

# WILL OF MARGERY WHITLOCK, 1673

The following will was sent in by Sue Clives and is very interesting as it predates most of the parish registers in the area and gives us a picture of three generations as Margery must have been fairly elderly when the will was made. Figheldean is in Wiltshire about ten miles north of Salisbury on the A345.

In the nam of god Amen

January the 5 day 1673 I Mergery Whitlock the elder of Filden widdow in the County of Wilts being sicke and weak in body butt perfect in memory I praise god for it doth make this my last will and testament first i beqeth my sole into the hands of almighty god and my body to the yearth and All my worldly goods as followeth

Item i give to my dafter Mergery Padge £0 1s 0d

Item first of all i give to my Son John Whitlock 0 - 1 - 0

Item i give to my Son Thomas Whitlock 0 - 1 - 0

Item i give to my Dafter Alice Beman 0 - 1 - 0

Item i give to my Dafter Reuth Matthew 0 - 1 - 0

Item i give to my grant Child Hannah Whitlock my bed and all that do belong to it two Coverlids three blankets two fether pillows one fethe boulders and one Cofer and Chest and one bedsted and pewter dishes one bras pan and kittell pot one skillet and one littel kittell two barrels and Coull one Cover 3 stocks of bes and all my wearing parrell linnen and wolling and all my Corne in the fild and all my Corn in the barne onely

Item i give to my grantchild Margery Whitlock one boulder and one warming pan and one Cofer

Item i give to my grantchild Thomas Whitlock on Stock of bes and for to take his Choic of them all

all the rest of my goods and Chattels i give and bequeth unto my grantchild John Whitlock whome i make my hole executor of this my last will and testament and do desier my Son in Law Roberd Beman to be my oversear to se every thing hearein Contained and to be feuly performed in witnes heareof I have heareunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written in the presents of Hannah Whitlock or gar..en i do alow to let my executor hav forty shillings to se me funerall and everything discharged

Roberd Beman    John H Hunt            Mergery X Whitlock

mark    his mark    her    mark

On the back it says "The Widdow Whitlock" and "1673 Fighledean, Test Marg Whitlock 1673" and "571"

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