

William Watkin Bassett, formerly of Bonvilstone House Esq.,
late of 44 Duke St, Cardiff
Captain in Her Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot

His will, dated June 8th 1863 :

left to his dear mother Anne Bassett of Bonvilstone House, widow, and the Revd. Charles Rumsey Knight of Saint Brides Major, clerk, their executors and administrators an annuity £50 a year during the life of his eldest surviving sister Susannah, the wife of Jean Louis Thomonde Esq. 'In trust for her my said sister but so that during the present or any future coverture the said Anne Bassett and Charles Rumsey Knight their executors or administrators shall pay the same as the portions thereof shall accrue due and not by way of anticipation into the proper hands of her my said sister for her own sole and separate use free from the control interference or engagements of her present or any future husband and for which payments the receipts of my said sister and her receipts alone shall notwithstanding coverture be good and effectual discharged to the said Anne Bassett and Charles Rumsey Knight their executors and administrators and I direct that the said annuity shall issue as a rent charge out of my estate called Crossways situate in the parish of Llanblethian.....'

'I give.... To my only brother Richard Bassett of Bonvilstone House aforesaid Esquire all my freehold customaryhold copyhold and leasehold messuages farms landsetc.

Probate was granted 27th May 1869.