

The will of Joan Rees, widow, of Llanblethian, dated 6th July 1782.

To her daughter Jennet, wife of Thomas Hopkin of Llanblethian, twenty pounds.

To her daughter Catherine, wife of William Morgan of Coychurch, twenty pounds.

To her grandchildren, David, Thomas, Jenkin and Anne, the children of Jennet, one guinea each.

To her grandchildren, Catherine, Richard, John and Jenkin, the children of Catherine, one guinea each.

All the bequests to be paid twelve months after her death.

The rest of her goods to her grandson David Hopkin who was also to be her executor.

The mark of Joan Rees

Witnessed by Thomas Morris and Thomas Lewis.

Proved 3rd December 1782.

In the Name of God, amen: I Joan Rees of the
Parish of Llanblethian in the County of Glamorgan widow
being sick in Body but of sound and Disputing mind
Memory and understanding praise be to God Do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament in
manner following, that is to say; I Give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Jennet now the wife of Thomas
Hopkin of the parish of Llanblethian aforesaid. the
Sum of Twenty pounds I Give and Bequeath unto
my Daughter Catherine now the wife of William
Morgan of the parish of Coychurch in the said County
the like Sum of Twenty pounds I also Give and
Bequeath unto my four Grandchildren David, Thomas,
Jenkin and Anne being the four children of my said
Daughter Jennet the sum of one Guinea each I
also Give and Bequeath unto my four other
Grandchildren Catherine, Richard, John and Jenkin
being the four children of my said Daughter
Catherine the like Sum of one Guinea each all
which said Legacies and Bequests I hereby order
and Direct to be paid the several and respective
legatees above named by my Executor herein
after named at the Twelve months End next after
my Decease I also Give and Bequeath unto my
Grandson David Hopkin all and singular my
Goods Chattels and personal Estate of what kind or
nature soever it be Subject to the payment of my
just Debts and funeral Expenses and I do hereby
nominate and appoint my said Grandson David
Hopkin sole Executor of this my last will and

Testament hereby Revoking all former wills by-
me made and Declaring this to be my last In-
Witness whereof I the above named Joan Rees
have to this my last will and Testament set my
hand and Seal this Sixth Day of July in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty Two.

The mark of
Joan Rees

Signed sealed published and
Declared by the said Joan Rees the
Testatrix as and for her last will
and Testament in the presence of
us who at her Request and in her
presence and also in the presence
of each other have subscribed our
names as Witnesses hereunto

Thomas Morris
Tho: Sewell

3^d Dec: 1782
David Hopkins the
Grandson and Sole Executor
in this Will named was sworn
to the truth thereof and to the
faithful performance of the same
and that the good Credits and
Credits of the Dec: do not amount in
Value to the sum of Three Hundred
Pounds. Before me

Edmond Richd. Surrogate

Proved at Landaff on the third day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two before
the Hon. Edward Bernard Lord the Chancerys Justice
by David Hopkins the said ^{son} of the said ^{John} ^{of} ^{the} ^{County} ^{of} ^{Down}
in this Will named ^{who} ^{is} ^{the} ^{only} ^{and} ^{sole} ^{executor} ^{personally}
to execute the same to wit the Inventory &c and
to render a just account of his administration thereof
when the same shall lawfully require.