

Probate records of the Consistory Court of Salisbury, P1/4Reg/293

*Abstract of the Will of William Tarrant of Lamborne in the County of Berks, Innholder, written 27 Mar 1701, proved 27 Apr 1708.*

Gives, devises and bequeaths to **Elizabeth his wife** his messuage or tenement and the four acres of land on which they stand in Lamborne aforesaid and which he purchased from Thomas Parradice, along with three acres of arable land in Beckhampton Common Field near a place called Hungerford Gap in the said parish of Lamborne, which he lately purchased from one Joseph Dantry.

Gives, devises and bequeaths to his said wife Elizabeth his lease of a close in Lamborne Woodlands in the said parish of Lamborne which he acquired from one John Bacon....

All the rest and residue of his lands, tenements, goods and chattels he gives and bequeaths to his said wife and makes her the executrix of his last will and testament.

He further wills that if his said wife Elizabeth should marry again after his decease, then he gives, devises and bequeaths his messuage and abovementioned lands to his friends Charles Hall of Lamborne aforesaid, gent., Edward Dismore of the same place, gent., and George Rider of the same place, yeoman, in Trust, to sell and divide the money, after expenses have been paid, between his wife and children, paying to **his eldest son William** £10 more than the rest.

Witnesses: Stephen Wodam, John Bowsher, Elizabeth Waite

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An inventory of the goods, chattels and credits of William Tarrant of Lamborne in the County of Berks, Innholder, was taken and appraised 30 Dec 1707.