

<transcribers note: when you really the will you'll see why the deposition was required, it's very oddly phrased, spelled etc>

We the undersigned **John Wentworth**, **William Bacon** and **Elizabeth Bacon** of **Alborne** in the County of Wilts and subscribing Witnesses to the Paper-writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of **John Shepherd** late of the same place yeoman deceased do hereby declare and attest That we were all present and did see the said **John Shepherd** sign and subscribe his name to the said Paper-writing hereunto annexed, on the day of the date thereof; That he (the said Testator) declared the same Paper writing to contain and to be his last Will and Testament in our presence; And, that we, at his request and in his presence, severally subscribed our names thereto as Witnesses to such his Execution thereof

As Witness our Hands this 10th day of November 1829.~

Witness

W^m Rowland

Sol^r

Ramsbury

John Wentworth

William Bacon

Elizabeth Bacon

I **John Shepherd** of **Aldbourn** in the County of Wilts Yeoman. being of disposing Mind Memory and understanding. (thanks be to God) I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicills of Wilts by me hereto ^{afor}^sd made, and to make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in form following that is to say Imprimis I Appoint my Wife **Elizabeth Shepherd** and my Daughter **Martha Shephard** and **Ann** the Wife of **Edward Phillips** . my Daughter. to be my sole. Excetors. and I direct that all my Just Devts, Funeral Expences, and Testamentary, shall be Paid, as soon after my Decease as conveniently may be. I give unto my Wife **Elizabeth Shepherd** all the Rents and Profits of all my Property so long as she remains my Widow, and no longer after Decease. I bequeath my Property as follows I give unto my said Daughter Wife of Edward Phillips and unto her Heirs and Assigns, Part of the House wherein I now Dwells, that is to say, the Kitchen the Room Over, the Cellaor and Weavers Shop, the Other Part of the House I Give unto my Daughter, Martha Shepherd, the Bakehouse Shop and Two Rooms Over, and my Will is that the Barn and all out Building, Gardens, and Orchard be Eaqualy Devied between, **Martha Shepherd**, and, **Ann Phillips**, my Daughters I also give unto my Daughter ~~W~~ **Rachel** Wife of **John Lawrence**, a being in the House ^{and} ^{Gardens} which he now Lives in as long as the lives shall remain remain, which its now held by, likewise the Bed Bedsteed and Bolsters in the Room over the Shop I also give the Remainder of my Goods live and Dead Stock, if there should be any at my Wife Eliz^h Shepherd Decease, to be Eaqualy Devied, between **Martha Shepherd**, and **Ann** the Wife of **Edward Phillips**, my ^{two} Daughters, I give unto my two Daughters, **Martha Shephard**, and **Ann Wife** of **Edward. Phillips**, to be eaqualy devided, all those Premises which I Purches'd of M^r **Southby**, two Tenements Barn Gardens and Appertanances there^{unto} belonging and the Life Hould Land, Caled Short Furlong, I also Give unto, **Martha Shepherd** and **Ann**, Wife of **Edward Phillips**, my Daughter all those Four Tenements, Gardens and Appurtances thereunto belonging, to be Eaqualy Devided, as my Uncle **Lawrance Brown**, of **Newbury** in the County of Berks, Gave mee, and the Remainder of the Land in Short Furlong, Free Hould, to be Eaqualy Devided between, **Martha Shepherd**, and **Ann Phillips**, Wife of **Edward Phillips**, and my Will is that all debts that, **John Lawreance** shall owe me at my Decease, for Rents or any thing Els shall be forgiven them

The Division of the Lands Housees and all other Propery to be lefe to. **John Wentworth**. And **Rich^d Church** Sen^r boath of Albourn in the County of Wilts

Dated this 20 Day of June in the Year of our Lord 1826

Witness my Hand

John Shepherd

Witnesses

John Wentworth

William Bacon

Elizabeth Bacon

1st Sep^t 1829

Albourn

THE WILL of **John Shepherd** Deceased

THIS WILL was proved at Marlborough on the 1st Day of Sep^t 1829 before the Reverend and worshipful **Matthew Marsh** Clerk, B. D. Vicar General and Official Principal of the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas, by divine permission Lord Bishop of Sarum lawfully constituted, And by him, Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased, and any ways concerning his Will was committed unto **Elizabeth Shepherd** Widow Relict of the said deceased Martha Shepherd Spinster and Ann Phillips Widow the joint Executors thereof (being first duly Sworn of the Truth of the said Will, and faithfully to perform the same, and to pay the Deceased's Debts and Legacies as far forth as his Goods and Chattels will thereto extend and the Law bind them, and to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the Deceased, and yield a just and true Accompt when lawfully required) saving the Rights of all Persons,

Edward Davies Registrar