughters share and share like and to the
heirs of their bodies lawfully to be begotten and for want of such to the use and
behooffe of my dear father Richard Savour and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be
begotten and for want of such to the use and behooffe of my loving cozins
Thomas Wilkins of Lambeth in the County of Gloucestre gent and John Thomas
of St. Mary Church (the eldest son of my Aunt Blanche Savour) equally to be
divided between them both and to their respective heirs and assigns for ever share
and share like. Item I give and bequeath unto my said dear father all that
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bonnet in Moulton which is held under Joſeph Gold Acton provided I dye without
 Iſſue I ſhem I give and bequeath unto my ſon John Savors the full ſum of one
 hundred pounds Provided I allſo dye without Iſſue to be paid in ſix months after
 my deceaſe I ſhem I give and bequeath unto each of my huſbands a quinda a piece
 and if it pleaſe god to bleſſe me with Iſſue at the time of my deceaſe I do hereby
 nominate and appoint my ſon Thomas within aforeſaid to be overſeer of this my
 Laſt will and teſtament together with my huſband who I allſo nominate and
~~appoint overſeer of this my Laſt will~~ I ſhem I give and bequeath unto my ſon
 Richard Emond one ſhillings to buy him a pair of gloves and Laſtly I nominate
 and appoint my dear wife Susannah my executrix of this my Laſt will and teſtament
 unto whom I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels I ſhem I will and bequeath
 have unto this my Laſt will and teſtament ſet my hand and ſeal this ſunday
 of March in the ninth year of the Reigne of Queen Anne Anno Domini
 1709: 10 Robert Savors Signed Sealed and published by the above named
 Teſtator in the preſence of us who have ſubſcribed our names
 ſeverally in the preſence of the Teſtator John Williams Tho: Drifham Warr
 William)

Probatum et authenticum eſt in apud Landaffo die primo primo die mensis
 Septembris Anno Domini millimo ſepſingentesimo ſextimo coram coram nobis viris
 Gulielmo Howard Clero Surro &c. jurato Susanna Savors vidua et legitime
 sui &c. promissus de bene &c. dogz Invenio &c. dogz Computo &c. jurat
 (Salvo iure reſervato)

Concordat copia huius cum originali testis Roberti Savors
 de Breach in Com Glamorgan et Dioc Landavon Gen
 defuncti fra fidei collateralis &c. coram Sepſimo
 mensis Augusti Anno Domini 1711 Jo

quos
 Rob: Griffiths
 Phil: Williams

17th Augusti 1711.

Recd then, of Thomas Maddocks
 Gent, out of G Registry of the
 Consistory Court of Landaff the
 original last will & testament
 of Robert Savors late of Breach
 in the County of Glamorgan gent
 said to be received as by bond
 appears

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 Rob: Williams Tho: Maddocks
 Rob: Savors



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 Jmoyfi per p[ro]curator nos Richard Savors
 de Breach infra p[ro]ciam de Lanthilian in
 Com. Glamorgan gen[er] & Thomas Wilkins
 p[ro]cia de Lanthilian in p[ro]cia gen[er] & m
 l[ite]ra et firmu obligam[us] r[ati]one in Christo p[ro]curator d[omi]ni d[omi]ni
 Johanni p[er]missiono d[omi]ni Landavon Ep[iscop]o in duobus mille libris
 Bone et Legalis moneta Magna Britannie solvunt d[omi]ni d[omi]ni
 Ep[iscop]o aut d[omi]ni d[omi]ni altero n[ost]ro d[omi]ni d[omi]ni d[omi]ni d[omi]ni d[omi]ni d[omi]ni
 assignatis suis ad quam quidam p[ro]visionem Bone et fidei fariant
 obligam[us] nos et u[ost]ros n[ost]ros p[ro]curator p[ro]curator et in solido h[ab]ere
 et d[omi]ni d[omi]ni n[ost]ros firmu p[ro]curator sigillis n[ost]ris sigillat
 Dat Decimo septimo die mens[is] Augusti
 anno d[omi]ni millimo septingentesimo
 undecimo

The Conclition of this obligaton is such that wheras the original last will
 testam[en]t of Robert Savors late of Breach in y^e County
 of Glamorgan gent decd in in in

is removed out of the Registry of the Consistory Court of Landaffe to the
 above bounden Richard Savors in in in
 if therefore the said Richard Savors in in in
 will redeliver the said original will fair whole and unrolled in
 manner as he received the same into the Reg[ist]ry aforesaid when and at
 such time as he shall be thereto duly required then this obligaton to be
 void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered
 in the p[re]sence of

Robt Williams,
 Tho: Maddocks N.P.

Rich Savors

Tho Wilkins