
Will of Thomas Stayt 1784 (GLRO)

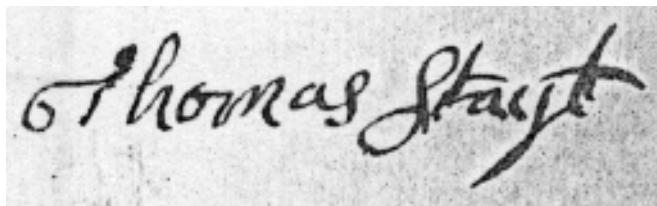
Summary

Testator: Thomas Stayt the Elder, Bledington, Gloucestershire
Executor: son William
Date: 13 February 1771, proved 16 June 1784
Witnesses: Wiggins, Hannah Reeve, Jn Wakefield
Will: - property in Bledington to son William
- £200 and silver pint cup to daughter Elizabeth
- 1 Guinea and Silver Cup with 2 handles to son Thomas
- rest to son William

Text

1. In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stayt the Elder of Bledington in the County of Gloucester being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following / that is to say /
2. Principally I resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my eExecutor herein after named And as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof in manner following
3. First I give and devise unto my sSon William Stayt his heirs and assigns for ever all those my several closes or enclosed grounds situate and being in the parish of Bledington aforesaid which were allotted to me in lieu of the lands and estate I purchased of Richard Johnsons And also all that orchard lying behind and adjoining to the Backside belonging to the house wherein I now dwell in Bledington and which I purchased of Mrs - Greenwood with their and every of their appurtenances
4. Nevertheless subject to and chargeable with the payment of two hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain unto my daughter Elizabeth Stayt within six months next happening after my decease And I hereby charge the said lands and premises with the payment of the said sum of two hundred pounds in manner aforesaid
5. And unto my said daughter I give and bequeath my silver pint cup
6. And unto my son Thomas Stayt I give and bequeath one guinea
7. And unto his son Thomas I give and bequeath my silver cup with two handles marked TxS
8. And all the rest residue and remainder of my goods chattels and effects of what nature or kind so ever and where so ever after payment of my funeral expenses just debts and legacies I give and bequeath unto my said son William Stayt whom I do make nominate constitute and appoint sole executor and residuary legatee of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made
9. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one

Thomas Stayt



*led published and declared by the abovenamed
*the elder as and for his last Will and Testament
*ce of us who at his request in his presence and
*e of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

-Wiggins Hannah Reeve In Wakefield

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16th June 1784

The within named William Stayt the son and sole executor
was duly sworn before me

James Webster Surrogate

Sworn to less than £100

This will was proved the 16th of June 1784. Before the
Worshipful James Benson Doctor of Laws Vicar General in
Spirituals of the Right Rev.d Father in God Samuel by a---
Permission Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Gloucester and of his
Episcopal Consistory Official principal Lawfully constituted by
William Stayt the Son and sole Executor to whom having
first Sworn well and faithfully to Administer to the said Will
and also to exhibit an Inventory and render an Account