

Miscellaneous Colwinston wills 1600s – 1800s

Will of Jenkin Thomas Hughe, 13th March, 1636, proved 23rd January, 1637

In the name of god Amen the xiiith Daie of march in the yere of o[u]r Lord god 1636 I Jenkin Thomas hughe of the p[ar]ishe of Colwinston within the diosses of Landaphe sick in bodie but yet nev[er]theless of wholl & p[er]fect memorie laude & prayse be unto allmyghtie god doe make my Laste will and Testament in maner & forme followinge

first & principallie I bequeath and Comend my soule to the custodie & mercie of Jesus christe my onlie Saviour & redeem[er] hopinge to be saved through his Death & passion and my bodie to be buried in Christian byriall

Item I give & bequeath towards the rep[ar]acon of the Cathedrall churche of Landaphe via It[e]m I give & bequeath for my tythes necligentlie paide xiii^a

Item I give & bequeeth unto the poore of the p[ar]ishe of Colwinston x^s to be devided amongste them accordinge to the discesion of myne executor

Item I give & bequeath unto Sara david my neece xii^{li} of Current englishe money

It[e]m I give & bequeath unto Barbara d[avi]d my neece x^{lii}

It[e]m I give & bequeath unto margret Griffith my neece x^{li}

The Residue of all my goodes cattells and chattels movable and unmovable not given nor bequeathed my legacies deducted and paide I gyve and bequeath unto Thomas hughe my deare nephew whome I doe no[m]inate constitute ordayne & appointe to be my sole and wholl executor of this my Laste will & Testament

& lastlie I doe nominat & entreat M^r Thomas Bassett of Landowe gent[leman] and M^r Thomas hughe of weste Aberthaw to see it effected & p[er]formed & for their paines taken I Doe give and bequeath unto either of them x^s

witnesses present at the makinge of this my Laste will and Testament John ap Evan, Lewis Mathew, John hughe, will[ia]m water with others Jenkin hughe

Grant of probate before Richard Bassett, 23rd January, 1637.

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not checked against original

Lewis William of Colwinston, yeoman: Inventory dated 3rd September 1641

	li - s - d
one old standing bedstead	00.11.02
one feather bed, one bolster, one green chair, one rug, one pair of rough sheets and one pillowcase	02.00.00
one tableboard with frame, three joint stools,	00.10.00
one cupboard and one linen chest	01.00.00
one brewing pan and one brass pot	01.10.00
two best chests, one bedstead, one tableboard with frame	00.13.04
one dust bed. one feather bolster, one pair of blankets	01.00.00
one brass pan, one iron pot, one cauldron	00.12.08
one great chest and one little trunk	00.11.08
all the rest of the household stuff, as well as brass pewter, iron and wooden	01.00.00
twenty two sheep	04.00.00
one mare	01.15.00
swine and poultry	00.10.00
his wearing apparel	01.10.00
one and a quarter acres of wheat	02.00.00
barley, oats and peas	01.10.00
one rick of hay	01.00.00
one lease held on five acres of land	<u>12.10.00</u>

	sum total is	27.19.04
money due to testator		02.02.04
Money out of estate		13.09.00
Appraisers	John William Thomas Howell Thomas Lewis Thomas William	

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A true and p[er]fect Inventorie of all the goods Cattles Chattles and Creditts of David Griffith of the p[ar]ish of colwinston and dioceses of Landaff deceased the 28th day of June Anno dom[ini] 1686 and prized by the p[er]sons undernamed the first day of July Anno 1686 as followeth

	li - s - d
Imp[rimis] his wearing apparel prized to	00-10-00
Itt[em] two small Cettles and 3 Iron crock prized to	00-06-06
Itt[em] five pewter platters one pewtter bottle three pewter candlesticks one pewter Beggar one pewter tankard six pewter disches two pewter saucers two dozen pewter spoones	00-07-06
Itt[em] one tinn tancard one erthen Joog one erthen bowl three erthen platters six glass bottles & one glass & two wooden cupps	00-01-06
Itt[em] 2 horses	03-00-00
Itt[em] two dust bedds two coverleds fower sheets two bedsteads two bowlsters two blancetts	00-06-08
Itt[em] one iron bakeston one Iron crock and hanging one frying pan one bellows one Chaire	00-02-00
Itt[em] three payles one trendle one looking glass two standards.	00-01-06
Itt[em] three binches two billhooks one hatchet two pack sadles two old baggs	00-01-00
Itt[em] one silk seeve one ranger and two seeves one slicking Iron	00-01-00
Itt[em] the pedlarie ware in the hows	13-00-00
Itt[em] debts due to testator	00-05-04
sum total is	<u>18-03-00</u>
debts due upon the testator	17-00-06
Appraisers	Thomas Bowen sign[um] Edward E N [his mark] sign[um] Tho. T [his mark] Griffith William Thomas

Will of David Griffith, 5th June, 1686

In the name of God Amen the 05 day of June 1686 first I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ our Saviour and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial according to the discretion hereafter nominated Impr[imis] and last of all I do nominate and appoint Catherine Watkines and Jane Griffith to be Sole Executtixes of this my last will and testament of all that I doe possess sig[num] david Griffith the mark of Mary Bassett Thomas Griffith John William Sworn before Thomas Robert, 2nd July, 1686

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A True and Perfect Inventorye of all the Goods Cattle and Chattles of David Griffiths of the p[ar]ish of Colwinstone in the County of Glamorgan Sadler w[i]thin the Diocese of Llandaffe lately dece[as]ed, Taken valued & appraized this Twelfth day of october one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen by us the Appraizors hereunto subscribing as followeth.

	li - s - d
Imp[ri]mis The deceased's Weareing Apparrell valued att	01-00-00
Item Household Goods valued att	01-00-00
Item Two Cows & Three Heyfers valued att	05-10-00
Item Two Horses valued att	01-00-00
Item fourteen Sheepe & Twelve Lambs valued att	02-12-00
Item Hay valued att	02-00-00
Item one Pigg valued att	00-01-06
In the Shopp	
Item Twelve saddles valued att	02-08-00
Item fourteen Whipps valued att	00-07-06
Item Two Leather Halters valued att	00-01-00
Item Twenty Two Bridles valued att	01-00-00
Item fifteen Crowpers valued att	00-05-00
Item Tenn Gurdles valued att	00-03-04
Item Eight Gurfes valued att	00-03-04
Item four Gurfes valued att	00-00-08
Item Eight Thongs valued att	00-01-04
Item five paire of Stirrup Leathers valued att	00-02-01
Item Leather valued att	00-04-00
Item one Pillion Cloath valued att	00-02-00
Item Webb valued att	00-03-00
Item Three Padds valued att	00-09-00
Item Twenty Two paire of Iron Stirropps valued att	00-09-02
Item Twenty Eight Saddle Trees valued att	00-09-04
Item Sadlers Tooles & other Lumbery old ware in the shopp valued att	00-06-00
	Tott[al] 18-17-03
Appraizors	
David John	Sign[um]
Evan William	John Thomas
David John	Griffith David

Exhibited at Llandaff 20th October, 1719, by Thomas Griffith, joint executor.

Will of David Griffith, 28th May, 1719

In the name of God amen the 28th day of May 1719 I David Griffith of the p[ar]ish of Colwinstone in the County of Glamorgan Sadler: being of perfect memory and Remembrance, praised be God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing (viz.)

Imp[rimi]s ffirst I bequeath my soul into the hands of the almighty God my maker hoping to Receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins; and my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my executors hereafter nominated.

it[e]m I give to my beloved wife Leucas John the sume of six pounds of current British money and one dust bed one featherd bolster and one small feather cushion with its cover a pair of blanketts and a sad coulered coverled one brass pot and one Bedstead

it[e]m I give to my daughter mary the sume of five pounds of current British money and in amends for the sheep I sold for and a guinea she had from her Grandmother I give her my speckled cow.

it[e]m I give to my sonne Lewis one heifer going on too year old:

it[e]m I give to my sonne Griffith one dust bead bead stead a pair of Blanketts and a Red coverled a grey close Coate.

it[em] I give to my sonne Morgan the sune of six pence.
 it[e]m I give to my sonnes Thomas and Lewis all the rest of my goods cattles and chattles
 moveable and unmoveable within and without that they and every and either (upon condition)
 shall pay my debts Legacies and funeral expences, and make them sole executors of this my
 last will and testament Revokeing and Adnulling all other wills and testament

David Griffith

Signed Sealed published and declared to be my last Will and testament In the p[re]sence of
 us

the marke of James Lougher the marke of Thomas T M Miles Willm Sweeting
 Sworn before Franc: Davies, surrogate, 20th October, 1719, by Thomas Griffith, joint executor,
 and grant of probate.

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Jenkin John of Colwinston died intestate: Inventory 20 May 1750

	£ - s - d
his wearing apparel	00.15.00
9 cows	21.00.00
2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling bull	06.05.00
1 steer of three years old, 2 steers and 1 heifer of two years old	07.10.00
4 calves	01.10.00
1 mare and 1 colt	03.00.00
1 yearling colt	01.10.00
25 sheep	06.05.00
15 lambs	01.06.03
1 sow and 5 little pigs	01.12.00
3½ acres of barley and beans	03.10.00
8 acres of hay	03.09.04
2 acres of hay	02.10.00
5 acres of hay mowed	01.05.00
in the dairy	
3 casks of butter weight 120 pound	05.05.00
1 other cask of butter valued at	00.15.00
cheese at	02.10.00
in the upper room	
1 feather bed and bedclothes, bolster and 2 pillows, bedstead and curtains	02.10.00
1 round table, 3 dressers, 4 chairs, 3 stools, 1 square table, 2 boxes, 1 footstool	01.00.00
1 dripping pan, 1 grab, 2 spits, 2 andirons, a pair of tongs and a slice,	
1 flesh fork, 1 iron box, 2 toasters, 1 bakestone, 1 hanging iron	00.06.00
1 brass kettle, 1 small brass pan.	00.10.00
1 brass pot, 1 brass skillet, 2 iron pots, 1 iron marmet	00.05.00
12 pewter platters, 16 pewter plates, 2 candlesticks	00.10.00
carried forward	<u>75.01.07</u>
in the lower room	
1 feather bed and bolster, 1 pillow, 1 bedstead, curtains and bedclothes, 1 coarse sheet, 1 fine sheet, 2 tablecloths, 1 pillowcase, 3 chairs, 1 grate, 2 cases with drawers, 1 chest, 1 settle, 1 round table, 2 boxes	03.10.00
in the chamber above the upper room	
2 feather beds and bedclothes, 2 bolsters, 2 bedsteads, 1 square table, 1 grist,	
1 old coffer, some old iron and 4 joint stools	03.00.00
in the barn	
1 wheel, 1 wain, 1 churn, 5 cheese vats, 1 barrel	<u>01.05.00</u>
sum total is	<u>82.16.07</u>
the mark of Ann John	

Administration Bond: Jenkin John:

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, administration of the goods etc. of Jenkin John, deceased, was granted to his widow, Anne John. Anne John and John Jones, glover, of Cowbridge, were bound by the Court for Anne John to make and exhibit a true inventory of the goods of her late husband at or before the

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An Inventory made the 4th day of June 1847 by us whose names are under signed on the household furniture and other effects belonging to Ann Thomas of the parish of Colwinston widow deceased

	£ - s - d
feather Bed and what it contains	5 - 0 - 0
Chest of Drawers	1 - 0 - 0
Two tables	0 - 7 - 6
3 oak Chair 7 s 6d Blue Chair 3 s	0 - 10 - 6
Looking glass 1s hand B.... 1s	0 - 2 - 0
Corner cupard	0 - 10 - 0
Spinning whelle	0 - 8 - 0
Iron Box	0 - 3 - 0
purs	1 - 0 - 0
Wearing apparel	1 - 10 - 0
Lease on a Cottage	8 - 0 - 0
arrears due from Thomas David	4 - 0 - 0
one years Legacy due by her fathers will	<u>2 - 10 - 0</u>
	25 - 10 - 0

David Richard Carpenter

Edward David Ty draw Farmer his X mark

Will of Ann Thomas, 6th March, 1846, proved 7th June, 1847

This is my last will and Testament of me Ann Thomas of Tymaen in the parish of Colwinston in the County of Glamorgan widow. I give and bequeath the Leasehold property which I hold under Thomas Edwards Esquire of Cowbridge situate in the parish of Colwinston aforesaid to my niece Mary David and her heirs for the term unexpired, I give and bequeath the arrears that Thomas David the husband of the aforesaid Mary David owes me towards the repair of the said Cottage and appurtenances to the aforesaid Mary David,

I give and bequeath the sum of Fifty pounds which I lent to John Thomas of Corntown in the parish of Eweny by a note of hand which was my son in law to Catherine and Ann Thomas my Grandchildren in equal shares,

I give all the remainder of my personal residuary estate to my son William Thomas whatsoever and wheresoever whom I appoint sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made heretofore I ordain this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness wherof I have directed my name to be signed and seal final in the presence of these who have subscribed their names, as witness in her presence and in the presence of each other having fully explained to her when she appeared to understand the same Dated the six day of March 1846

The Mark of X Anne Thomas

David Lewis farmer Colwinston

Catherine Lewis his wife

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 7th June, 1847, William Thomas, the son and sole executor of Ann Thomas, widow, who died on the 13th May, 1847, was duly sworn as such, and that the goods etc. of his mother are under the value of £100.

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