

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Edward Lavington
of Holt
Will Proved
28th March 1713*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/532

Testator:	Lavington	Edward	Of Holt
Executors:			
Whatly	John	Cousin	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Bradford-on-Avon
			Presbyterian Minister of Bradford-on-Avon
Dangerfield			Wife of Thomas Dangerfield
Dangerfield	Thomas		Minister of Bradford-on-Avon
Dix	John		Of Trowbridge
Lavington		Future children of the Testator	
Lavington		Wife	
Lavington	Hugh	Brother	
Lavington	Margaret	Daughter	
Moone	Edith		Daughter of George Moone
Whatly			Wife of John Whatly
Whitear	Jane		
Witnesses			
Ault	Arthur		
Dix	Fridaysweed	Made a mark	
Randolph	Henry		
Whitear	Jane	Made her mark	
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Lavington of Holt in the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts being sick in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty

of this Life Doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all my Household goods my broad Loom and my Stock on the Estate wherein I live Item I give and bequeath unto Mr Thomas Dangerfield one Guinea And to the poor of the Congregation at Bradford of which he is Minister I give Twenty Shillings I give unto John Dix of Trowbridge ffive pounds And to Jane Whitear and Edith Daughter of George Moone I give ffive shillings apiece I give and bequeath unto the said Mr Dangerfield and his Wife and to the Wife of my Cousin John Whatly half a Guinea apiece to buy them Rings And my Will is that all the Legacies aforesaid shall be paid within six Months after my Decease Item all the rest and residue of my Estate both reall and personall I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Margaret Lavington and my Will is that the same shall remain in the hands and possession of my Executor herein after named and by him be paid and disposed of at his discretion only to and for the Maintenance education livelyhood and provision of my said Daughter And in case my now Wife is or shall be with Child of another Child before my decease then I give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Children to be equally divided between them and to be paid and disposed of at the discretion of my said Executor to and for the maintenance Education livelyhood and provision of my said Children And in case my said Daughter and such Child as aforesaid (if any is or shall be) shall happen to dye before the said Estate bequeathed to them shall be paid and disposed of as aforesaid by my said Executor then I give and bequeath so much thereof as shall remain in the hands of my said Executor other than as is hereinafter mentioned unto my Brother Hugh Lavington to be paid unto him or to be secured for and towards his livelyhood at the discretion of my said Executor And in case of the Death of my said Children as aforesaid I give unto the Minister of the Congregation of Presbyterians of Bradford aforesaid Twenty shillings per And for the space of Ten Years as an Encouragement in his sacred function who shall officiate there for the time being And I do make and ordain the said John Whatly to be Executor of this my last Will and Testament desireing him to undertake and perform the Trust hereby reposed in him and towards his care and pains therein I give him one Guinea to be paid or detained by him in Six months after my decease And my Will is that it shall be lawfull for my said Executor to deduct and detain out of my said Personall Estate all such cost and charges as he shall be at or put unto in Execution of this trust or any waies relating thereto In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and Seal the Eighteenth Day of March Anno Dm 1702 *Edward Lavington*

(Attestation Clause)

Henry Randolph _ Arthur Ault _ the mark of ffridaysweed Dix _ the mark of Jane Whitear

Proved at London 28 March 1713 to John Whatley

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