

*The Last Will and Testament
of Henry Whitaker (Snr.)
of Bratton
Will Proved
17th August 1685*



Precentor or Chantor's Court of Salisbury (Sarum)
Original reference
Proved at Westbury 17th August 1685
Will not dated

Testator:	Whitaker	Henry	Of Bratton
Executors:			
Whitaker	Ann	Wife	Sole Executrix
Trustees/Overseers:			
Aldridge	John	Cousin	Overseer to will
Black	James	Brother-in-law	Overseer to will
Black	John	Brother-in-law	Overseer to will
Whitaker	William	Brother	Overseer to will

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Whitaker	Ann	Daughter	
Whitaker	Ann	Wife	
Whitaker	Dinnis (Denise)	Daughter	
Whitaker	Henry	Son	
Whitaker	John	Son	
Whitaker	Judith	Daughter	
Whitaker	Margaret	Daughter	
Whitaker	Phillip	Son	
Whitaker	Thomas	Son	
Whitaker	William	Son	
Witnesses			
Other Names			

Henry Whitaker bequeaths to his son John the leasehold called Axforde, son Henry the leasehold called Horsecrofts, son William the leasehold called Franklens, son Thomas the leasehold called Redlands, son Phillip leasehold of arable land of Mr. Ashes being 40 acres in Bratton field, daughters Ann and Margaret £200 each, daughters Judeth and Dinnis £100 each in money. Appoint his wife executrix of the rest of his goods, daughters to receive their portions and sons to receive

their leaseholds when 21 years old. Appoints John Black and James Black his brothers-in-law and John Aldridge his cousin and William Whitaker his brother to be overseers giving them 5s each. [Will not dated, proved at Westbury 17th August 1685] Inventory of his property taken 3rd February 1685 consisting of household furniture including "a piece of vergenholes, a vial and a base vial worth £4 together, farm implements and stock including 905 sheep worth £450, wearing apparall with sword and belt worth £15, bonds and debts leasehold called Franklens worth £160, Horsecrofts worth £180, Redlands worth £160, arable land of 40 acres worth £50, leasehold in Milborne called Minities worth £240, the whole amounting to £2, 344 15s

Source Wiltshire Notes and Queries 1893-1916