

## **Milborne Port Wills 1700-1799**

(note that the original spelling has been retained)

### **Joshua Barrett Maltster of MP 10/11/1737**

Wife Mary £5 + mourning ring £5

cistern pump, furnace

brother James, father Caleb

Wit Robert Noake, Rachel Noake

### **Samuel Brett Shop Keeper 14/3/1727**

Nephews John & Walter Brett

Niece Mary wife of Elias Oliver £5

Nephew Joseph Huliam (?) blue suit of clothes and 3 guineas

Kinswomen Love & Ann Brett 1 guinea

William Whie brother in law old brown frock & waistcoat & half a guinea

William White the younger my drab coloured coat & waistcoat

Love White (sister of above) 5/-

Brother Thomas Brett black suit of clothes & house at Purse Caundle

Wife Louisa right, title, interest held under Comonalty Stewards

Wit John Hallett, William Cox, S Sprint Brett

### **Catherine Bristow widow of MP 4/8/1794**

late husband William

Brother in law William Gill £15

Nephew William Gill the younger £15

Kinsman Benjamin Knows £20

Friend Thomas Vincent (?) of London £10

? son of Thomas Vincent £15

to be buried at side of husband and her name and age to be inscribed on her gravestone

Residue to William Gill the younger

Wit George Grimes, William Newton

11/6/1797

**Samuel Elford labourer of MP 14/8/1772 (bur MP 17/4/17773)**

£200 in trust with Edward Hallett Esq and Edward Hallett his son hosier for now wife Audrey Elford already lodged with EH hosier at interest rate of 3%

House to wife and half of all household goods

Grand daughter Sarah Elford dau of my son Samuel by a former wie £10 when 21

Grandson Edward Curtis £5 when 21

Samuel son half of all household goods

Wit George Hallett, Martha Malle

17/6/1773

**Robert Evered Linman of MP 2/2/1732**

Wife Mary £100 and rents and profits of freehold land in Kingsbury Regis and use of all household goods

Frances wife of John Boys £200

Nephew Mark Evered £30

Niece Sarah wife of Samuel \_askett £10

Niece Barbara Green widow £50

Niece Joan Baker £40

Servant James Barnard £2 10/-

Old servant William White £2 10/-

Poor of Milborne Port not receiving alms £5

Wife Mary £25 pa

Niece Hester White silver tankard

Robert Scott of Kingsbury Regis Linman and John Brett of Milborne Port shopkeeper my house and orchard or Backside situate near the mill in Kingsbury Regis and now in the tenure of John Bullen the younger

Residue to Jonathan White

Wit Sam Foot, Edward White, John Bullen

**Mary Godwin widow of MP 7/12/1787 (bur MP 6/2/1792 aged 101y 10m)**

Sister Elizabeth Henvill of Child Okeford, Dorset messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments with appurtenances in MP and £500

Nephew Rev James Henvill of Round Hill near Portsmouth £100

Grand Neices Elizabeth and Sarah Case £20 each

Niece Frances Hodder and her sister Sarah Henvill £20 each

Mrs Elizabeth Mathias who now lives with me £20

Four daughters of Elizabeth Rogers £10 each

Mr George Grand of MP £10

Mr William Fry of MP £10

Nephew Philip Henvill of Lydlinch, Dorset messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments in Manson(?) Dorset

Residue to Philip Henvill

Wit John Fools, Walter Brett, John Newton

31/7/1792

**Martha Golding widow of Milborne Port 17/9/1737 (bur MP 3/5/1742)**

Son John 1/-

Residue to son William

Wit R Prankardd, Joseph Dinham, Love Brett

Buried MP 3/5/1742 Martha Golding wid

17/1/1742

**John Grange of MP sailor aboard HM sloop Francis Drake, Captain Robert Grant 16/7/1756**

Sister Anna Mason of Deptford Kent now spouse to Mr James Mason carpenter aboard HM sloop Francis Drake wages, sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estate

Angel Tricks/Cricks son of Anna Mason

Wit John Grange, Archibald Cunningham, Alex Aimour

5/1/1757

**William Horsey yeoman of MP 19/2/1722**

Friend John Bamfield of Stoke under Hambden gent leasehold estates in Bradford Clifton and Purse Caundle in occupation of Richard Haydon

Son John Bamfield Horsey £80 pa from above until 25 for education and maintenance and household goods

Wife Mary two closes of meadow or pasture called Marton Hills (16 acres)

Mary Ridout wife of Mr John Ridout of Caundle \_no\_ £20

Wit Chas and Henry Napper

16/4/1722

**Thomas Hyde hosier of MP 12/4/1781 (bur MP 27/3/1781)**

Nephew Samuel Oliver £200 and all utensils in trade for hosiery or stocking making business

Nieces Hannah and Sarah Oliver spinsters £20 each

Niece Betty Pitman wife of William Pitman £15

Sister Nactha Oliver widow £40

Nephews James and Thomas Hyde £20 each

Nephews Angel and Angel Hyde sons of brothers John and Angel £15 each

Wife Mary messuage or dwelling house, garden, outhouses and appurtenances and new built building some time since built in Barley Close

Residue wife Mary

Wit John Head, William Dowding

Buried MP 27/3/1781

**Samuel Lambert of MP Mercer 2/9/1723**

Brothers Richard and his wife, John

Sister Penelope David

Nephew George

Samuel Lambert of Sherburn and his wife, Irene Melbourne

Hannah Ellis

Abraham \_\_\_ and his brother John Brett

Kinswoman Irene Oliver

House and garden in Puddle Brook

Jane Oliver Fulwell in Charlton Cross

Land of College of Winchester on south and north and three daughters

Samuel Barrett, son of John Barrett late of MP blacksmith deceased land in Queen

Camel and broad Maston purchased of James Medlycott esq

Christopher Morris and Mr Hogoden of the City of London

John David second son of cousin George David of Buckhorne Weston yeoman land in Buckhorne Weston

Kinsman John Lambert son of brother John Lambert £200

Rest, residue and remainder to Samuel Barrett and land in Henstridge

Wit Thomas Thring John Noake jnr, Robert Grundy

Buried MP 9/9/1723 Mr Samuel Lambert

**John Lewyes of Milbourne Wick Miller 12/7/1723**

Wife Elizabeth £15 pa and household goods that were hers at time of marrying

Brother Joseph £100 after decease of wife Elizabeth

Sister Elizabeth Spragg £60

Brother in law James Curtis of Sherborne Innholder £30

Katherine Curtis dau of son in law James Curtis of Malden Bradley, Miller £10  
when 21 after decease of wife Elizabeth

James Curtis of Malden Bradley £50 after decease of wife Elizabeth

Elizabeth Curtis dau in law of Milborne Wick £50 after decease of wife Elizabeth

Rest and residue Robert Curtis son in law of Milborne Wick

Wit Samuel ffoot, John Bullen jnr, John Addams

18/8/1738

Buried MP 30/3/1738

**Rev John Lucas 23/4/1784**

Estate to mother

Sister

John Marsh

Telescope and \_scope with all apparatus as a present to Winchester College

Table clock Mr Thomas Heathcote

Gold watch (not the seal) Mr Gau\_ett of Winchester College

Sister Margaret Chandler executor

20/4/1785

Buried MP 2/3/1785 The Revd John; Fellow of Winton College and Vicar of  
Milborne Port

**George Medlycott of MP Gentleman 29/3/1740**

Brother Thomas Medlycott Esq Real Estate, chattels real and personal

Wit Elizabeth Huchings, Abington Young, J W Pittocke

Probate 4/1/1741

**George Noake of MP yeoman 17/4/1771**

Son Samuel silver tankard that was aunt Eleanors late wife of uncle Mr Samuel Noake

Daus Elizabeth and Ketura estate at Shapwithe granted to me by Mr Banks Rest and remainder goods, chattels, cattle, plate and personal estate to Vernon Noake of MP gent and brother Thomas Noake

Sell everything for the maintenance and education of all my children

Buried MP 7/5/1771

**John Noake of MP gentleman 22/9/1779**

Sister Mary Adams widow freehold estate in MP after her decease to Kinsman Thomas Noake son of George Noake late of Pinford one acre arable planted orchard called North ffield of MP at a place called Coombe Hill to sister then to Thomas Noake

Wife Sarah estate which was hers before intermarriage and household goods, ffurniture and implements of household, tenements and appurtenances now in possession of Joseph Hide and Mary Chamberlain and one acre now in possession of Thomas Noake (being parcel of the Comonalty Estate of MP) in trust for Jane (wife of Richard Hanham of MP)

Sister Mary Adams £1000

Kinsman Thomas Noake £1000

Residue to friend George Hallett hosier and John Longman Linen Manufacturer both of MP

Kinsman George Noake £300 and £300 when 21

His brother Samuel Noake £300 when 21

Their sister Elizabeth Noake £200 when 21 or married whichever first

Their sister Keturah Noake £200 when 21

George Hallett and John Longman 10 guineas

Rest and residue wife Sarah

Wit Wm Way, Robt Carry Richard Andrews

19/4/1780

Buried MP 1/4/1780

**Edward Prankerd MP yeoman 14/1/1716**

Son Edward 10/- and no more already great expense in setting him up in his trade and land and inheritance descending to him after death of my wife. Allow said son Edward a way in at my great streat gate that parts the land of the leasehold estate to the orchard at the garden end freely to passe and repadd with ploughs, carts and horses during the terme I have in my leasehold estate

Son Thomas dwelling house outhouses as kitchin and kitchin chamber and stable adjacent being part of my leasehold estate that I bought of John Molins esq and closes to yearly value of £10

Residue and remainder of leasehold to Thomas but my wife shall have the use of the said kitchin to blow and wash in upon all occasions

Daus Mary and Joyce £200 a piece

Dau Elizabeth £200 when age 24 or when she marries

Wife Joyce

Wit Edward Prankerd, Rached Grandy, Thomas Hallett, Robert Grandy  
Buried MP 4/9/1717

**\*Mary Prankerd MP widow 6/11/1775**

Son John fixtures in house I now live in and cyder press mill and other appurtenances. belonging now in the Comb shop belonging to the said house and £10 mourning

Dau Martha, wife of William Newton of MP £10 for mourning and 20 pa (no intermeddling)

Dau Mary, wife of Robert Noake of the City of Bath

Day Eliz, wie of Vernon Noake of the City of Bath

Grand daus Sarah and Mary Newton £15 pa

Mary dau of Elizabeth and Vernon Noake £50 when 21 and gold with and chain

Days Mary and Elizabeth two leasehold estates at Purse Candle held under Right Hon the Earl of Warwick by two freehold leases

Rest and residue to daus Mary and Elizabeth

Wit Francis Newton, Sam Foote, Edward Ings

7/1/1776

Bur MP 18/11/1775 Mrs Mary Prankerd widow

**Mary Russell 26/1/1754 late of Bradford Abbas now of MP**

Son in law John Scott large mourning ring

Edward Hallett of MP hosier and Goddard Hallett of MP carpenter £100 in trust, interest to dau Mary Scott (no intermeddling) until granddaughter 21 then £50 balance of £50 to grandson Samuel Scott when 21

Grand dau two best feather bedsteads, bolsters, curtains and valence and mourning ring, stone ring, six silver spoons, pewter, brass, chest of drawers, large looking glass, all linnen of every kind and sort, best brown silk gown

Rest and residue to Edward and Goddard Hallett in trust for sole use of dau Mary  
Executors Edward Hallett and Goddard Hallett

Wit Sam ffoot, Ludwell Dampier

21/8/1758

? Russell mar Mary ? died 1754

dau Mary Russell mar John Scott children Samuel, Mary, Russell

**Mary Scott MP 12/5/1788 widow of John Scott Linen Weaver**

Husband's bond 24/6/1744 Edward Hallett of MP hosier and Mary Hallett widow of Goddard Hallett £3800 for children Mary, Samuel and Russell

Dau Mary £630 and two dealings, gardens, appurtenances late in the possession of Mary Hallett now William Baunton and Betty Hallett

Son Samuel £1250

Son Russell £1250

Robert Scott late of MP Linen Weaver deceased father of late husband John  
Dwelling house and garden now held by Richard Hallett and now occupied by Mary Hallett as tenant

Dau Mary Messuage or dwelling house wherein I now live with outhouses, garden and appurtenances, field, orchard called the paddock adjoining and if she continues unmarried after twelve months the same dwelling house viz The Little Parlour and the chamber over it with the closet thereto belonging and likewise the Garrett over the said chamber and use of the back kitchen when she might have occasion for it and likewise the use of the pantry under the stairs with the sole use of the little inclosed place at the upper end of the same pantry and a place in one of the outhouses for keeping her wood and coals and also one half of the garden that faces the said dwelling house viz that half which lies nearest the stable and woodhouse belonging to the said dwelling together with the common use of the pump and also full and free entry to pass and repass to and from the

said several apartments and allotments at her will and pleasure and also a liberty of walking in the yard and in the other part of the garden belonging the said dwelling house and likewise in the field adjoining thereto whenever she shall think proper

Son Russell, son Samuel, Edward Hallett, William Newton of MP maltster, Thomas Arnold of MP hosier £50 for the Minister or pastor of the Congregation of Protestant dissenters towards pastor's better support and maintenance or alterations or repairs to the meeting house. Mr Francis Newton present pastor £10

Rest and residue to dau Mary \*\*

£1600 Mary's child if she should have one

Pew left hand side of the pulpit in the meeting house at MP. Any problems with the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of the pew £50 above to go to the pastor of the independent dissenters meeting house in Stallbridge

Book to be kept to keep account of interest

Rest and residue to dau Mary revoked - ill health and not married. £1600 to be invested for her instead

Rev James Kirkup\* of South Petherton and Rev William Blake of Crewkerne

Son Samuel tenement or dwelling house with garden belonging in possession of Lawrence King who holds the same by lease of one life

Son Russell house wherein I now dwell and out houses, garden and other appurtenances, field and orchard adjoining and £200 when 21, bed in hall chamber and furniture belonging to it, window curtains, chest of drawers in same chamber, chairs in chamber in which I now sleep, one pair of holland sheets, one pair fine dowlas sheets, three pairs of common dowlas sheets two pairs holland pillow cases, two pairs fine dowlas ones, four large and four small damask and \_aper table cloths, six damask napkins all marked with letters MS, one silver pint cup, four silver table spoons, eight silver teaspoons and one pair silver sugar tongs, one silver punch ladle and enamelled punch bowl and mourning ring had on death of father and one on death of husband. All books in which I have written his name, two long ladders, Cyder mill and press

Dau Mary leasehold estate in Bradford Abbas, after her death to Russell

Wit to will and codicils William Highmore, R Batson, Mary Stephens, Samuel Foote, Mary Stephenson

Probate granted to Mary Scott spinster niece sole executor

\*Removed in Codicil 3

**William Smith MP yeoman 2/12/1729**

Son John Fee Simple Estate at Temple Comb to the value of £22 pa, in default of that to grandsons John and William Smith sons of late son William  
Son in law John Higgins wife of dau Mary Leasehold land - 2 acres arable at Cortnam(?) bottom, 2 acres arable at Cliffs bush, one acre now orchard at Gaynsbury, little house and appurtenances where I now reside all in MP  
Grand son William Smith house, barns, stables, outhouses, Barksides or Bartons, garden, orchard, all the appurtenances known by the name and sign of the White Lyon Inn MP and £200 when 21  
Grand son John Smith, brother of William £200 when 21  
Grand dau Martha £100 when 21  
Grandsons John and William Smith £8 pa each for their support and maintenance until 21  
Grand day Martha Smith £4 pa for her support and maintenance until 21  
Executor son John Smith  
Wit Sam Nipper, Charles Newman of Sherborne, Stephen Halls of Dorchester  
Probate granted to widow Mary 19/7/1744 (son John deceased)  
Buried MP William Smith snr either Dec 1743 or 12/4/1744

\*25/11/1736 Wincanton marriage of Mrs Mary Vining and Mr John Prankerd  
Children of Mr John Prankerd bpt MP  
23/1/1739 Martha (mar William Newton)  
16/5/1740 Mary (mar Robert Noake)  
10/11/1742-6/2/1748 Elizabeth  
15/8/1745-8/12/1748 John  
20/10/1747-8/12/1748 Sarah  
28/12/1749 Elizabeth (bur 8/9/1823 mar Vernon Noake)  
1/1/1752 Ann  
4/2/1755 John  
4/2/1755 Charles

Mr John Prankerd bur MP 1/5/1755  
Mrs Mary Prankerd widow bur MP 18/11/1775

*(Valerie Jackson, April 2022)*

