

The will of Mary Jones, widow, of Llanblethian, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1775.

To James Russell, son of James Russell of Llancarfan, one pound.

To Robert Russell, son of James Russell, one pound, within a month after her death.

To David Sweeting, son of William Sweeting of Llanblethian, labourer, one pound to be paid within a month of her death.

To the poor of the parish of Llanblethian one pound, to be paid to the overseers within six months after her death.

To her niece Cissil John, daughter of Cissil John of Llanblethian, widow, one chest of drawers and its contents, one feather bed and bedstead, one large round table, three leather chairs, one brass kettle, another bed and all its clothes, three pewter plates, three pewter dishes.

To Nicholas Russell, the son of James Russell, one feather bed, one small round table and three leather chairs.

The rest of the estate to her sister, Cissil John as executrix.

The mark of Mary Jones

Witnessed by David Williams, Evan Williams, Charles Llewelin.

Proved- 25<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Jones of the Parish of Lambetham in the County of Glamorgan widow being sick in Body but of sound and perfect Mind Memory and Understanding do make and give this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say, I give and bequeath unto James Russell Son of James Russell of the Parish of Llanconvan in the said County Shoemaker the Sum of one pound I also give and bequeath unto Robert Russell Son of the said James Russell another Sum of one pound to be paid them respectively by my Executrix herein after named in the Space of one Month next after my Decease I also give and bequeath unto David Sweeting Son of William Sweeting of the Parish of Lambetham aforesaid Labourer the like Sum of one pound to be paid him in the Space of one Month next after my Decease I also give and bequeath to the poor of the Parish of Lambetham the like Sum of one pound to be paid to the Overseers of the poor of the said Parish of Lambetham in Six Months next after my Decease I also give and bequeath unto my Niece Cissie John Daughter of Cissie John of the said Parish of Lambetham widow one Chest of Drawers and all the Cloaths that contain therein, one Feather Bed, <sup>and Possion</sup> and all the Cloaths that belong thereto, one large round Table, Three Leather Chairs, one Brass Kettle, another Bed and all its Cloaths, Three pewter plates, three pewter Dishes. I also give and bequeath unto Nicholas Russell Son of the said James Russell one Feather Bed, one small round Table and Three Leather Chairs, which said Goods I do hereby desire my Executrix herein after named to cause them to be delivered, the said Cissie John and Nicholas Russell immediately after my Decease And lastly I give and bequeath unto Cissie John my Sister all the Residue and Residue of my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Sister Cissie John and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last. In witness whereof I the said Mary Jones have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of May one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five.

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix Mary Jones as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at her Request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses hereunto  
 John Williams  
 Cha. Swellman

The Mark of  
  
 Mary Jones

25 June 1766

Witness John Widow the sister  
and sole Executrix in the within  
written Will named was sworn to  
the truth thereof and to the faithful  
performance of the same

Before Me

Wm. Jenkinson, Surrogate

I Will. L. D. on the twenty fifth Day of June in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
Sixty six before the Reverend William Jenkinson a  
Master of the Supreme Court Surrogate by Cecil John  
Widow the sister and sole Executrix in the within  
written Will showed first on the said Executrix's power of  
Swearance and faithful to execute the same as exhibited  
in Inventory found to render a just Account of  
her administration being of which she wants lawfully  
acquitted