

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Togwell
of Steeple Ashton
Will Proved
6th January 1724*



Probate Court of Sarum (Salisbury)
Original reference P2/T/483
Will Dated - 1st November 1723
Codicil Dated -
Buried at - Steeple Ashton on 13th November 1723

Testator:	Togwell	John	East Town, Farmer
Executors:			
Togwell	Emme	Of Steeple Ashton	Sole
Overseers:			
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Gilbert	Catherine	Sister	Wife of George Gilbert
Gilbert	John	Nephew	Son of sister Katherine
Palmer	Sarah	Sister	Wife of Stephen Palmer
Togwell	Emme	Mother	Widow of John Togwell
Togwell	George	Brother	
Witnesses			
Gilbert	Catherine	Sister	AKA Katherine
Griffen	Margaret		
Silverthorn	William		
Other Names			
Gilbert	George		Husband of Catherine Gilbert, Sister
Palmer	Stephen		Husband of Sarah Palmer, Sister
Togwell	John		Father Deceased

I John Togwell of Easttown in the parish of Steeple Ashton in the County of Wilts farmer being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty god first and principell I bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently buried According to the decrecion of my Executrix As shall be hear After mentioned Item I Give unto my brother George Togwell one shilling Item I give unto my sister Mary Ballard one shilling Item I give unto my sister Sarah Palmer one shilling Item I Give my mother Emm Togwell my 2 acres of Land in quar Leases forlong And my ground at the Lake And six lease Leas

in Raidown and I make my mother my full and whool Excexetor to pay all my debts and funerell expenses And after my mother deceases I give my Land to my Coson John Gilbert my sister's son to he and his heirs for ever and this I make As my Last will and testament *John Togwell* SEAL

November the 1 1723

Signed and Sealled And delivered in the preasence of us

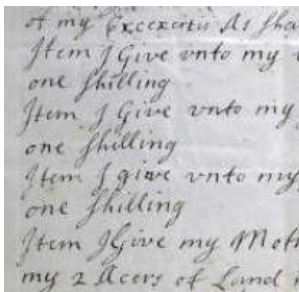
Margaret (her X mark) Griffen *William Silverthorne* *Catherine Gilbert*

Attestation Clause

Will was proved 6th January 1723/24 at Sarum (Salisbury)

OPC Notes:

The layout of this will is slightly unusual in that space is left after each itemised bequest - there are no run on sentences, or fillers, to prevent extra language being inserted.



Connections to other wills: John is the son of John Togwell (will of 1704) and Emme Togwell (will of 1726), brother of Mary Ballard (nee Togwell, will of 1761), and uncle of Emm Lancaster (nee Togwell, will of 1797), William Togwell (will of 1820) and Elizabeth Togwell (will of 1822)

According to the Bank of England Inflation Calculator: 1s in 1723 = £9 in 2024

Raidown (or Raydown) was an area of land to the south/southeast of Steeple Ashton village.

East Town is a hamlet to the southwest of Steeple Ashton. It has also been known as Gulden Ashton and Sauser's Ashton.

Why was John's sister Mary Ballard omitted from his will?