

Will of Owen Holland, 1632

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Eglisbach

T[estamentum] Oweni Holland

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In the name of God, Amen, the eight daie of May anno domini 1632.

I, Owen Holland, of Erethlyn, in the Countie of Denbigh, and within the Dioces of St Asaphe, gent., considering my great yeares, weaknes, feeblenes of bodie and infirmities, and that death is th'end and dissoluc[i]on of all flesh, and the houre thereof most uncertaine,

Doe now, in the time of my perfect sence and sane memorie (for which I give God thank[es]), Renouncing all other former wills and Testaments, make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following, that is to saie,

First I commend my soule to the hand[es] of the allmightie God, the father, sonne and holie ghost, with full confidence through the death and passion of Christ Jesus my savioure and redeemer, after the end of this mortal lief, to be partaker with the elect of life everlasting,

And my earthlie bodie I committe to the earth from whence it came, to bee buried in Christian buriall within the parish church of Eglwysvach, toward[es] the reparac[i]on of w[hi]ch church I geve and bequeath two shillings.

Item I geve, devise and bequeath unto Grace Holland my Daughter one Rent chardge of fiftie shillings by the yeare of lawfull money of England, issueing out of all that and those mesuage, tenement and land[es], with th'appurten[au]nc[es], in Erethlyn aforesaid in the said Countie, now in the possession and occupac[i]on of one Thomas *ap* John *ap* Richard or his underten[au]nt[es] or assignes, payeable at the feast Daies of Phillip and Jacob the apostles, and St Michael the archangell, yearlie, by even and equall porc[i]ons,

And one other rent chardge of five shilling[es] and fower pence by the yeare of lawfull English money, likewise issueing and goying out of all that and those one other mesuage, tenement and land[es], with the appurten[au]nc[es], in Erethlyn aforesaid in the said Countie, called by the name of Nant y Rhacklaw, now in the possession of Jane Holland widdow, or of her undertenant[es] or assignes, payeable upon the said feast daies in sort aforesaid,

To have, hold, receave, perceave and enioye the said sev[er]all annuities or yearlie Rent chardge of fiftie shilling[es] and five shillings and fower pence to her, the said Grace Holland, and to her heires and assignes for ev[er].

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Item I geve and bequeath unto my graunchild Elizabeth *v[er]ch* Piers one heiffer and foure sheepe.

The rest and residue of all and singuler my good[es], cattells, chattells, housh[o]ld stuffe and substance, my debt[es] paied, my funerall[es] dischargd and my wifes p[or]c[i]ons thereof ded[uc]ted, I geve and bequeath unto my said daughter Grace Holland,

And her, the said Grace, I doe make, constitute, appointe and ordaine to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In wittnes whereof I, the said testator, have hereunto putt my hand and Seale.  
Dated the daie and yeare first within written.

Owen Holland

Read, published, sealed and subscribed in the p[rese]nce of  
Edward Thomas Cl're [? a form of *clerigwr*, clergyman]  
William Holland  
Humffrey Foulke

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F[a]c[t]a fideli collac[i]one copia concordat cum orig[ina]li testam[en]to

Tho[mas] Draycot  
Reg[istrarius] Dep[utatus]

Apud Llanelwey vj<sup>o</sup> die Maii anno d[omi]ni 1634  
Co[ram] m[agist]ro Johanne Gruffith Cl[er]ico surr[oga]to etc  
Probat[um] fuit h[uius]mo[d]i testam[en]tum  
Et co[m]missa fuit adm[inist]rac[i]o bo[norum] [dicti] def[uncti] Gracie  
Holland filie n[at]urali et l[egi]time D[i]c[t]i [defuncti] ac soli executrici in  
d[i]c[t]o test[ament]o no[m]i[n]at[e]  
De bene etc p[rius] iurat[e]  
Salvo etc

P[ro] Inv[ent]ario in p[ro]x[imo] Bap[tiste]  
Michaelis p[ro]x[imo]

Die et anno pred[ictis] D[omi]nus ad p[et]icio[n]em exe[cutri]cis p[re]d[icte]  
allegan[tis] etc,

Decrevit orig[ina]le testamentum def[uncti] ei retrudend[um] fore et ipsa  
exe[cutrix] [eundem] cepit et in fidem et test[i]m[onium] [signum] suu[m] hic  
subscripsit

X  
signu[m] d[i]c[t]e executricis

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A faithful collation having been made, the copy agrees with the original will.

Thomas Draycot,  
Deputy Registrar.

At Llanelwey, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1634,  
Before Master John Gruffith, Clerk, surrogate etc,  
This will was proved,

And administration of the goods of the said deceased was committed to  
Grace Holland, the natural and lawful daughter of the said deceased, and the sole  
executrix named in the said will,

She having been first sworn,

Saving etc [the right of any person whomsoever].

For an inventory by the next [feast] of  
~~Michaelmas~~ [St John the] Baptist

On the day and year aforesaid the Lord, at the petition of the executrix  
aforesaid, who alleged etc,

Decreed the original will of the deceased to be withdrawn for her, and the  
same executrix took the same, and in faith and witness she subscribed her mark  
here.

X  
the mark of the said executrix

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... ..erts  
... Roberts