

Will of **Richard Clayton**, Grazier, Dumbleton

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I **Richard Clayton** the elder of Dumbleton in the County of Gloucester Grazier do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and in form following that is to say - Having already given my son **John** [.....] part of my Property I give him only in addition the sum of Twenty Pounds to buy him mourning. I give and devise unto my son **James Clayton** a Messuage (now divided into two Tenements) with the Appurtenances situate and being in Dumbleton aforesaid now in the occupation of **Charles Gibbs** and **John Hall** to hold to my said son **James** his heirs executors admors assigns awarding to the tenure of the same and for and during all my Estate and interest therein - I give and devise unto my son **Charles Clayton** a messuage with the appurtenances situate in Dumbleton aforesaid in the occupation of **Thomas Bennett** to hold to my said son **Charles** his heirs executors admors and assigns awarding to the Tenure of the same and for and during all my Estate and interest therein.

To my said son **James** I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred pounds to be paid to him within twelve months next after my decease and to my said son **Charles** I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred pounds to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease and I direct the said legacy of twenty pounds to my son **John Clayton** to be paid him in one month after my decease. All the rest residue and remainder of my goods chattels ready money securities for money and all other my personal Estate and effects of what nature or kind so ever and wheresoever (after payment of my just debts legacies funeral expenses and the charge of proving this my Will) I give and bequeath unto my son **Richard Clayton** and do hereby nominate and appoint my said son **Richard** sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills and [recoverable] deeds by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will.

In Witness whereof I the said testator **Richard Clayton** have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three.

Rich Clayton (signed own name)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator **Richard Clayton** as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who within sight and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - **Caroline Rutter, Jo Lavendar, Thomas Hopkins.**