

Will of William Stayt 1777 (GIRO)

Summary

Testator: William Stayt, Bledington, Gloucestershire.
 Executor: wife Mary Stayt
 Date: 17 June 1776, proved 13 June 1777
 Witnesses: Wm Stayt, Tho Woodyett
 Will: - Clothes, furniture and £10 to son Thomas
 - Messuage garden and orchard to wife Mary for her lifetime, thereafter to son William
 - rest to wife Mary

Text

1. In the Name of God Amen I William Stayt of the parish of Bledington in the County of Gloucester being weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory do Make and ordain This my Last Will and Testament on the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and seventy six in manner and form following
2. First and principally I Recomend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it. And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Descretion of my Executrix Hereafter Mentioned
3. I will that my Debts and funerall Expenses are all paid
4. I give and bequeath to my Loving Son Thomas Stayt all my wearing Apparell. Also all my Household furniture which I was possessed with at the time of Marriage. Likewise I give and bequeath to the said Thomas Stayt the sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to him at the Expiration of twelve Callendar Months by my son William Stayt after the Marriage or Decease of my Wife Mary Stayt
5. Likewise I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Stayt all that Messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell situated and being in the parish of Bledington Aforesaid with the Garden Orchard and all other the Appurtenances thereto Belonging for the Term of her Life provided she Lives unmarried but at the time of her Marriage or Decease I give and Demise to my Loving son William Stayt all the said Messuage or tenement with the Garden Orchard and all other the Appurtenances thereto Belonging for he and his Heirs for Ever
6. All the Rest and Residue of my Debts Dues Goods and Chattles Whatsoever I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Stayt whom I do Appoint the full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
7. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above Mentioned

Signed sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us
 Wm Stayt
 Tho Woodyett

William Stayt

13th of June 1777

The within named Mary Stayt the Relict and sole Executrix was duly sworn before me

James Webster Surrogate

This Will was proved the 13th day of June 1777 Before the Worshipful James Benson Doctor of Law Vicar General in Spirituals of the Right Revd Father in God William by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Gloucester and of his Episcopal Consistory Official principal lawfully constituted by Mary Stayt Relict and the Executrix to whom having first Sworn well and faithfully to Administer to the said Will and also to Exhibit an Inventory and Render an Account.