

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Benjamin Vines
of Dauntsey
Will Proved
18th July 1776*



Probate Court of Chippenham
Original reference
Will Dated - 2nd November 1772
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Vines	Benjamin	Yeoman of Dauntsey
Executors:			
Vines	Sarah	Wife	Sole Executrix
Overseers:			
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	
Bath	Mary	Daughter	
Hooper	Sarah	Daughter	
Preddy	James	Son in Law	Widowed husband of Christian
Vines	John	Son	
Vines	Sarah	Wife	
Vines	Susannah	Daughter	
Vines	Walter	Son	
Witnesses			
Sarraude	Moses		
Vines	John		
Other Names			
Preddy	Christian	Daughter	Deceased

The Will of Benjamin Vines late of Smithest in the Parish of Dauntsey in the County of Wilts & Diocese of Sarum Yeoman being at this time sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory thanks be given to God for the same but calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Preddy on Account of my Daughter Christian his late wife One Shilling Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bath one

shilling Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Hooper one shilling Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Vines One Shilling Item Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Vines the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of lawful British Money Item I Give and bequeath unto all and every of my Grand Children which shall be living at the time of my decease two shillings and sixpence each Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Vines the Sum of Two hundred pounds of lawful British Money to dispose of the same by such Shares and Proportions and at such time and times as she shall think proper either by her life time or by her last Will and Testament in Writing to and for the sole use and benefit of my Son Walter Vines and the reason of my giving the said Sum of Two hundred pounds as mentioned that I am Apprehensive and fearful that my said Son Walter Vines (having been wild idle and careless in his business for some time) may extravagantly spend what I intended giving him at his disposal at my death Item all the rest and residue of my ready money and Securitys for Money Stock of Cattle of all kinds Hay Implements in Husbandry Goods Household Goods Chattles and Personal Estate whatsoever my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences thereout being first paid and deducted I give and Bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Wife Sarah Vines and to her Executors and Administrators And I do hereby make nominate and appoint my said Wife Sarah Vines whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all Wills and Codicils to Wills heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the second day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy two The Mark of Benjamin Vines

Attestation Clause

Moses Sarraude _ John Vines

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