

Uppingham Wills - Public Record Office

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1700	Thomas Browne apothecary
1701	Richard Andrewson alias Payne gent
1702	Nehemiah Tookey
1703	William Hasslewood mercer
1709	Jane Sharpe widow
1712	John Morton mercer
1715	Richard Worth apothecary
1717	Richard Bridgewater merchant
1723	Lion Falkener gent
1724	Ruth Edge widow
1726	Thomas Welchman apothecary
1727	William Barnes apothecary
1727	John Merriman gent
1727	William Cockman mercer
1728	William Chapman draper
1734	William Falkener gent
1737	John Bunning clerk
1739	Robert Hill
1739	Henry Palmer gent
1741	Thomas Bagnall grocer
1743	Dorcas Barnes spinster
1743	Augustine Fann baker
1746	Elizabeth Larratt widow
1746	William Barnes apothecary
1748	John Treadwell clothier
1750	William Bagnall shopkeeper

1750	Henry Legat gent
1751	George Brushfield
1753	Thomas Inett gent
1754	Anne Fish widow
1763	Rachel Pepper widow
1763	Barbara Bagnall widow
1763	John Clark draper
1765	Thomas Blythe grocer
1766	Elizabeth Smalley widow
1767	William Tudor
1768	Francis Bayley gent
1769	Dorothy Standish spinster
1772	Elizabeth Boulte widow
1776	Robert Hotchkin
1780	Elizabeth Tyler widow
1782	Elizabeth Tookey widow
1784	Mary Paddy widow
1785	John Bradley carpenter and joiner
1789	Thomas Coleman grocer
1791	Elizabeth Smith 'wife'
1792	Jonathan Bramston gent
1794	Dorothea Slye spinster
1795	Thomas Hill yeoman
1800	Rev Hugh Johnson clerk
1800	William Green

Uppingham Wills and Inventories

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Peterborough Diocesan Archives at Northampton

1719*	Bethea Johnson widow	A;Inv (missing)
1720	John Underhill gardener	
1720	Richard Collins	
1720	John Cant baker	
1720	Thomas Reynolds innholder	
1721	John Rose	
1721	Thomas Tookey	
1721	Anthony Warren	A
1721	Thomas Baker	A
1721	Mary Allen widow	W
1721	Lydia Collins	A
1722	Mary Tallis	A
1722	Harby Denshire widow	W
1723	Samuel Sherrard gent	A
1723	John Laxton	A
1724	Alitia Peake	A
1724	Reginald Waters	A
1725	William Thorp	A
1725	Thomas Waite labourer	
1725	John Clark flaxman	
1725	John Sewell	A
1726	Catherine Waite	A
1726	Richard Andrews	A
1726	William Dolby staymaker	
1741	John Hackett yeoman	
1727	Edward Walker	a
1727	Thomas Blythe grocer	
1727	Joseph Brown	A
1727	Joseph Tookey	A
1727	John Cockman	A
1727	Andrew Pridmore innholder	W
1728	John Hill	A
1728	Joseph Tookey	A
1728	Edward Billington glazier	W
1729	George Johnson	A
1730	Robert Sewell saddler	
1730*	Robert Langton flaxdresser	W
1730	Mary Nutt widow	
1730	Robert Langton flaxdresser	Inv (no name)
1731	Jane Reynolds widow	
1731	Thomas Scott	A
1732	Thomas Codgbrook flaxdresser	

1734-5	Richard Munton cordwainer	
1735	John Watson yeoman	
1735	Catherine Munton widow	
1735	George Austin slater	
1737	Richard Stretton butcher	
1737-8	William Manning barber	
1738	John Attleborough innholder	
1738	John Weatherall baker	
1738*	Elizabeth Freeman widow	Inv
1739	William Nutt cutler	
1739	William Wade whittawer	
1739	William Smalley victualler	
1740	John Page currier	
1740	Elizabeth Wade widow	
1740	Thomas Mould slater	
1740-1	Thomas Hammon labourer	W
1742*	John Magee [victualler]	Inv and A
1742	William Jones	A
1742	John Palmer	A
1742	William Perkins victualler	
1742	Robert Hill	A
1744	William Standish clerk	
1744	Henry Brooke victualler	
1749-50	Bridget Stimson spinster	
1750-1	George Brushfield	A
1752-3	Rev William Jones	A
1753	Eleanor Tookey widow	
1753	William Burton farmer	A
1755	Richard Collin weaver	
1756	Solomon Law	
1757	Andrew Foster innholder	
1756	James Nutt cutler	
1757	John Billington glazier and plumber	
1757	Robert Humphrey	A
1757	Ann Waters	A
1757	William Warren tailor	
1771	Robert Rice joiner	
1771	Sarah Wade spinster	
1772	Jane Holmes victualler	A
1773*	John Laxton innholder	
1773	John Munton hatter	
1774	John Johnson farmer	

1775	Christopher Tyler innholder	
1775	Richard Pepper miller	
1776*	Benjamin Beech Excise Officer	
1777	Richard Mills grazier	
1777	Stephen Canwell shepherd	A
1778	James Langley cabinet maker	
1780*	Francis Collingwood	Inv A
1780	George Ingram currier	
1780	Elizabeth Forster widow	
1780	William Barfoot victualler	
1781	John Islip wheelwright	
1782	James Bee? miller	
1783	Charles Sidney woolcomber	
1783	Joseph Harding	A
1784	Cornelius Nutt	A
1787	William Bennett cordwainer	
1787	Thomas Curtis shepherd	
1789	Anne Iliffe widow	
1789	Elizabeth Whitehead widow	
1790	Ambrose Mould slater	
1790	Henry Allin woolcomber	
1790	Francis Bennett cordwainer	
1790	William Clarke	
1791	Matthew Roberts staymaker	
1791*	Joseph Dean innholder	
1791*	Thomas Bullock farmer	
1792	Mary Pepper widow	
1793	John Sewell maltster	A
1794	Francis Taylor tailor	
1794*	Thomas Baines gent	W
1795	Samuel Sumpter hog jobber	
1796	James Holmes carpenter and joiner	
1796	Thomas Judkins brazier	
1796	William Ingram butcher	
1797	William Cant chairmaker	A
1797	Ann Nutt widow	
1797	William Ironman victualler	
1798	William Martin weaver	
1798	Thomas Langley cabinet maker	
1798	Elizabeth Tomblin widow	
1798	Edward Hall maltster	
1799	Thomas Collin cordwainer	
1799	Smith Mitton draper	
1799	John Bennett shoemaker	
1799	Cornelius Nutt	A
1803*	E H Southam ironmonger	W

ROBERT LANGTON FLAXDRESSER**Will 20 February 1729; probate 5 March 1730**

To almighty God etc

To my sons John, William and James one guinea each

To John my son my plate buttons

To my son Robert and my daughters Elizabeth and Joan 5s each

All residue to my loving wife Joanna and she to be my executor

Inventory [Robert Langton] flaxdresser 5 March 1729

Purse and apparel £2

Selling shop and working shop £2 10s

Pantry next to the shop 4s 6d

Kitchen £4 10s

Buttery £1 10s

Brewhouse £1 10s

Brewhouse chamber £7

Boys Chamber £1

Best chamber £2 10s

Middle Chamber £1 10s And linen 12s 6d

Yard £7 10s

Stable £12 10s

Barne £1 12s 3d

Old Waggon and a Cart body £5 10s

iron geers etc 18s

Yard hovel £1 10s

Working shop £3 10s

Debts £10 7s 7d

*Total £68 4s 6d***ELIZABETH FREEMAN WIDOW****Will 2 December 1737; probate 1 May 1738**

She is ill - clauses to God

To my sons Richard Freeman and Thomas Freeman all my clothes

To my daughters Mary Reeve, widow Hulday, and Frances 1s each

The residue to my son John Freeman and he to be my executor.

Elizabeth Freeman her mark

Witnesses: Henry Pepper and Henry Palmer

Inventory: 1 May 1738

Purse and apparel £20

1 wool bead [bed] 2s 6d

1 wool bolster 1s

1 wool pillow 6d

2 blankets 2s 6d

1 quilt 2s 6d

1 pair of sheets 4s 6d

1 pair curtains 2s 6d

1 brass pann 1s 6d

1 pair of balls 9d

?2 chests? 8d

table and still 8d

Total: £20 19s 7d

Taken by William Stirrup and John White

JOHN MAGEE victualler
Probate and Inventory 16 August 1742

Purse and apparel £2
Furniture in kitchen £1 15s
in two parlours chairs and tables £1
In brewhouse copper and brewing vessels £3
in cellar hogsheads and stock of trade £4
Yard - wood And coles 10s
In four chambers beds and furniture £6 5s
Total £18 10s

Taken by: James Nutt and ... [Wade?] and Charles ...his mark
Elizabeth Magee widow is administrator

WILL ROBERT LAXTON
will 2 January 1773; probate 7 March 1773

Religious statement in opening clause of will
To my son John Laxton £300 at age of 23 years
To my daughter Elizabeth Laxton £200 at age 21 years
To Mary Laxton £200 at age 21 years
To my son John "his mare" i.e. my bay mare and 2 black mares and the 'Berean' in my chamber
The residue to my dear wife Mary Laxton
Mr Benjamin Inchley of Great Easton and Mr Loake of Belton to be guardians of my children.
My wife to be executor
John Laxton his mark

BENJAMIN BEECH EXCISE OFFICER
Will 15 August 1775

To my housekeeper Mary White £20 and blue china, bed, bedstead, bolster, pillows and featherbed.
To Robert Blyth of Uppingham £5 5s 0d
To his brother Thomas Blyth
To my nephew John Beech 1s
To my sister Elizabeth Welch of Seymour Court, Chandois Street, London all the residue; I make her my executor
Witnesses: John Cook, Thomas Bullock, Sarah Hart/Hunt?

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD
Will 11 October 1780

Inventory

Purse and apparel £20
Goods in the house £3
Goods in the parlour £4
Goods in the cellar £10
Furniture in the dining room £2
Necessaries in the first chamber £5
Necessaries in the second chamber £2
In the Garrets £2
In the brewhouse £6
Stock in the fields £6

Taken by Thomas Bullock and Francis Birch

JOSEPH DEAN INNHOLDER

Will 1791

To my son Joseph £20

To my daughter Elizabeth Johnson now living in Stamford £5

To my daughter Eleanor Dean £20

Residue to my youngest son William Dean who is to be my executor.

THOMAS BULLOCK FARMER AND GRAZIER

Will 13 February 1791

covers four pages - only extracts and notes here.

My copyhold messuage in Uppingham in occupation of John Cooke - surrendered to use of my will - and cottage in common belonging to the same given to my son in law Joseph Peach of Bedford and my friend William Treen of Uppingham gent in trust to sell for £300 to support my dear wife Letitia for her life; then after her death the £300 is to be divided as follows:

From this £300, I give £100 to my daughter Prudence wife of Joseph Peach; my son Thomas Bullock £20; my daughter Ann Stevens wife of Thomas Stevens of Market Overton £20; my daughter in law Mary Hand £20;

I give and bequeath to my grand children, sons and daughters of John Bullock later of Manton deceased the sum of fifty pounds to be equally divided amongst them; to my daughter Prudence Peach ninety pounds; Residue of three hundred pounds (if Prudence dies during the lifetime of my wife) to be divided equally between the children of PP

Bequest to grandson Thomas son of John B late of Manton my silver tankard; grandson Conyers Peach my watch; to daughter Mary Parkinson the furniture which was in my dwelling house previous to my marriage to my present wife

And all the rest of my household furniture, plate linen and woollen, to my wife Letitia Bullock for her use and benefit.

To my son in law Joseph Peach £10 for his trouble as executor.

Residue (after debts and funeral expenses) to my four children, Prudence Peach, Thomas Bullock, Mary Parkinson and Ann Stevens,

and the children of my late son John Bullock of Manton - i.e. the children of JB to have one fifth share divided between them. My grandson ... Michelson son of my daughter Frances Michelson deceased shall have no part or share of my personal estate as his mother has already received her full share of my property.

Joseph Peach to be executor

All three sheets of this will have been signed and sealed by me.

Witnesses: Bentley Warren, Charles Churchill and William Easton clerks to Mr Warren

THOMAS BAINES Quarter Master in Rutland Fencibles

Will 5 August 1794; probate 27 November 1794

Debts and funeral expenses to be paid

My copyhold messuage or tenement in Uppingham of Manor of Preston with Uppingham surrendered to the use of my will to go to my dear wife Elizabeth for life then to my two daughters Mary Baines and Elizabeth Baines as tenants in common and not as joint tenants;

All possessions (stated in full) to my wife to have the use but not the property thereof for life or until she remarries; thereafter to be equally divided between her and my two daughters;

Wife Elizabeth is executor

Witnesses: Charles Churchill, Thomas Wigginton, Charles Blake

EDWARD HARDING SOUTHAM IRONMONGER

Will 11 March 1803

First, all my copyholds messuages, cottages or tenements with barns. stables, commons and appurtenances in Uppingham in my occupation and my freehold messuage or tenement in Ketton in the occupation of Charles Naylor to my dear wife Jane and her assigns for life and then to my daughter Mary her heirs and assigns;

My stock in trade, household furniture, plate, linen, woollen, my book debts, bonds, notes etc to Jane for life; paying my just debts and funeral expenses and probate charges and then to Mary.

If Mary dies single and unmarried, then £5 each to my nieces Mary and Susan daughters of my sister Penelope Gray of Stamford widow.

All the rest to be divided between the children of my nephew Thomas Southam of Thorney grocer. John Cooke of Uppingham grocer to be my executor

Witness my seal. Witnesses: William Lumby junior, Robert Cave, Ann Lock