

Will of John Blodwell, Oswestry, Salop 1690

In the name of God Amen I John Blodwell of Oswestry in the County of Salop gent, being willing and desirous to settle my estate for the prevention of suits and differences which may happen after my decease do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first of all I give and devise unto John Blodwell of London and Richard Payne of Oswestry aforesaid gent all my messauges, lands, tenements in Oswestry aforesaid or elsewhere in the County of Salop in trust. Nevertheless that they the said John Blodwell and Richard Paine and the survivor of them and his heirs shall after my debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied our of the rents issues and profits of the aforesaid premises raise and receive the sum of two hundred pounds which I leave and bequeath as a legacy unto my brothers and sisters to be equally divided amongst them in case the said Owen Blodwell dies without issue and from and after the said two hundred pounds to levied and received as aforesaid my mind and will is that the aforesaid messauges lands and premises shall go to the use of my son Owen Blodwell and to his heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such issue to the use of my Father John Blodwell for and during his natural life and from and after his deese to the use of my brother Richard Blodwell and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for default of such issue to the use and behoofe of my brother Thomas Blodwell and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such issue to the right heirs of mee the said John Blodwell for ever but my mind and will is that none of the before named persons to whom I have limited my said estate shall hold or enjoy the same until my debts be paid and satisfied and my mind and will is that my personal Estate shall be sold towards payment of the same, And in case my personal Estate shall fall short to pay my debts I do hereby give full power and lawful authority unto William Williams of Place of Ward in the County of Denbigh Esq and Humphrey Sandford Esq in the County of Salop to sell and dispose the said messauges lands and premises or any part or parcel thereof to such person or persons as he or they shall think fit for the payment of my aforesaid debts whole. I due hereby appoint William Williams Esq and Humphrey Sandford Esq to be guardians to my said son Owen Blodwell and do hereby give and bequeath unto my loving friend Kendricke Eyton of the City of Chester Gent a guinea to be paid in like manner as I have before limited and appointed my debts and do hereby nominate and appoint the aforesaid John Blodwell gent and Richard Payne to be my executors. And I revoke and disannul all former wills by me heretofore made and I do appoint this to be my last will and testament and no other in witness whereif I the said John Blodwell have here unto put my hand and seal this seventh day of June in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary of England etc Ann di one thousand and hundred and ninety.

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said John Blodwell in the presence of Ken Eyton, John Richardson, John Jones.