

*A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of*

**Mary Broom**

*Dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1700*

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society  
(date)

(Translated into modern spelling and names spelled consistently throughout, which is not always the case in the original will)

THE WILL OF MARY BROOM OF CLIFTON, GENTLEWOMAN

In the name of God Amen: this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domine 1700 and in the twelfth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord William the Third by the grace of God King of England Scotland etc

I Mary Broom of Clifton in the parish of Deddington in the county of Oxon Gentlewoman being weak of body but of sound mind and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for everlasting salvation through the merits of Christ my Redeemer and my body to the earth (desiring) it may be decently buried in the parish church of Hampton Gay.

And as for my worldly goods, I give and bequeath them in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give to my cousin Nevill Bodendike of Clifton aforesaid a hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England. Item I give to his son and daughter fifty pounds apiece. Item I give to Madam Masters of Horton ten pounds in gold. Item I give to Mr Poynter of Oxford, surgeon five pounds and to his wife five pounds. Item I give to old Mrs Wickham of Garsington five pounds. Item I give to Mrs Bodendike my diamond ring and silver cup: to her father and mother each a gold ring of twenty shillings value: item I give to Thomas Triplet of Clifton twenty pounds and forgive his bond to me: to his mother forty shillings: to widow Winter five shillings: to widow White ten shillings: John Collins wife of Aynho a ring of twelve shillings: to Goody Clark of Aynho five shillings: to Mrs Harris of Aynho a diamond ring: and I do appoint my cousin Nevill Bodendike sole executor of this my last will charging him faithfully to perform the same.

And I publish and declare this for my last will and testament revoking all former and other wills by me made in witness hereof I the said Mary Broom have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us who subscribed  
our names in the testator's presence

NathHarris

Litt Burton

Joseph Sturch

Probate 10 July 1700

INVENTORY: MARY BROOM 1700

August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1700 a Inventory then made of the goods and chattels of Mrs Mary Broom of Clifton in the parish of Daddington in the county of Oxon. Deceased the fifth day of July last past. Which said goods and chattels are valued and appraised by us whose names are underwritten this day and year aforesaid.

	£	s	d
Item Her wearing apparel and money in her purse	5	0	0
Item A lease held from the Rector and Fellows of Exeter College in Oxford in the parish of Garsington	300	0	0
Item Two trunks at Mr Pointers house in Oxford		4	0
Item The goods in the said two trunks	2	10	0
Item The goods in her house in Garsington	2	10	0
Item One chest at Mrs Wickhams at Garsington		2	0
Item The goods in the said chest	1	0	0
Item Two trunks with the goods in the said trunks	2	0	0
Item One feather bed and bolster and pillows and blankets	3	10	0
Item Eight chairs		16	0
Item a parcel of pewter and some brass		10	0
Item a silver cup gaveto Mrs Bodendike and a ring	1	1	0
Item a small diamond ring given to Mrs Harris of Aynho		10	0
Item a parcel of firewood in her house		10	0
Item at Clifton one box with things therein		12	6
Item a small silver tankard and salt	4	0	0
The whole sum	324	15	6

Charles Harrison

Thos Triplitt

John Swetnam

Exhibited 6 September AD 1700 by Nevell Bodendike

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In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen: this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June An. Dom 1700 in y<sup>e</sup>  
twelfth year of y<sup>e</sup> reign of our Sovereign  $\text{\textcircled{R}}$  William y<sup>e</sup> Third by y<sup>e</sup> grace of God King of  
England Scotland &c.

I Mary Broom of Clifton in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Dedington in y<sup>e</sup> county of Oxon Gentlewoman  
being weak of body but of sound mind & understanding do make & ordain this my last  
will & testament in manner & form following:

First I give & bequeath my soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of Almighty God hoping for everlasting  
salvation thro' y<sup>e</sup> merits of Christ my Redeemer & my body to y<sup>e</sup> earth & y<sup>e</sup> same  
may be decently buried in y<sup>e</sup> parish church of Hampton Gay

And as for my worldly goods I give & bequeath ym in manner & form following

Item I give to my Cos Nevill Bodendike of Clifton afores<sup>d</sup> a hundred  
pounds of good & lawfull money of England Item I give to his son & dau  
=ghter fifty pounds apiece: Item I give to Madam Maston of Horton  
ten pounds in Gold: Item I give to Mr Joyner of Oxford Surgeon five  
pounds & to his wife five pounds: Item I give to Old Mrs Wickham of  
Barninton five pound: Item I give to Mrs Bodendike my diamond ring

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 & silver cup: to her father & Mother each a gold ring of woonly shillings  
 value: Item I give to Tho. Triple of Clifton woonly pounds & forgive  
 his bond to me: to his mother forty shillings to widdow Winter five  
 shillings: to widdow White ten shillings: John Collins wife of Aynd a ring  
 of woonly shillings: to Goody Clark of Aynd two shillings to Mrs Harris of Aynd  
 diamond ring: & I do appoint my Cos Nevill Bodewike sole executor of  
 this my last will charging him faithfully to perform y same  
 And I publish and declare this for my last will & Testament revoking all former other  
 wills by me made: in witness hereof I y said Mary Broom have set my hand & seal  
 y day & year first above written.

Signe sealed & published in y presence  
 of us who subscribe & names in y  
 Testators presence

Nath Harris  
 Liff: Burton  
 John Stuck

Mary Broom  
 W<sup>m</sup> mark

Probat 4. 10 die July 1700 her  
 Gran Henr thro Tho ~~Stuck~~ Esq<sup>r</sup> et Dom  
 Archim. Archimiat Exon Offh de jurato Nevill  
 Bodewike Officij et Testoris de Cur Comissa  
 fuit et off. Stantis orem de Ad Jm Dei  
 Quare he in forma juris jurat de salvo de  
 Geo. Rooper & ~~John~~ Pe Coy

August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1700 a Inventory then made of the Goods & Chattels of Mrs Mary Brooms of Clifton in the parvish of Daddington in the County of Oxon Decayed the fifth Day of July last past which said Goods & Chattels are valued & priced by us whose names are under written this Day & year aforesaid

	For her Wearing Apparell & Money in her purse	005-00-00
2	For a Cap held from the Rector & Fellows of Exeter Colledge in Oxford in the parvish of Garsinton	300-00-00
3	For two Trunks at Mrs pointes house in Oxford	000-04-00
4	For the Goods in the said two Trunks	002-10-00
5	For the Goods in her house in Garsinton	002-10-00
6	For one Chest at Mrs Dickams at Garsinton	000-02-00
7	For the Goods in the said Chest	000-00-00
8	For two Trunks with the Goods in the said trunks	002-00-00
9	For one Feather bed & bolster & pillows & Blankets	003-10-00
10	For eight Chairs	000-16-00
11	For a parcel of painter & some brass	000-10-00
12	For a Silver Cup gave to Mrs Boudonike & a King	001-01-00
13	For a small Diamond Ring gave to Mrs Harris of Aylm	000-10-00
14	For a parcel of fire Wood in her house	000-10-00
15	For at Clifton one box with things therein	000-12-00
16	For a small fellows sunward & salt	004-00-00
	The whole sum	324-15-00

Charles Harrison }  
 Tho. Triplett } praisers  
 John Swetnam }

Exhibit et 6<sup>th</sup> Septembris An<sup>o</sup> D<sup>ni</sup> 1700  
 Per Newell Bodensike Affirm et Extorem  
 et pro vers et que huc tenus et sub plestade  
 de addendo et si et

Geo: Cooper Notary Publicus