

Samuel Rolleston Clerk Master of Arts Archdeacon of the
Archdeaconry of Sarum To our well beloved in Christ the
Revd John Rogers Clerk Vicar of Bradford in the County of
Wilts and William Prior of the same place Clerk Greeting.
We do hereby Authorize Impower and Give Commission
unto you (in whom we perfectly confide) jointly & severally
to Administer the oath underwritten in manner & form there
set forth to William Palmer Sole Executor named in the last
will and testament of Joan Shrapnel late of Bradford in
the County of Wilts and our Archdeaconry of Sarum widow
deceased; Requiring you duly to return these presents to us
or our lawful Surrogate or other competent Judge in this
behalf with a Certificate under your hands or the hand of
either of you who shall execute this our Commission testifying
what you or either of you shall do in the premises on or before
the last day of May next ensuing otherwise these presents to be void
and of none effect. In witness whereof we have caused the
Seal of our Office to be affixed to these presents Dated at Sarum
the twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord 1744.

W. Rolleston

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the twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord 1744.

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The form of the oath to be administered to the ^{S^r} William
Palmer laying his hand on the Gospel is as follows to wit
You swear that the paper writing hereto annexed doth in it contain the
last will & testament of Joan Thrapnel late of Bradford in the County of
Wilts widow deceased so far as you know and believe that you are the
Executor named therein that you will well and duly execute and perform
the same and pay the debts & Legacies of the said Testatrix as far forth as
her goods chattels & credits will thereto extend and the Law bind you that you
will make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all & singular
the goods chattels & credits of the said deceased which have and shall come to your
hands possession or knowledge and exhibit the same into the Registry of the
Archdeacon of Sarum and pass a true & just Account of your Executorship
when you shall be thereto lawfully required — So help you God —
Kiss the book. /

The oath above written was administered to the abovenamed William
Palmer and by him duly taken the fifteenth
day of May. — in the year of our Lord 1744 by & before me

John Rogers

In the Name of God Amen I Joan Shrapnel of Bradford in the County of Wilts Widow being sick
in Body but of sound disposing mind and memory (praised be God) do make and Declare this my last
Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) Imprimis I Give and Devise unto
William Palmer of Bradford in the County of Wilts Apothecary All those my Freehold Messuages
or Tenements with all and singular the Appurtenances situate and being in the City of Bristol in
a certain Street called Christmas Street And the Reversion Residues Rem^t. & Rem^r. thereof And all my
Estate and Interest therein To hold to the said William Palmer his Heirs and Assigns forever I
Also Give and bequeath All that my Leasehold Messuage Tenement or Dwelling situate at Bradford
and whereon I now live with the Garden backside and Appurtenances thereto belonging which I
hold and enjoy by Virtue of a Lease under Dowlet Wright Esq^r. To ~~hold to~~ the said William Palmer
his Exors Adm^s and ass^s for and during all the Rest Residue and Rem^t. of the Term Estate and
Interest I have therein together with the said Lease Subject to the Quit Rent Covenants Clauses
and Agreements therein contained Item I Give and bequeath unto my Right Cousins Daniel Jones
John Jones Matthew Jones & Robert Jones Sons of Robert Jones of Dascroft in the said County of Wilts Betty
Sartain Mary Sartain Sarah Sartain & Sartain Daughters of John Sartain of Whaddon
Esqs in the said County of Wilts The Sum of thirty pounds Apiece to be paid by my Executor herein
after named At their several and respective Ages of Twenty One Years But if either of them shall
happen to dye before such Age I will that the Legacy of him her or them so dying do go and be
paid to the Surviv^r. and Surviv^{rs}. of them Share and Share alike At such times as his her or their
Original Legacies are hereby made payable And if all of them dye before such Age to the Exor^r. or adm^s. of
the Surviv^r. of them And in the meantime I will that the said several Sums amounting in the whole to
the Sum of Two hundred and forty pounds be placed out at Interest in the name of my Exor^r. his Exor^r.
or adm^s. And such Interest to be paid and applied for the Education Maintenance and other benefit and
Advantage of my said Right Cousins before named untill their respective Shares become payable as afored.
in such manner As my said Executor shall think proper Item I Give and bequeath The Two Bed-
steads and Furniture belonging and all other the Furniture & Goods in the Two Rooms or bed Chambers
in my said Dwelling house &c.

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the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds be placed out at Interest in the name of my Executor his Executor
or Admin^r And such Interest to be paid and applied for the Education Maintenance and other benefit and
Advantage of my said Right Cousins before named untill their respective Shares become payable as afores^d
in such manner as my said Executor shall think proper Item I Give and bequeath The Two Beds—
Bedsteads and Furniture belonging and all other the Furniture & Goods in the Two Rooms or bed Chambers
in my said Dwelling house fronting the Street to Miss Grace Methuen and Miss Molly Methuen Share
and Share alike I also Give to Sarah Drake (the person who now Attends in my illness) ~~the~~ in consideration
of Care for me The Bed Bedstead and Furniture & the other Furniture in the Chamber whereon I now
lye And also my wearing Apparell both Linen and Woollen, I also Give and bequeath to M^{rs}—
Palmer wife of the said William Palmer One of my Gold Rings which she shall best like Item I Give and
bequeath unto Richard Gorvish my Servant The Sum of Seven pounds yearly and every year during his
Natural life (payable quarterly by my Executor herein after named the first paym^t to begin & be made
within three Months after my decease And to be paid out of the Residue of my personal Estate herein after
Given and bequeathed But if the same should prove deficient after paym^t of my Debts funeral Expenses—
and other Legacies herein before mentioned, I do hereby charge the said Leasehold & Freehold Lands Tenements
or Tenements belonging thereto the paym^t thereof All the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels
and personal Estate my funeral Expenses Debts and Legacies being first paid and Discharged I Give
and bequeath to the said William Palmer Whom I do hereby make and constitute Sole Executor of this my

The Sum of Two hundred and forty pounds to be placed out at Interest in the name of my Exor. his Exor.
or Adm^r And such Interest to be paid and applied for the Education Maintenance and other benefit and
Advantage of my said eight Cousins before named untill their respective Shares becomⁱⁿ payable as afores^d.
in such manner as my said Exorator shall think proper Item I give and bequeath The Two Bed-
steads and furniture belonging and all other the furniture & Goods in the Two Rooms or bed Chambers
in my said Dwelling house fronting the Street to Miss Grace Methuen and Miss Molly Methuen share
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and personal Estate My funeral Expenses Debt^s and Legacies being first paid and Discharged I give
and bequeath to the said William Palmer whom I do hereby make and constitute Sole Exor. of this my
will revoking all former wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Nineteenth
Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and forty three

The mark of

Joan / Shrapnel

Sealed published and Declared by the said Joan Shrapnel
Statrice as her last will and Testament in the presence of
Tested in her presence by us.

Thomas Rogers

Robert Bush

Tho: Dike Dan Chubbuck

Natural life (payable quarterly by my Exor. Thomas after
within three Months after my decease And to be paid out of
Given and bequeathed But if the same should prove deficient
and other Legacies herein before mentioned, I Do hereby charge
on my Exor. Thomas belonging thereto, ^{with} the paym^t. thereof
and personal Estate (the funeral Expenses Debt and
and bequeath to the said William Palmer whom I Do hereby
will revoking all former Wills In Witness whereof I have
Day of May One thousand Seven hundred and forty three.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Joan Shrapnel
the Testatrix As her last will and Testament in the presence of
us & attested in her presence by us.

Thomas Rogers

Doct^r Bush

Tho: Dike Dan Clutterbuck

Bradford

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The will of Joan Thrapnell
deced with Common

This will was proved at Sarnum
of 22^d day of May 1744 before
the Deed & Worshipful Samuel
Dolleston Esq. M^r. of Arts, Archdeacon
of the Archdeaconry of Sarnum
And by him Action of the facts
of the Testatrix Joan Thrapnell
was granted to William Palmer
the Esq. named therein being
first sworn by Common to the
truth of y^e. will to perform
the same & to exhibit an inventory
& Ac^t. when thereto lawfully
required

The same Testatrix

Joan Thrapnell

Bradford

Joan Thrapnell