

*Legacies of The Last Will and Testament
of John Bidgard of Bratton
Will proved 3rd August 1710*



Testator:	Bidgard	John	Gardener of Bratton
Executors:	Bidgard	Elizabeth	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Bidgard	Elizabeth	Wife	
Bidgard	John	Nephew	son of Thomas
Bidgard	Thomas	Brother	
Dredge	Mary	Niece	Daughter of Rebecca (Deceased)
Dredge	William	Brother-in-law	
Dyett	George		son of Mary Dyett
Dyett	Mary		daughter of Mary Dyett
Wempe	Benjamin	Nephew	son of Elizabeth Wempe (sister)
Wempe	Thomas	Brother-in-law	
Witnesses			
Other Names			
Dyett	Mary		
Dredge	Rebecca	Sister	

BIDGARD – John Bidgard of Bratton, gardiner 26th March 1710 leaves to his brother Thomas Bidgard, and two brothers-in-law Thomas Wempe and William Dredge his woollen wearing clothes to be divided between them; to his niece Mary daughter of his sister Rebecca Dredge, deceased, forty shillings; to Benjamin son of his sister Elizabeth Wempe, forty shillings; to Mary daughter of Mary Dyett two shillings and six pence; to George son of Mary Dyett two shillings and six pence; to his brother Thomas Bidgard forty shilling; to John son of Thomas Bidgard his holland shirt, and to his wife Elizabeth Bidgard whom he makes his sole executor, the rest and remainder of his goods and chattels. Proved 3rd August 1710. Inventory of his goods taken 8th June 1710 amounted to 24 pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence.

Source:- Wiltshire Notes and Queries 1896-1913