

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of James Biggs, Snr.  
of Worton  
Will Proved  
31st March 1795*



Probate Court of Sarum  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 17th February 1789  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Biggs	James	Of Worton
<b>Executors:</b>			
Biggs	George	Son	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Biggs	Benjamin	Son	
Biggs	Christopher	Son	
Biggs	George	Son	
Biggs	Grace	Daughter	
Biggs	James	Son	
Biggs	William	Son	
Duck	Jane	Daughter	
Purnell	Ruth	Daughter	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Glass	James		
Goss	Joseph		
Hampton	Robert		
<b>Other Names</b>			

The Will of James Biggs the Elder late of Worton in the parish of Potterne in the County Of Wilts and Diocese of Sarum deceased.

In the name of God Amen I James Biggs Senior of Worton in the Parish of Potterne in the County of Wilts being of sound and disposing mind and understanding (blessed be God for the same) do hereby revoke and make void all wills and

testaments by me formerly made and do declare my last will and Testament to be as follows (that is to say) I give and devise to my daughters Ruth Purnell, Grace Biggs and Jane Duck the sum of five shillings each of lawful money of England also I give to Christopher Biggs son the sum of thirty pound which sum becomes due to my Executor on said Christopher Biggs's note of hand also I give to my son William Biggs five shillings and a further and another sum of thirty pound which last sum becomes due to my Executor on said William Biggs's note of hand also I give to my son Benjamin Biggs the sum of five shillings and his reversion on my Copyhold at Worton after his decease to come to the next surviving life Also I give to my son James Biggs his Reversion on my Copyhold at Marston after his decease to come to he next surviving life Also I give to my on James Biggs all my stock of cattle household furniture of every denomination and husbandry utensils provided that my said son James Biggs shall pay to my son George Biggs and my daughter Jane Duck the sum of ten pounds each of lawful money of England also my wearing apparel linen and woolen and of every kind I do give and devise to my three sons George William and James to be equally divided among them all the rest residue and remainder of my lands tenements goods chattles monies securities for monies real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever my debts legacies and funeral expenses being thereout first paid and discharged I give devise and bequeath to my son George Biggs for ever who I do make nominate constitute and appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine The mark of X James Biggs Snr Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Biggs Snr the words lands tenements being interlined for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Joseph Goss    James Glass    Robert Hampton

#### **Attestation Clause**

This will was proved at Sarum on the 31st day of March 1795 before the Reverend James Evans Clerk A. M. lawful surrogate of the worshipful the chancellor of the Diocese of Sarum and by him adcon of the goods and chattles of the deceased and soforth was granted unto George Biggs lawful son of the deceased and the sole executor within named being first duly sworn of the truth of the said will to perform the same and pay the debts and legacies of the deceased and to make a true inventory and render a just account when required saving the rights of all persons    William Dourhes  
Deputy Registrar