

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Elizabeth Whitaker
of Bratton
Will Proved
30th September 1743*



Precentor or Chantor's Court of Salisbury (Sarum)
Proved at London
Original reference
Will Dated 8th June 1741

Testator:	Whitaker	Elizabeth	Widow of Bratton
Executors:			
Whitaker	John		Sole Executor
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Baptist Meeting in Bratton
Axford	William	Friend	Gentleman, of Erlestoke also a Trustee
Drewett	John	Friend	Gentleman, of Bratton also a Trustee
Salmon	James	Brother	Of Burnett, Somerset also a Trustee
Whitaker	Jeffrey	Schoolmaster	Of Bratton also a Trustee
Whitaker	John	Son	
Witnesses			
Ballard	Ann		
Watts	John		
Other Names			

WHITAKER – Elizabeth Whitaker of Bratton in the parish of Westbury county of Wilts, widow, friends William Axford of Erlestoke, county Wilts, gentleman, John Drewett of Bratton, gentleman, brother James Salmon of Burnett, county Somerset, and Jeffrey Whitaker of Bratton, schoolmaster, their executors and administrators, the house she dwells in and the estate thereunto belonging and all her personal estate in trust to the use of son John Whitaker until he comes to the age of one and twenty years and then to said son, his heirs and assigns forever, if son John dies before he is twenty one years old and without lawful issue, then she leaves all her real and personal estate to her brother James Salmon his heirs and assigns forever. Also she desires her said trustees to pay 20s yearly towards the support of the Baptist Meeting in Bratton until her son is twenty one years old "if religious service is there maintained so long, not otherwise". Son John Whitaker sole executor and the said trustees executors in trust during his minority and to each trustee a gold ring. Dated 8th June 1741. Witnesses John Watts and Ann Ballard [Proved at London 30th September 1743]

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