

The will of Thomas Miles, yeoman, of Llanblethian dated 6th May 1779.

His freehold lands in the parish to his wife Catherine during the term of her natural life and thereafter to his daughter Catherine Miles, then an infant, and her heirs for ever. If his daughter happened to die during his wife's lifetime then it should pass to his heirs.

The rest of his estate should pass to his wife as executrix.

The mark of Thomas Miles.

Witnessed by George Williams, Clerk, George Richards and John Thomas.

Proved- 4th March 1780.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Miles of the
Parish of Llanblethian in the County of Glamorgan
Welshman being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and perfect
Mind & Memory, Thanks be to God, do make & ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner following; First I recommend my soul
into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping the Merits & Intercession of
my blessed Redeemer to obtain full & perfect Remission of all my
Sins, and my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at
the Discretion of my Executrix herein after mentioned, hoping for a
Resurrection to everlasting Life. As touching that portion of
worldly Goods I am possessed of, I dispose of the same as followeth;
First I give, devise & bequeath unto my loving Wife Catherine Miles
all and singular my Freehold, Mesuages, Lands, Tenements and
Hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying and being in the aforesaid
Parish & County, to hold to her the said Catherine, during the
Term of her natural Life and after the said Term to my beloved
Daughter Catherine Miles, now an Infant, if then living, and to her
Heirs for ever; but if it so happen, that my said Daughter should
die in my said Wife's Life time, then after the Decease of my
said Wife to my Heirs for ever. All the rest and residue of my
Goods Chattels and personal Estate, I give and bequeath the same
unto my beloved Wife Catherine aforesaid, whom I appoint sole
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former
Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & Seal this Sixth Day of May in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine

Signed, sealed & declared
by the Testator to be his
last Will & Testament, in
the presence of
George Williams (th)
George Richard
John Thomas

The Mark of
Thomas Miles —

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4. March 1700

Catharine Miles Widow the
Relict and Sole Executrix with her wife
named was sworn to the truth
thereof and to the faithful performance
of the same and that the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deed do not amount in
value to the sum of Twenty Pounds
Before me Benjamin Hall

Proved at Lyndaff on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty Before the Rev. Benjamin Hall (Arch
Bishop) the Chancellour Synogate by Catharine Miles Widow the Relict and
Sole Executrix in this Will named who was first on the holy Evangelists
Solemnly sworn well and faithfully to execute the same to exhibit an
Inventory thereof to render a just account of her administration thereof
when the same shall be lawfully required.