

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Jonathan Folliott
of East Knoyle
Will Proved
11th December 1795*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 12th December 1793

Testator:	Folliott	Jonathan	Yeoman of East Knoyle
Executors & Trustees:			
Burbidge	Anthony	Friend	Butcher of East Knoyle
Still	James Charles	Friend	Gentleman of East Knoyle

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	Children of Mary daughter of the testator
		Great Grandchildren	Grandchildren of Mary daughter of the testator
Blandford	Ann	Daughter	Wife of Thomas Blandford
Folliott		Grandchildren	Children of John Folliott
Folliott	Gilbert	Son	
Folliott	James	Son	
Folliott	John	Son	Of Knoyle Down Farm, East Knoyle
Folliott	Jonathan	Grandson	Son of John Folliott
Folliott	Jonathan	Son	
Newburgh	Mary	Daughter	Wife of Thomas Newburgh
Newburgh	Thomas	Son in law	
Townsend	Elizabeth	Daughter	Wife of Roger Townsend
Witnesses			
Andrews			Given name illegible
Brockway	E.		
Hill	James		
Other Names			
Bennett		Sold land to the testator	Mr. of Black Ven Common
Blandford	Thomas	Son in law	
Heskins	George	Tenant	
Mead	William	Leaseholder	Also known as William Williams
Townsend	Roger	Son in law	

I Jonathan Folliott of East Knoyle in the County of Wilts yeoman do hereby revoke and make void all and every will and
wills testament and testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my only last will and
testament as follows (that is to say) First I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied also I give unto
my son John Folliott all my wearing apparel both linen and woolen and the sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of Great
Britain to be paid to him by my executors within six months next after my decease and I also give my said son John a barn
and granary both set on staves stones and now standing and being on a farm called Knoyle Down Farm now in his
occupation also I give and bequeath unto my sons James and Jonathan Folliott all my household goods which at the time
of my decease shall be in my late dwelling house belonging to Knoyle Farm equally to be divided between them by my
executors and trustees within one month next after my decease also I give and bequeath unto my son Gilbert Folliott all
that my tenement or dwelling house with the appurtenances called Ramford which I hold by lease under William Mead
otherwise Williams to hold the same unto my said son Gilbert Folliott his executors administrators and assigns for all the
residue of the term I may have to come therein at the time of my decease and I further give unto my said son Gilbert all
the household goods plate and furniture which shall be in the dwelling house called Ramford at the time of my decease
also I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Thomas Newburgh the sum of one hundred pounds of like lawful money to
be paid to him within six months next after my decease but in case he shall not be living at the time of my decease I give
the same one hundred pounds to my daughter Mary wife of the said Thomas Newburgh to be paid to her within six
months next after my decease also I give devise and bequeath unto my friend James Charles Still of East Knoyle
aforesaid gentleman and Anthony Burbidge of the same place butcher all that messuage or tenement farm lands and
premises called Newleaze Farm situate lying and being in the said parish of East Knoyle, and which I hold by lease under
the Lord Bishop of Winchester for the remainder of a term of twenty one years to hold unto the said James Charles Still
and Anthony Burbidge their executors administrators and assigns for and during all the residue and remainder of the term
I may have to come therein at the time of my decease subject to the rent and covenants of the lease thereof contained on
the leases to be paid and performed in trust and to and for the several uses trusts intents and purposes hereinafter
mentioned that is to say in trust that the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge and the survivor of them and the
executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall permit and suffer my son John Folliott and his assigns to
receive have and take the rents issues and profits of my said farm called Newleaze for and during the term of his natural
life in case my term and interest or any after term to be obtained by my said trustees therein shall so long continue and I
do hereby direct that my said trustees shall when and as often as it may be necessary or proper to renew the term in the
said farm for a further term of years that they or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do
and shall by and out of the rents and profits thereof raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the Bishop of Winchester for
the time being a fine together with the fees and expenses of such renewal and which shall be in their names or in the
name of the survivor of them his executors and administrators and so from time to time when and as often as it may be
necessary to renew in manner and by means aforesaid as it is my earnest desire that it may be done in order to keep the
said farm in my said son John's family and that the said John Folliott shall after the fines and expences of such renewals
shall be raised as aforesaid be permitted to receive the rents and profits of the said farm during his natural life as
aforesaid and from and after the decease of my said son John Folliott, in trust that my said trustees do and shall permit
and suffer my grandson Jonathan Folliott, son of the said John Folliott to receive have and take the rents and profits of the
said farm called Newleaze subject to the expences of fines and renewals as aforesaid for and during the term of his
natural life and my will is and I do hereby direct my said trustees and the survivor of them and the executors and
administrators of such survivor to continue as far as may be in their power to renew the leases of the said farm as often as
occasion may be under and subject to the trusts aforesaid and my will and intention is and I do hereby direct my said son
John Folliott to pay my said trustees the sum of seven hundred pounds within one year of my decease which said sum of
seven hundred pounds shall be paid and applied by my executors and trustees in the same manner and to the same uses
and purposes as the residuum of my estate and effects shall hereinafter be directed to be paid and applied and in case
my said grandson Jonathan Folliott shall survive his said father and be then of the age of twenty one years and thereby
become intitled to receive the rents and profits of my said farm called Newleaze that then I do will and direct that he shall
pay to my said trustees the like sum of seven hundred pounds within one year next after the decease of his said father
which said last mentioned sum of seven hundred pounds shall be divided and paid by my said trustees to and amongst all
the brothers and sisters of my said grandson Jonathan Folliott at their several and respective ages of twenty one years,
the interest thereof in the mean time to be applied in the support and maintenance of the brothers and sisters of my said
grandson Jonathan who shall be under the age of twenty one years at the time of his being intitled to receive the rents
and profits aforesaid and until each of them shall be intitled to receive his or her part of the said seven hundred pounds
but in case the said John Folliott shall die leaving his son Jonathan under the age of twenty one years, then I do hereby
will and direct that my said trustees shall subject to such renewals as aforesaid receive the rents and profits of the said
farm called Newleaze and retain the same in their hands until my grandson Jonathan Folliott shall attain the age of twenty
one years and upon his attaining that age my said trustees shall pay such rents so received during his minority to him and
in case my grandson Jonathan shall die under the age of twenty one years then my will and meaning is that my said
trustees shall receive the rents and profits of the said farm called Newleaze and pay and apply the same in the support
and maintenance of the surviving children of my said son John Folliott until they shall severally attain the age of twenty

one years and when all the said surviving children of my said son John Folliott shall have attained their respective ages of twenty one years then I give the said farm called Newleaze unto them as tenants in common and the rents so to be received to be divided between them share and share alike and I desire my trustees of the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor to assign the then subsisting lease for their benefit to such person or persons as they or the major part of them shall nominate or direct and as the time of surrendering and renewing the present lease of the said farm called Newleaze will soon arrive I do hereby direct that my said trustees to pay the fine fees and expences of such renewal out of part of my personal estate and it is my further will and desire that in case my said son John Folliott or my said grandson Jonathan Folliott shall as hereinbefore directed refuse or neglect or delay the payment of the said several sums of money so hereinbefore directed to be paid by them respectively as aforesaid that then my said trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor shall within six months next after the expiration of the times limited for such payments sell and dispose of the said farm for the most money they can get for the same and pay and apply seven hundred pounds part thereof to the same persons and under the same uses and purposes as the residuum of my estate and effects as hereinbefore directed to be applied and the remaining money arising by such sale to be paid to and amongst all the children of my said son John Folliott share and share alike at their respective ages of twenty one years also I give and devise unto the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge all that messuage or tenement lands hereditaments and premises to the same belonging situate lying and being in the parish of Stanley in the said county of Wilts which I some time since purchased of Mr. Bennett of Black Ven Common and now in the occupation of George Heskins to have and to hold the said messuage or tenement lands hereditaments and premises unto them the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge their heirs and assigns for ever in trust that they the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell and dispose of the said freehold premises to the best purchaser or purchasers they can procure for the same and by good and sufficient conveyances and assurances in the law to grant bargain sell and convey the same to such purchaser or purchasers and his her or their heirs for ever and I do hereby order and direct that the money arising by such sale shall be paid and applied by my said trustees in such manner and to such person and persons and for such uses intents and purposes as the residuum of my personal estate and effects shall hereinafter be directed to be paid and applied and to or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever also I give and bequeath unto the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge the sum of three hundred pounds of lawful money of great Britain in trust that they place replace and continue the same at interest in their own names or in the name of the survivor of them in government or other securities in such manner as they or the survivor of them shall in hi or their discretion judge most proper and to pay over the interest and produce thereof from time to time as the same shall be received unto my daughter Mary the wife of Thomas Newburgh of the kingdom of Ireland gentleman to and for her own sole and separate use independent of the debts control or engagements of her present or any after taken husband and her receipt alone notwithstanding her coverture shall be good and sufficient discharge to my said trustees or either of them for the same and from and after the decease of my said daughter Mary I appoint the said interest and proceed to be paid to such child or children of the body of the said Mary begotten or to be begotten as shall be then living to be equally divided amongst such children if there should be more than one and in case of any of their deaths then the share of him her or them so dying shall go to the survivors or survivor of them until such child or children attain their respective ages of twenty one years and in case any or either of such child or children shall die under that age leaving issue lawfully begotten such issue whether a child or children shall be intitled to his her or their parents share and in case my said daughter Mary shall survive her said husband and there shall be no child or children then I direct my said trustees and the survivor of them and executors and administrators of such survivor to pay the said sum of three hundred pounds unto my said daughter Mary within one year next after the decease of her said husband without issue as aforesaid and in case the said Thomas Newburgh shall survive my said daughter his present wife and there should be no issue living at the time of his death or borne in due time afterwards then I do hereby order and direct my trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor to pay and apply the principal sum of three hundred pounds and such interest as may be then due thereon to such person and persons as the residuum of my estate and effects is hereinafter directed to be paid and as the said Thomas Newburgh is now indebted to me in the sum of one hundred pounds on his note of hand I do hereby direct my trustees and executors hereinafter named to cancel such note and not to make any demand on the said Thomas Newburgh for the principal money or any interest that may be due thereon at the time of my decease also I give unto my son Gilbert Folliott the sum of six hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to him by my executors hereinafter named within one month next after his attaining the age of twenty one years the interest of such six hundred pounds at the rate of four pounds per cent to be in the meantime paid and applied by my executors for and towards his support and maintenance and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate money securities for money stock goods chattels and effects whatsoever I do herby give devise and bequeath the same unto the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge their heirs executors administrators and assigns in trust that they do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell and dispose of my stock and effects to the best advantage they can and pay and apply the money as shall come into their hands unto and amongst all my several children except my son John namely Mary wife of the said Thomas Newburgh, Elizabeth wife of Roger Townsend Ann wife of Thomas Blandford James Jonathan and Gilbert equally between them share and share alike and I do hereby direct that the share and interest of my said daughter Mary Newburgh in the residuum of my estates money goods chattels and effects shall remain in my said trustees hand to be by them placed out at interest and such interest applied as well as the principal to and upon the same uses as are hereinbefore particularly mentioned and directed respecting the

sum of three hundred pounds hereinbefore bequeathed but in case the said Mary Newburgh shall not be living at the time of my decease then her part and share of the residuum of my estate and effects shall go and be paid to and amongst all my said children share and share alike and I do hereby authorise and empower my said trustees and executors hereinafter named in the first place to raise money sufficient to pay my debts funeral expences and the costs of proving this my will and also from time to time to pay and reimburse themselves all cost charges and expences as they or either of them shall or may sustain or be put unto for or about the execution of the trust hereby in them reposed and it is my will and intent that the receipt of my said trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor shall be sufficient discharge for any sum or sums of money to be by them or either of them received under the trusts of this my will without the person or persons paying the same being answerable for the application thereof and that my said trustees and executors shall not be answerable the one for the acts deeds or defaults of the other of them but each of them for his own acts deeds and defaults nor shall either of them be answerable for any loss that may happen in the receipt of placing out the said trust money or any part thereof unless the same shall happen by his or their own willful default and lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint the said James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge executors of this my last will and testament in trust aforesaid and I give unto each of them the sum of ten guineas In witness whereof I have to this my said last will and testament contained in six sheets of paper to the first five sheets thereof set my hand and to the sixth and the last sheet my hand and seal the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three *Jonathan Folliott*

(Attestation Clause)

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Jonathan Folliott as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto: *E. Brockway James Hill Andrews*

This will was proved at London the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five before the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of James Charles Still and Anthony Burbidge executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased being first sworn by commission duly to administer