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**Will of Thomas Stayt 1804** (GLRO)

## Summary

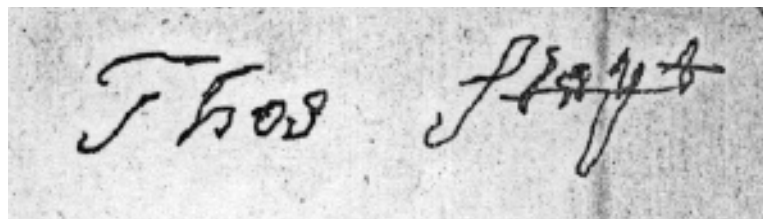
Testator:	Thomas Stayt, Bledington, Gloucestershire, Yeoman
Executor:	son Edward
Date:	13 November 1803, proved 19 May 1804
Witnesses:	Thomas Stow, Thomas Perkins, R. Brookes
Will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- own house and lands in Bledington to son Thomas, he to pay legacies and debts</li><li>- house and orchard in Bledington called Lambert's to son Edward</li><li>- house in Bledington in possession of Richard Marles to daughters Sarah and Elizabeth</li><li>- £200 to Thomas Stayt of Kingham on trust for Ann daughter of Richard and Mary Cooper, until 21 or married</li><li>- furniture to daughters Sarah and Elizabeth</li><li>- £5 to Thomas Sarah and Elizabeth children of William and Ann Trinder</li><li>- £5 to Mary daughter of Richard Cooper</li><li>- personal effects to son Edward</li><li>- property in Upton to son Thomas, he to pay £400 to son William</li><li>- £400 to son William</li><li>- rest to son Edward</li></ul>

## Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Stayt of Bledington in the County of Gloucester Yeoman made whilst I am of sound memory and understanding
2. First I will that all my just debts be paid
3. I give and devise to my son Thomas Stayt and his heirs forever All that messuage or tenement wherein I now live in Bledington aforesaid with the appurtenances together with the lands thereto belonging
4. I give and devise to my son Edward Stayt and his heirs my house and orchard in Bledington aforesaid with the appurtenances called Lambert's
5. I give and devise to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Stayt my house in Bledington aforesaid with the appurtenances now in the possession of Richard Marles to hold to them and their heirs as tenants in common and not as joint tenants
6. I give and devise to Thomas Stayt of Kingham in the County of Oxford the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to him within one year next after my decease Upon Trust to pay the interest thereof to Ann the daughter of Richard and Mary Cooper of Bledington aforesaid until she shall attain her age of twenty one years or be married and on either of those events taking place to pay the principal money to her for her own use
7. I do also give to my said daughters Sarah and Elizabeth the furniture in the blue room of the house I now reside in consisting of a chest of drawers bedstead and blue furniture and one mahogany dining table in the parlour

8. I also give to my said daughters Sarah and Elizabeth the deal coffer in my bed room and a little trunk and tea chest and also a silver pint and pair of silver buckles
9. All which said pecuniary legacies I will and direct shall be paid in one year after my decease and I subject charge and make liable my estate given by this my Will to my son Thomas Stayt in Bledington aforesaid to the payment thereof respectively
10. I give to Thomas Sarah and Elizabeth Trinder son and daughters of William and Ann Trinder of Bledington aforesaid five pounds each
11. And also to Mary Cooper daughter of Richard Cooper five pounds the said several five pound legacies to be paid at the expiration of twelve calendar months next after my decease
12. I give and bequeath to my son Edward Stayt all the personal property I shall die possessed of in Bledington aforesaid and I subject and make liable my house and land in Bledington aforesaid herein before given to my son Thomas Stayt to the payment of all my debts and direct that my personal estate shall not be liable thereto
13. I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas Stayt all my personal property at Upton in the County of Oxford subject to the payment there out to my son William Stayt of the sum of four hundred pounds in one year after my decease for which I also make my son Thomas personally liable at that time
14. I also give and bequeath to my said son William Stayt the further sum of four hundred pounds to be paid at the end of one year after my decease and to the payment thereof I subject and make liable my said estate hereby given to my said son Thomas at Bledington aforesaid
15. And I hereby nominate and appoint my said son Edward Stayt sole executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate and effects whatsoever and where so ever
16. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and three

Thomas Stayt

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thos Stayt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper.

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\*by the said Testator Thomas  
\*d for his last Will and  
\*in the presence of us who  
\*ht and at his Request and

\*ence of each other have

\*our Names as Witnesses

Thos Stow - Bledington    Thos Perkins - Bledington    R. Brookes - Stow

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