

The Will of Anne Holland - Pen Y Bryn, Eglwysbach, Denbighshire

1782(SA/1782/39)

In the name of God Amen, I Anne Holland of Pen Y Bryn in the Parish of Eglwys Bach in the county of Denbigh, widow, being far advanced in years but enjoying perfect sense and mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and the certainty of that to come, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament touching the disposition of such personal and worldly estate as god in his great wisdom has bestowed upon me in manner and form following, that is to say,

first I give leave and bequeath unto my nephew Robert Roberts now of Tan yr Ieuan in the parish of Eglwys Bach the sum of one hundred pounds., then I give leave and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth the wife of William Finley of Eglwys Bach aforesaid the like sum of one hundred pounds, which said (????) I do hereby order and direct to be paid to them respectively out of the money due to me by the mortgage on the Lewis Estate in the parish of Eglwys Bach.

Also I give and bequeath the sum of six pounds and six shillings to be paid and distributed by my executors hereinafter named amongst the poor of the parish of Eglwys Bach or so many of them as shall think proper and fit objects in the manner and proportions and at the times following (????), the sum of one guinea to be distributed yearly for six years next after my decease on Easter Sunday yearly then first of such payments to be made on Easter Sunday as shall first happen after my decease,

Also I give and bequeath the sum of four ponds and four shillings to be distributed in like manner by my said executers to and amongst the poor of the parish of Llansantffraid, Glan Conwy or so many of them as my said executers shall seem fit and proper objects in the following proper in the following proper (?????) the sum of one guinea part thereof to be distributed for four successive years after my decease on Easter Sunday yearly the first distribution to be made on Easter Sunday as shall first happen after my decease.

And as to all the rest and residue of my personal estate of what nature and kind (??????) this same shall (commit) of and be. I give leave and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my daughter in law Catherine Holland, widow, whom I nominate constitute and appoint executrix of this my last will hereby revoking all former will or wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this for and as my last will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.