

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/453/2.

*Abstract of the Will of Sir Robert Owen of Porkington in the County of Salop, Knt., written Nov 1696, codicil 2 Apr 1698, proved 19 Jan 1698/9.*

Wills that his mortgages upon all his messuages, lands, tenements & hereditaments in the counties of Salop, Denbigh & Carnarvon be discharged and paid by **his eldest son William Owen** or his heirs after him.

Gives & bequeaths to **his second son John** one annuity of £50 for the term of his natural life.

Gives & bequeaths to **his third son Arthur** one annuity of £50 for the term of his natural life.

Gives & bequeaths to **his fourth son Arthur** [sic] one annuity of £50 for the term of his natural life.

Gives & bequeaths to **his fifth son Lewis** one annuity of £50 for the term of his natural life.

Names **his younger sons John, Arthur, Edward and Lewis**.

Gives & bequeaths £1,000 to **his daughter Elizabeth**, then under the age of twenty-one.

Gives & bequeaths £1,000 to **his daughter Frances**, then under the age of twenty-one.

Gives, devises & bequeaths the reversions and remainders of all his messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents and premises to **his eldest son William Owen** and his heirs; and in default of issue, to **his second son John Owen** and his heirs; and in default of issue, to **his third son Arthur Owen** and his heirs; and in default of issue, to **his fourth son Edward Owen** and his heirs; and in default of issue, to **his fifth son Lewis Owen**; and in default of issue, to **his daughter Elizabeth Owen** and her heirs; and in default of issue, to **his daughter Frances Owen** and her heirs.

Recommends all his children to the care of **his wife Margaret Owen** whom he nominates and appoints sole executrix of his last will and testament.

Nominates & appoints William Pugh Esq<sup>r</sup> and Richard Mostyn Esq<sup>r</sup> to be guardians of his eldest son until he attains the age of twenty-one years.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Richard Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, R. Greene

In a codicil dated 2 Apr 1698 he adds Sir John Wynn of Matstay? in county Denbigh Knt. and Baronet Richard Glynn of Clermon in county Carnarvon and Ellis Lloyd of

Pen-y-fan in county Denbigh Esq<sup>r</sup> as trustees together with William Pugh of  
Mathavarn Esq<sup>r</sup> and Richard Mostyn...