

The will of Alexander Bassett of Llanblethian made 5th., July 1750.

All debts and charges to be paid.

Whatever remains to be divided between his wife Catherine Bassett, his children William, Richard and Mary and as his wife is pregnant any child or children to be born.

William Wrexem and Howel Lewis to be executors.

The mark of Alexander Bassett.

Witnessed by Richard Lewis and John Williams

Proved 9th., February 1751, Wrexem having died.

The bond names Catherine Bassett; Howel Lewis, yeoman; Charles Bassett, yeoman.
The bond is for £300.

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Bassett
of the parish of Llanllithian in the County of Glamorgan
and Diocese of Landaff being sick and weak in Body but
thanks be to God of sound and perfect memory Do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following First I commend my soul to God that gave it
trusting that through the merits of God my saviour to have full
pardon and remission of my sins, and my body I will to the
earth to be buried in a Christian Buriall And as to the worldly
goods which it has pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose
as followeth,

First I will that all my Debts and funeral Charges be paid

Also I will and Bequeath that whatsoever will be above
paying my Debts and my said funeral Charges to be equally
Divided betwixt my beloved wife Catharine Bassett
and my sons William and Richard and my Daughter
Mary And whereas my wife may be now pregnant
I will and Bequeath that the Child or Children which may
be born by this pregnancy to come in shall and shall like
with my beloved wife and my above said Children

Also I will and appoint William Wynn and Howel Lewis
whom I Confide in to be Joint Executors in trust of this
my last will and Testament working and discharging all
former wills by me at any time before made and declaring
this as my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I
have put my hand and seal This fifth day of July in the
year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and fifty

Signed sealed and
declared as his last
will and Testament in
the presence of
Richard Rees
John Williams

the marks of
Alexander Bassett

NINE
Pence
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Henry Johnston and George Harris Doctors of Law
General and Principal officials of the Right Reverend Father in God Edward by
divine permission Lord Bishop of Landaff lawfully constituted; Do by these
presents Make known unto all men, that upon the Ninth Day of
February --- in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty
at Landaff; --- Before the Reverend William Harris Clerk Master of Arts
our Vicarogate duly appointed, The last Will and Testament of
Alexander Baptist late of the parish of Lambethian in the County of
Glamorgan and Diocese of Landaff
deceased whose of is hereunto annexed was proved in Common Form and Admin
of all and singular his goods, Chattels and Credits with the execution of his said Will
granted and committed to Howell Lewis the surviving Executor in Trust

therein named, who was first on the holy Evangelists personally sworn well and
faithfully to execute the same, by paying his Debts and discharging in the said
Will mentioned, as far as his goods, Chattels and Credits will therunto extend and
the Law require; And also to make and exhibit into the Registry of the Consistory
Court of Landaff, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said goods,
Debts and Credits, and render a just account of his Administration of the
same, when therunto lawfully required: Given under our Seal of office, the
Day, Month and Year above mentioned.

Tho: Davies R.S.
Dep^y Register

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Know all Men by these presents, that we Catherine Bassett of the parish of
Lanbethian in
Howel Lewis
and Charles
Yeoman
in the county of Glamorgan
of the same parish Yeoman
Bassett of the same parish

we become bound unto right Reverend Father in God Edward a by divine permission
Lord Bishop of Landaff, in the sum of Three hundred pounds of good and
lawfull Money of Great Brittain, to be paid unto said Lord Bishop his lawful
attorney, his Ex. Adm. Successors or assigns, for the good and faithful purport of
which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us
and severally for y^e whole, our Heirs, Ex. Adm. firmly by these presents
dated with our Seals and Dated the fifth day of February in the
year of our Lord 1750.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Catherine
Bassett widow the executrix and Administratrix (with the will annexed) of all
and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Alexander Bassett late of the
parish of Lanbethian in the County of Glamorgan & Diocese of Landaff deceased
Howel Lewis the surviving executor named in the sd. will first renouncing the
burthen of the execution thereof

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular y^e Goods Chattels
of y^e said deceased, which have or shall come to her hands, possession or knowledge; and
so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of y^e Consistory Court of
Landaff, at or before the last day of May next ensuing, and y^e same Goods Chattels
and Credits do well and truly administer, that is to say, to pay the Debts of y^e said
deced, which he did owe at his decease; and then y^e Legacies contained in y^e will
annexed to y^e said letters of Administration to her committed, as far as his Goods,
Chattels and Credits will therunto extend and y^e law require; and further do make
come to be made, a true and just account of her said Administration when
shall be therunto lawfully required; and all the rest and residue of the said Goods,
Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon her said account, and
not otherwise disposed of in y^e said will, being first examined and allowed of
the Judge of y^e said Court for the time being, shall distribute and dispose in
Manner and form as shall be limited by y^e discretion of the said Judge; and y^e said
do at all times hereafter clearly acquit, discharge and save harmless the above
named Lord Bishop of y^e Judge and all other Officers of the said Court, against all
persons having or pretending to have any Right, Title or Interest in the Goods,
Chattels and Credits of y^e said deced; then this obligation to be void and of no effect
if y^e to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness & Delivered in the
presence of James Davies Esq.

the mark
of Catherine Bassett

the mark
of Howel Lewis

the mark
of Charles Bassett

February the 9th 1750/51.

Howell being the surviving Executor in
Trust in the within written Will named
~~was sworn well and faithfully to~~
~~the same and to exhibit an account~~
~~and to render an account before~~
me first renouncing the execution
thereof Catherine Basset Widow
the Executrix ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} Heiress
named was sworn well and
faithfully to administer to exhibit
an Inventory &c & to render an
account &c before me.

William Stary Sur.

On the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and fifty by the Honorable
William Harris Esq. Master of the High Courts
Surrogate Administration with the within written Will
named was granted & committed to Catherine Basset
Widow the Executrix and one of the Legatees Heiress
named, who was first upon the holy Sacraments personally
sworn well and faithfully to administer to exhibit an
Inventory &c: and to render a just account of her
Administration of the same when shewn to legally require,
Howell being the surviving Executor in the said Will named
having first renounced the execution of the execution
of the said Will.

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