

# The will of William Browne

In y<sup>e</sup> name of god amen the 15 day of December yn y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord god  
1718 yn y<sup>e</sup> said william browne yn y<sup>e</sup> County of arbermarth yn y<sup>e</sup> parishes  
of north Barrologna an sick & weak in body yett in perfect & sound memory  
praised be almighty god therefore do make & ordaine this my whole last  
will & testament Containing therein my last will yn manner and form  
following that is to say first I Comend my self & ~~my~~ call my  
whole Estate to y<sup>e</sup> mercy & protection of all mighty god being fully perswaded  
by his holy spiritt through the death & passion of Ihesus Christ to  
full pardon & remission of all my sins to yn hereafter Evernall Life to be  
y<sup>e</sup> holy trinity me Evernall Dely to all honoure & glory for ever amen and  
I will & ordain that all such debts as I shall owe at my decesse shall be payd  
as the grow due that y<sup>e</sup> funeralls of my body be only such as shall be seeme  
a Christian att y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of my Exe whom I shall think fit after widders  
appoint & my said debts which I then shall owe being payd & my funerall charges  
deducted y<sup>e</sup> residue I Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> best of my Estate as followeth Item I bequeath  
my land all my wife my bed & furniture & my horse to be and a horse  
and my decesse hereafter to be my decesse hereafter to be my decesse hereafter  
and fifty acres of land be long to yt and my decesse hereafter to be my decesse hereafter  
more ther increase here after to be my decesse hereafter to be my decesse hereafter  
furniture one pott holding four gallons the valuation of two hundred pounds of pott  
in pott & four pott one hund' Item I bequeath to my son Thomas one hundred  
& fifty acres of land adjoining to his brother the King's pott & five pott one  
young foal stoued horse Item I bequeath to my son Jacob one hundred and  
fifty acres of land up y<sup>e</sup> five pott adjoining upon his brother the King's and  
one black horse Item I bequeath to my daughter Ann one hundred & fifty acres  
of land lying upon y<sup>e</sup> head of her brother John Item I bequeath to my daughter  
fifty acres of land at y<sup>e</sup> place where his father was laid lying between my two  
brothers Item I bequeath my daughter Martha one hundred and fifty acres of  
land adjoining upon Carover Item I bequeath to my daughter Mary one hundred  
and fifty acres of land between Martha & y<sup>e</sup> head line Item I bequeath  
to my daughter Sarah one hundred and fifty acres of land at y<sup>e</sup> road mouth  
with the remaining part of leave holy & holy to my Exe disposeing

My hole desire ys to my wife to leave y<sup>e</sup> remaining part of my  
Estate to be equally divided between her and ~~the~~ children  
Excepting one hundred acres of land to william boon another I bequeath  
ever y<sup>e</sup> land ~~to~~ choice of Thomas man dene & my wife  
my exccutors desire that my son John to live with his mother  
he is y<sup>e</sup> age of 19 so like wise her son Thomas to live with his mother  
he is y<sup>e</sup> age of 19 so like wise her son Jacob to live with his mother  
he is y<sup>e</sup> age of 19 so like wise her daughter Ann to live with  
her mother till she is y<sup>e</sup> age of 18 so like wise Martha to live  
with her mother till she is y<sup>e</sup> age of 18 so like wise Mary to live  
with her mother till she is y<sup>e</sup> age of 18 so like wise Sarah to live  
with her mother till she is y<sup>e</sup> age of 18 I bequeath to my son  
John so like wise to my son Jacob a gun  
I Item I make & ordain y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas man dene to be my  
full and whole & only Executor & my wife of this my last  
will & testament he quiting them in y<sup>e</sup> name of god to see to  
my last will & testament per formed according to do otherwise  
revoke all former wills & testaments by me last any wise  
here to fore made or declared I witness signed sealed & Declared  
in presence of us all

Thomas Man dene  
Thomas Smith  
Martha Gordon

Witness  
Procurator  
of the County of  
Arbermarth

This sentence does NOT say William Boon is "a brother".

Excepting one hundred acres of land to william boon another I bequeath  
ever y<sup>e</sup> land ~~to~~ choice of Thomas man dene & my wife

william boon at other side Mahe [cut off]  
River

to william boon another I bequeath