

WILL OF WILLIAM WHITLOCK OF SHERBORNE, DORSET, 1729

In the Name of God Amen I William Whitlock of Sherborne in the County of Dorsett Miller being weak in Body but of a sound mind and memory (Thanks be to Almighty God) and considering that all men must dye and the time thereof is very uncertaine Do therefore make this my Last Will and Testment in manner and forme following (vizt) I recommend my soul unto the Hands of God Almighty who gave it unto me and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried in such manner as my Executrix herein after shall think proper And as for what Goods Chattles and Worldly Estate the Almighty hath blessed me withall I give and dispose thereof in man'er following (That is to say) I give unto my son in law Robert Talbott the sume of Ten pounds To my son in law Isaac Moores Fifteen pounds of lawfull Money of Great Brittain to be paid unto them within six Months next after my Decease by my Executrix herein after named. Item all the rest residue and remaynder of my Goods Chattles Rights and Creditts whatsoever I give and Bequeath unto my loving Daughter Margarett Whitlock who I do hereby Appoint to be sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witnesse whereof I the said William Whitlock have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this Six and Twentyeth day of June in the Year of Our Lord Christ according to the computa'ion used in England One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and One ----- ye marke of William "B" Whitlock signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the pr'sence of us who subscribed Our Names as Witnesses in his Pr'sence
Elias Hosey, Rebecca Lodens "X" marke

Probatum fuit humoj Testamtum apud Sherborne Terliodie mensis Novembris Anno Dm 1729 coram Revdo Jacobus Lacy C lico A: M: Revdi Richardi Younger Clici A:M: Dui Decain Sarum Offlis Surro... Ac peum concessa fuit Adcobon dicti defti cuidam Margarete Vidue Relicte dicti defti nune ..Edwardi Brinel of Extrici soli in dicto Teste Noiat Jurat pruis do veritate humoj Testamiti de pimplendo idem ac Solvedo debita quousq deq veriset pfectis Invent.. et compro Exhibendis et Reddendis & cum & Salvo Tho. Baden N.P. Act. (Note: latin spelling may not be accurate)

William Whitlock was likely born in the 1650's and married Ann Gibbard July 13, 1675 at Sherborne, Dorset. William and Ann had at least seven children we know of between 1675 and 1711. This included three sons named William. The first lived from 1676 to 1685 and the second died in 1694, the last in 1711. The daughter Margaret that William mentions in his will was baptised at Sherborne May 21, 1689. It is not known which of the daughters married Robert Talbott and Isaac Moores. William Whitlock was buried at Sherborne, Dorset October 27, 1729

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