

**Will of Thomas Bevan 1844** (Devon Record Office)

## Summary

Testator: Thomas Bevan, Ystradgynlais, Brecon, Shopkeeper  
Executrix: wife Susan  
Date: 1 April 1837, proved 24 July 1844  
Witnesses: Timothy Davies Clerk, Daniel Jones, David Harries  
Will: - all property (Hardawayhead in Barnstaple and 2 cottages in Ystradgynlais) and goods to wife Susan

## Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Bevan of the parish of Ystradgynlais in the county of Brecon shopkeeper
2. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan all and singular those messuages cottages tenements and lands commonly called by the name of Hardawayhead in the parish of Barnstaple in the county of Devon now in the occupation of my son William as tenant at will
3. also a certain cottage No 14 Gough Buildings now in the occupation of David Davies as tenant at will
4. also a certain cottage called by the name of Gynnols Cottage now in my occupation both situate in the above said parish of Ystradgynlais with all their appurtenances outhouses and gardens to be freely enjoyed and possessed by her for ever without any restrictions whatsoever to be willed by her to whomsoever she may wish
5. Also I give devise and bequeath unto her all and singular my household furniture shop goods cattle chattels and effects with all money due to me whatsoever and when so ever to be freely enjoyed and possessed by her as before mentioned
6. Whom also I constitute nominate and appoint the sole executrix and administratrix of this my last Will and Testament
7. In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord 1837

Thomas Bevan

Sealed, signed and declared by the within named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence as well as in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hand as witnesses to his signature

Timothy Davies clerk

Daniel Jones

David Harries

? July 24 1844

Susan Bevan of Gunnes Cottage in the parish of Ystradgynlais in the county of Brecon and in the diocese of St Davids, householder, sole executrix named in this will was sworn in common form and she further made oath that the present estate and effects of the within named testator at

the time of his decease do not amount to the sum of two hundred pounds and that the deceased died on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1844

Before me

H. Y Williams

Under £200