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**Will of Edward Stayt 1750** (GLRO)

## Summary

Testator: Edward Stayt, Bledington, Gloucestershire, Cuttler  
Executor: son Thomas  
Date: 28 January 1744, proved 1 October 1750  
Witnesses: John Hathaway, John Nichols, William Saunders  
Will:  
- £40 to wife Elizabeth paid by executor  
- house at Church Lanes End to wife Elizabeth for her lifetime, thereafter to grandson William, son of William, for £10  
- personal effects to wife Elizabeth  
- 20s to sons William Edward Alexander and Joseph  
- 20s to daughters Elizabeth Jaques and Mary Hatt  
- own house and lands in Bledington to son Thomas for his lifetime, thereafter to grandson William, son of Thomas, for £5 per year to wife Elizabeth  
- rest to son Thomas

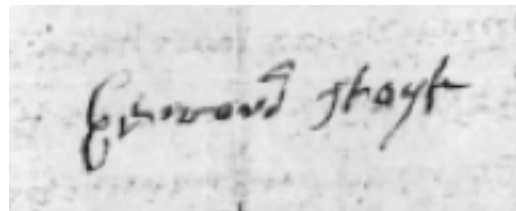
## Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. I Edward Stayte of Bledington in the County of Gloucester Cuttler being weak of body but of true and perfect mind memory and understanding do make ordain and appoint this my Will and Testament in manner and form as hereafter (that is to say)
2. First and principally I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my creator in hopes of a joyful resurrection at the last day my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor herein after named And as to what worldly things it has pleased God to bless me with I do bestow as followeth
3. Item I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stayte the sum of forty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her by my executor within six months next after my decease
4. Item I likewise give to my said wife all that my messuage tenement or dwelling house in Bledington aforesaid with the appurtenances situate at a place there called the Church Lanes End now in the tenure and occupation of William Kench To hold the same to my said wife for her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I do give and bequeath the aforesaid house orchard garden and premises with the appurtenances unto my grandson William the son of William Stayte to hold to him and his heirs for all the residue and remainder of the term of years thereon that shall be then to come and unexpired upon condition that my said grandson William Stayte shall pay to my said executor the sum of ten pounds of lawfull money within two years next after the decease of my wife Elizabeth Stayte aforesaid
5. Item I do also give to my said wife Elizabeth Stayte all my household goods of all sorts whatsoever to be at her own free disposal
6. Item I do give to my four sons, vizt, William Edward Alexander and Joseph Stayte to each of them twenty shillings of lawfull money to be paid to them within two years next after my decease

7. Item I do give to my two daughters, viz, Elizabeth Jaques and Mary Hatt widow twenty shillings each of like money and to be paid within two years next after my decease as aforesaid
8. Item I do give to my son Thomas Stayte all that messuage tenement or dwellinghouse in Bledington aforesaid wherein I do now inhabit and dwell with the orchard garden backside lands of arable meadow and pasture lying where so ever dispersedly in the liberties and precincts of Bledington aforesaid and to and with the said tenement former and lately occupied and enjoyed to hold to my said son Thomas Stayt the said tenement lands and premises with their and every of their appurtenances for and during the term of his natural life and from and immediately after the decease of my said son Thomas Stayte I do give and bequeath the said last mentioned messuage lands and premises with the appurtenances unto my grandson William Stayte son of the said Thomas Stayte to hold to him the said William Stayte and his heirs forever provided and upon condition that the said Thomas Stayte or the said William Stayte or the survivor of them shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto my said wife Elizabeth Stayte the sum of five pounds of lawful money yearly and every year during her natural life by two even and equal portions over and above the said forty pounds herein before bequeathed
9. All the rest residue and remainder of the goods cattle and chattells that I die possessed of I do give and bequeath to my son Thomas Stayte whom I do make and appoint sole executor of this my Will and Testament and revoking all others by me made do make this my last
10. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January - one thousand seven hundred and forty four

Edward Stayt



Signed sealed and delivered by the testator as his last Will and Testament at whose request we signed our names as witnesses hereto

John Hathaway  
his mark  
John Nichoals  
Wm Saunders

1st Oct. 1750  
The above named Thomas Stayte Son  
and Sole Executor was duly Sworn  
before me J. Gregory Surtt