

Will of Richard Blodwell 1721

Copy will of Richard Blodwell now of Dolwen in the parish of Llanarmon Dyfferin Kieriog co. Denbigh, bequeathing to John Maurice his nephew, eldest son of his sister Catherine by Brother Maurice of Awellwage her husband the messuage called Dolwen to him and heirs male, in default to Edward the 2nd son and heirs male, Richard the 3rd son and heirs male in default to Mary Maurice eldest daughter and heirs, Ann 2nd daughter and heirs; subject to payments as follows:- To the 2nd and 3rd sons £10 each at age 21, to Cosin Elizabeth Maurice eldest daughter to Brother Maurice £5, to Cosin Richard Lloyd of Sarfsle £10 in lieu of Berdage and to his son Edward testator's godson £5; to Cosin Sydney Trevor, Mary Trevor and Ales Trevor daughters to his Godfather Mr. Richard Trevor of Trevlach a guinea each to buy rings; to Cosin Margaret Trevor and Prudence Trevor of Bedyndfall a guinea each; to Edward Blodwell his bastard son on the body of Mary Lloyd, a messuage in Dynbrayn in the parish of Llangollen now in tenure of Richard Jones and David William, to which he is to have entry at age 21, and also a house and garden in Oswestry near the Cross in occupation of Blanch Vaughan widow, to have entry at age 21, but subject to a legacy to Prudence daughter of Elizabeth Reginald £50, she being an illegitimate daughter of the testators; and to Mary another illeg. daughter by Ales Powell (supposed mine) £10. His brother-in-law Edward Maurice of Awellwage to be sole executor and have all his chief rents in Oswestry, his duties from Dynbeeyn Pentrepant and the land near the graig vawr with the tenements and arrears in Nant y Lladron for life and after to John Maurice and heirs (as before). His executors are to call his brother in law Huxley to a true account for rent and profits of his lands "had towards the money they make me repay". His executor is to pay from this £6 odd money to Mr. Thomas Warter and £1 and a crown to William Hughes corvisor his nephew and defray funeral expenses.

Witnesses: John Owens, Lewis Jones.