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Abstract of the Will of Elizabeth Pryse of Ynysgwrtheirn in the Parish of Llanenddwyn in the County of Merioneth, written 25 Apr 1774, proved 31 May 1775.

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Gives and bequeaths £6 ... shillings to her servant Hugh David.

Gives £40 to David Ellis of Llecheirion in the parish of Llanddwywe, as well as a bureau and a chest with three drawers.

Gives £5 to Anne daughter of the said David Ellis.

Gives £40 to Griffith Ellis of Caemabseibion, as well as a clock and a chest called the red Chest.

Gives £15 to Eliz[abeth] Roberts of Llanbedr.

Gives £5 to **her nephew Thomas Pryse of the parish of Dolgelley**, and to **his sister Jane the wife of Evan Evans** of the same place she gives £2.

Gives £5 to **her nephew Edward Pryse the son of her brother Hugh Pryse**.

Gives £5 to **her niece Gwen** of Cae-crwth in the parish of Llanfachreth.

Gives £5 to **her niece Anne Lloyd daughter of her sister Elinor**.

Gives £5 to **her cousin Anne Pugh daughter of her uncle Hugh Griffiths late of the parish of Llanfachreth**.

Gives £2 to Lowry the daughter of Lewis Thomas Wynne late of the parish of Dolgelley.

Gives £3 to Elizabeth John Humphrey of Ty-mawr in the parish of Llanenddwyn.

Gives £50 to the poor of the parishes of Llanenddwyn and Llanddwywe, besides the £24 specified in her late husband's will, the interest of said £50 to be distributed annually by the church wardens.

Bequeaths £2 2s. toward setting up a table or inscription of the said charities in the churches of Llanenddwyn and Llanddwywe.

Bequeaths £2 2s. to be expended on drinks at the alehouse after her funeral.

Leaves her wearing apparel to **her two sisters Jonet and Elinor**.

Nominates and appoints **her brother the Reverend Hugh Pryse, her nephew Price Jones of Cae-crwth**, her sister Elinor, and **Griffith Owen son of her sister Jonet**, as co-executors of her last will and testament, and to whom she gives and bequeaths all the rest and residue of her personal estate and effects.

(her mark)

Witnesses:

Owen Robert of Coed y Cachan
William Williams, Curate of Llanenddwyn

Elizabeth Pryse married David Griffith on an unknown date. David Griffith of Ynys gwrtheirn, yeoman, wrote his will on 30 May 1763. Those to whom he made bequests (who are also named in Elizabeth's will) include his nephew David Ellis and his children, his sister-in-law Ellin Pryse, and the Rev. Prysse, Rector of Llanenddwyn (i.e. Hugh Pryse). He also made a bequest to the children of his late brother-in-law Griffith Pryse, as well as a bequest to the children of his late brother[in-law] John Pryse. Elizabeth was the sole executrix of her husband's will (proved 14 Jun 1766).

Elizabeth Pryse of Ynys gwtherin, widow, was buried in Llanenddwyn 30 Mar 1775.