

*The Last Will and Testament
of Robert Parsons
of Cotmarsh, Broad Hinton
Will Proved 27 April 1811*



Will Dated: 2 April 1804 Codicil: 11 February 1809
Died : 22 November 1810
Buried: 27 November 1810, St Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton

Testator:	Parsons	Robert	Yeoman
Sole Executrix:			
	Crook	Simon	
	Hughes	Robert	
Trustees:			
	Crook	Simon	
	Hughes	Robert	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Yates	Charles	Nephew	alias Hollister
Crook	Simon	Friend	Gentleman of Flaxlands
Hughes	Robert	Friend	Gentleman of Salthrop
Parsons	Ann	Wife	
King	Ann	Grand-daughter	
King	Sarah	Grand-daughter	
King	Elizabeth	Grand-daughter	
King	Martha	Grand-daughter	
Witnesses			
Burt	H. P.		
Buckland	Stephen		
Other Names			

In the Name of God I Robert Parsons of Cotmarsh in the Parish of Broad Hinton in the County of Wilts Yeoman being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) I give unto my Nephew Charles Yates alias Hollister a Legacy or Sum of Twenty Pounds to be paid him within Three Months next after next after my decease All the rest residue and remainder of my ready Money and Securities for Money and all and singular other my Personal Estate Goods Chattles and Effects of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever which I shall die pofsefsed of or be intitled to I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my good Friends Simon Crook of Flaxlands Gentleman and Robert Hughes of Salthrop Gentleman their Executors Administrators and Afsigns **But Upon Trust** Nevertheless that they my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do when at such Time ot Times as they or he shall think proper call in make Sale dispose of and of and absolutely convert all my said Personal Estate and Effects into ready Money and shall and do by and out of the Money which shall arise or be received by or from such calling in Sale or Conversion pay and defray all my just Debts Legacy and my Funeral and Testamentary Expenses And

as to the residue of such Money I direct that they my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall and do place out and invest the same in the Public Stocks or Funds or upon Real or or Government Security or Securities at Interest in their or his own Names or Name and shall and do pay apply and dispose of the Interest Dividends and Annual Proceeds of such Stocks Funds or Securities as aforesaid when as the the same shall become payable an be received unto and between my dear Wife Ann Parsons and my Grand Daughter Ann King or otherwise permit suffer and authorize them to receive and take the same from time to time for and during the Natural Life of her my said Wife to and for their own Use and Benefit And from and immediately after the Decease of my said Wife **The Upon Trust** that they my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do pay apply and dispose of the whole of the Interest Dividends and Annual Proceeds of such Stocks Funds or Securities as aforesaid when and as the same shall become payable and be received unto my said Grand Daughter Ann King in such way and manner as they the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall think fit until she shall attain her Age of Twenty One Years And my Will is that the receipt of of my said Grand Daughter shall be a sufficient Discharge to my said Trustees for the same notwithstanding her Minority And when and as soon as she my said Grand Daughter Ann King shall attain her said Age of Twenty One Years Ten Upon Trust that they my said Trustees and the (Robert Parsons) Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor Do and shall pay the sum of Fifty Pounds a piece part of the said Trust Monies unto my Three Grand Daughters Sarah King, Elizabeth King and Martha King to and for their own Use and Benefit absolutely And I constitute and Appoint from the Death of my said Wife and subject to the payment thereof Do and shall pay apply afsign transfer and dispose of the residue of the said Trust Monies and Premises and the Stocks Funds or Securities wherein or upon which the same maybe placed or invested unto my said Grand Daughter Ann King to and for her own use and Nenefit absolutely And I constitute and appoint the said Simon Crook and Robert Hughes Executors In Trust of this my last Will and Testament And I give to each of them the Sum of Five Pounds as an Acknowledgment for the troble they will have in the Execution of this my **Will And** it is my further Will and Meaning that my said Trustees shall not be answerable for each other or for lofses which may happen without their wilful neglect or default or for any more Money than shall actually come to their respective Hands And that it shall be lawful for them to retain and keep themselves out of the said Trust Estate and Effects all Costs Charges and Expenses which they or either of them shall or may sustain or be put unto in or about the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed **In Witnefs** whereof I the Testator Robert Parsons have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of Paper to the first Sheet thereof set my Hand and to this second or last Sheet thereof my Hand and Seal this Second day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four : Robert Parsons Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Robert Parsons as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnefses : H. P. Burt, Stephen Buckland.

Whereas I Robert Parsons of Cotmarsh in the Parish of Broad Hinton in the County of Wilts Yeoman have duly made and executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Second day of April in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and four Now I do hereby declare this present Writing to be as a Codicil to my said Will and direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part of And Whereas I have my said Will given to my said Nephew Charles Yates alias Hollister a Legacy of Twenty Pounds to be paid him within Three Months after my death Now I do hereby revoke the same and and in lieu thereof I give unto my said Nephew Charles Yates alias Hollister a Legacy of Fifty Pounds the same to be paid him at the end of Three Months next after the Death of my Wife Ann Parsons **And Whereas** I have by my sais Will given to my Three Grand Daughters Sarah King, Elizabeth King and Martha King a Legacy of Fifty Pounds a piece the same to be paid them on the Death of my said Wife with Interest for the same from the time of her **Death Now** I do hereby Confirm the said Gift or Bequest so respectivelynGiven to my said Three Grand Daughters and in addition thereto I give unto each of them the said Sarah King, Elizabeth King and Martha King the further Sum of Fifty Pounds the same to be paid them by the Executors and Trustees named in my said Will out of my Residuary Personal Estate at the end of Three Months next after the Death of my said Wife – In all other respects I do hereby confirm my said Will **In Witnefs** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Nine # The Mark of X Robert Parsons # Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Parsons as and for a Codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us at his request and in the presence of each other have thereunto subscribed our Names as Witnfses #H. P. Burt John Hughes#