

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Benjamin Pidding
of Yatton Keynell
Will Proved
27th October, 1763*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury
PROB 11/892/596

Will dated 2nd July, 1763

Testator:	Pidding	Benjamin	Clerk, Rector, Yatton Keynell
Executors:			
Pidding	James	Nephew	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Latcham	Elizabeth	Niece	Daughter of William Latcham and the late Elizabeth
Latcham	Joseph	Nephew	Son of brother, James Pidding by his late wife Elizabeth. Sister of testator.
Latcham	Susanna	Niece	Daughter of William Latcham and the late Elizabeth
Latcham	William	Brother in law	
Latcham	William	Nephew	Son of brother in law William Latcham by his wife Elizabeth, sister to testator.
Pidding	James	Nephew	Clerk, son of brother, James Pidding
Pidding	Thomas	Cousin	Of Bristol
Witnesses			
Cullimore	Mary		
Gale	Charles		
Gale	John		
Other Names			
Wells	Charles		Of Bath, deceased

I, Benjamin Pidding, Clerk Rector of Yatton Keynel in the County of Wilts. I give and bequeath unto my nephew James Pidding, Clerk, son of my brother James Pidding, deceased all that my advowson donation and right of patronage and presentation of in and to the Rectory Church and parsonage of Yatton Keynel in the County of Wilts aforesaid to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my nephew William Latcham, son of my brother in law, William Latcham, by his wife Elizabeth my sister, deceased, the sum of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money to be paid unto him, his heirs or assigns, within twelve months after my decease. Also, I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Joseph Latcham, other son of William Latcham by his late wife, Elizabeth, my sister, the like sum of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money to be paid him, his heirs, his assigns, within two years after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my brother in law, William Latcham all my right, title and Interest whatsoever in the Estate at Bath late Charles Wells' together with all the means of profits which shall be one there from at the time of my death In Trust for my two nieces, Susanna and Elizabeth, his daughters by my sister aforesaid and their heirs share and share alike. I give and bequeath unto each of said nieces the sum of five pounds. I give and bequeath unto my brother in law the sum of five pounds. I give and bequeath unto my cousin, Mr. Thomas Pidding of Bristol, the sum of ten pounds. Lastly, I give and devise all that messuage, tenement or dwelling houses in Saint James' Square aforesaid and in Milk Street in the city of Bristol and all other lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever and also all other my personal estate of what nature, my debts, legacies and moderate funeral expenses being first paid and discharges unto my aforesaid Nephew, James Pidding, Clerk, his heirs, executors and Administrators forever. I hereby appoint the said James Pidding, whole and sole executor of this last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I the said Benjamin Pidding have this my last will contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this Second day of July in the year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three.
Benjamin Pidding. Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us who signed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence and the presence of each other at his Request. *Mary Cullimore - Charles Gale - John Gale*