The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Aland of Bradford on Avon Will proved 13th July 1733



Probate Court of London

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Testator:	Aland	Thomas	Clothier of Bradford
Executors:			
Aland	John	Brother	
Dowding	John	Friend	
Selfe	Jacob	Friend	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to	Other Information	
Surname	Given Names	testator		
Aland	Anne	Daughter		
Aland	Elizabeth	Daughter		
Aland	Jane	Wife		
Aland	John	Brother	Innholder of Bradford on Avon to act as trustee	
Aland	Sivall	Daughter		
Aland	Thomas	Son		
Dowding	John	Friend	Tanner of Turlyn, Bradford on Avon,	
			to act as trustee	
Selfe	Jacob	Friend	Scribbler of Bradford on Avon, to act as trustee	
WITNESSE	:S	•	•	
Rice	Jacob			
Smith	Joseph			
OTHER NAMES				

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Aland of the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts Clothier calling to mind the Instability of this Life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore Do make and Ordain my last Will and Testament as follows that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Children

Sivall Anne Elizabeth and Thomas One Shilling each to be paid them by my Executors herein after named in one month after my decease Item I give and bequeath All the rest of my Goods and Chattels rights and Credits meaning all my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Dearly beloved friends John Dowding of Turlyn in the Parish of Bradford aforesaid Tanner and Jacob Selfe of Bradford aforesaid Scrabler and my beloved Brother John Aland of Bradford aforesaid Inholder In trust and to the use and purposes following that is to say To the use of my Beloved Wife and for the term of her natural Life and at her decease to dispose of the same at her discretion by Will or otherwise Provided nevertheless that if my said now Wife Jane do not happen to continue my Widow and do marry after my Decease Then my true meaning is that all my said Personal Estate mentioned to be given to the said John Dowding Jacob Selfe and John Aland aforesaid shall on the date of such her Marriage go to the uses and purposes following Viz All my Working Tools to my said son Thomas and his Assigns And also fforty pounds of good and Lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid him by my Extors in two months next after such day as my said Loving Wife Jane shall happen to marry as aforesaid And all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate To the uses of my said Daughters Sivall Anne and Elizabeth in manner following that is to say One half or Moiety thereof to the use of my said daughter Elizabeth and her Assigns and the other one half thereof to my said Daughters Sivall and Anne and their Assignes equally to be distributed amongst them All which said rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I desire may be delivered and paid unto my said Daughters Sivall Anne and Elizabeth by such Proportions as aforesaid by my Executors in two months next after such day as my said Loving Wife shall happen to marry as aforesaid And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said John Dowding Jacob Selfe and John Aland to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament In trust as aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the two and twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty Thos Aland

(Attestation Clause)

Joseph Smith_Jacob Rice

Proved at London 13 July 1733 to Jacob Selfe and John Aland the surviving Executors

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