

Will of Anne Blodwell, Sweeney, Salop

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundredth fourtie and eight I Anne Blodwell of Llwynymapsis Within the Townshipp of Sweeny in the County of Salop and Diocese of Saint Asaphe widowe beinge aged sicke and weake in body yet of good and perfect minde and memorial (thanks bee to God) doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I command my seale to the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator hopeinge assuredly through the merits and indiction of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer to bee saved and my body to bee buried in Christian burial according to the discretion of my friend and executor hereafter named. Item I give devise and bequeath all my said messauge Burgage or tenement with the appurtenances and one garden thereunto belonging situate lyeing and being within the towne of Oswestrie in the said County of Salop in a certayne streete there called Bayllie Street and which I bought and purchased to mee and my heires and assignees for ever of my sonne Henry Blodwell Gentleman deceased unto my grandchild Robert Lloyd eldest sonne of my sonne in lawe Thomas Lloyd of Oswestrie aforesaid gentleman to have and to hould the same messauge bugage tenement and every part and parcels thereof with the appurtenance unto him the said Robert Lloyd and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. And in default of such heirs then I give and devise and bequeath the said messauge Burgage of Tenement and other the premises unto his brother Thomas Lloyd second sonne of him the said Thomas Lloyd, gentleman and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten forever, And in defaut of such heirs then I give and devise and bequeath the said Messauge Tenement and all other the premises unto Phillip Lloud third sonne of him the said Thomas Lloyd gentleman and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever together with all Deeds Evidences writings receipts and minument only touching or concerning the same. And if it happen that they said Robert Lloyd, Thomas Lloyd and Phillip Lloyd sonnes of him the said Thomas Lloyd gentleman to die without issue of their bodies lawfully begotten then my will and the meaning is, And I do hereby give devise and bequeath the said Messauge Burgage or Tenement and all other the said premises unto my grandchild Edward Kynaston son of John Kynaston of Llwynymapsis Gentleman to have and to hold the said Messauge Burgage or Tenement Garden and all other the said premises unto the said Edward Kynaston his heirs and assigns for ever together with all Deeds Evidences Writings Receipts and minuments only touching or concerning the same item my will and true meaning is that my daughter Margaret the wife of the said Thomas Lloyd gentleman shall enjoy the said Messauge Burgage or tenement garden and other the premises directl from and after my decease for and during the term and space of her natural life. And from and after the decease of the said Margaret then to the uses herein above mentioned and expressed item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Margaret the somme of ten pounds being part of one bond for the payment of twenty and five pounds and due upon John Griffiths of Weston Rhyn in the said County of Salop, yeoman and his surities. And the other fifteen pundis due by the same bond I give and bequeath to be equally divided between my Grandchildren Magdalen and Marie daughters of hime the said Thomas Lloyd. Item I give and bequeath the somme of six pounds due unto me by bond of and from John Edwards of Trefonen, gentleman to be equally divided between the children of my sonne John Blodwell of Oswestry, gent. Item if my said sonne John Blodwell permitt and suffer

them the said Margaret the wife of the said Thomas Lloyd, gent Robert Lloyd, Thomas Lloyd and Phillip Lloyd sonnes of him the said Thomas Lloyd, gentleman peacefully and quietly to hold and enjoy the said Messaage Burgage or Tenement Garden and all other the said premises in Byffie Street in Oswestry aforesaid according to the true purpose true intent and meaning of this my Will and do relinquish his right and Title thereunto then I give and bequeath unto the children of my said sonne John Blodwell the somme of seven pounds with the interest thereof if any be due unto me of and from one Robert Lloyd of Machnant and his surities by Bond to be equally divided between them. And the somme of three pounds six shillings and eight pence due unto me for my third of his lands in Oswestry aforesaid for the space of three years past which in the whole comes to ten pounds. My will and true meaning is that my Executor hereafter named do not at any time hereafter question him the said John Blodwell for the same but if he the said John Blodwell do question anyone about the Messaage Burgage or Tenement Garden and other the premises then I do hereby give and bequeath the said several sommes of seven pounds with interest thereof and the said somme of ten pounds due to me for my third as aforesaid to defray the charges of upon which he the said John shall question anyone about the said Messaage Burgage or Tenement and other the said premises Item I give and bequeath the some of one hundred pounds due unto me by Bond of and from Thomas Morris of Llangedwyn Esquire and his surities on manner and form following (that is to say) to my Grandchild Katherine Kynaston the daughter of my said sonne in lawe John Kynaston. The somme of forty pounds part of the said Bond to my Grandchild Thomas Kynaston sonne of him the said John Kynaston , the somme of twenty pounds part of the said Bond to Edward Kynaston, Roger Kynaston and Humphrey Kynaston sonnes of him the said John Kynaston, the rest and residue of the said Bond being forty punds with all such interest as shall happen to be due upon the said Bond to be equally divided between the,.. And if the said Roger Kynaston and Humphrey Kynaston happen to depart this transitory life and not come to demand their said legacies then I give and bequeath the said legacy to them hereby given and bequeathed unto the said Edward Kynaston and being part of the said Bond item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne in law John Kynaston the somme of twenty pounds due unto me by Bond of and from William Lloyd of Glantanat in the County of Denbigh, gentleman and Edward Morris of Garthgellin in the County of Montgomery, gentleman. Item I give and bequeath the somme of twenty pounds being due to unto me from them the said William Lloyd and Edward Morris his security by Bond unto my daughter Joyce Kynaston the wife of him the said John Kynaston together with the interest due upon the said Bonds both if any shall be due. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild John Ward the eldest sonne of my sonne in law Arthur Ward of Oswestry aforesaid Gentleman the somme of ten pounds due to me by Bond of and from Richard Hamner of Pentrepant in the County of Salop, gentleman and Thomas Davies of Moutington gentleman his suritiy. Item I give and bequeath all the whole interest of the said last mention Bond being wholly unpaid unto my Grandchild Arthur Ward sonne of him the said Arthur Ward, gent. Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandchild Abigail Blodwell the daughter of my said sonne David Blodwell late of Oswestry aforesaid gent deceased the somme of twenty pounds due to me by Bond of and from Edward Lines of Maesbury, gentleman and Roger Kynaston his sonne and heirs surity with the interest thereof if any shall be due. And if it happen that the said Abigail Blodwell do die before she do accomplish the full age of fourteen years then my will and true meaning is and is due hereby give and bequeath the said somme of twenty pounds with the interest

thereof if any shall be due unpaid upon them the said Edward Kynaston and Roger Kynaston to be equally divided between my Grandchildren, the children of my siad sonne John Blodwell. Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne John Blodwell the somme of fourty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Robert Blodwell the somme of three pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter in lawe Marie Blodwell, widow the late wife of my said sonne David Blodwell gentleman deceased the somme of twenty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Ward the wife of the said Arthur Ward gentleman the somme of forty shillings. Item I give and bequeath towards the repairing of the highway between Llwynymapsis and the Coal pits at the Gronwen the somme of six shilling and eight pence to be disbursed and laid out by the oversight of my said executor hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to discharge of my funeral expenses the somme of eight pounds in ready money. Item I give and bequeath to be distributed amongst the poor of the Town of Oswestry immediately upon my decease and according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named the somme of twenty shillings. Item I do hereby nominate and appoint my said sonne in law John Kynaston to be sole executor of this my last will and testament to see the some in all things duely performed and do hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made and all legacies by me heretofore thereby given and bequeathed. Item my will and true meaning is that the money and interest due to me by Bond of and from Richard Hamner of Pentrepant, gentleman and his surity to be equally divided between John Ward and Arthur Ward sonnes of him the said Arthur Ward gentelman. In witness wherof I have hereunto put my mark and seal the day and year first above written.

The mark is of the said testator Anne Blodwell

Signed sealed read and published in the presence and sight of David Jennings

the mark of Richard Griffiths Smith, Samuel Robert senior

The will was proved at London the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred fifty seven before the Judges for probate of wills and granting adminstration lawfully authorized by the Oath of John Kynaston the sole executor named in the said will to whom adminstration of all and singular the goods, chattells and debts of the said deceased was committed. He being first sworn by Commission truely to administer the same the said Will being pronounced for by a definate sentence in that behalf read and promulgated.