

Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, P3/1812/31.

Abstract of the Will of John Chesterman of the Parish of Cliffe Pypard in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, written 14 Aug 1811, proved 7 Jul 1812.

Bequeaths to his wife his dwelling house and garden situated in Ashton Keynes in co. Wilts during her natural life, appointing her sole executrix of his last will and testament.

Nominates and appoints **his brother Thomas Chesterman of Tytherton in the Parish of Brimhill in co. Wilts, yeoman**, and his friend William Tuck of Broad Hinton in co. Wilts, yeoman, Trustees for his wife and family, bequeathing them £5 each for their trouble.

All the rest of his monies, goods and chattels, arrears of rent and all his valuables of whateverkindsoever, he bequeaths **his wife and her son John Chesterman Bridges**,* her **daughter Mary Chesterman**, her **daughter Edith Chesterman**, her **son Robert Chesterman**, her **son Thomas Chesterman**, and her **son Michael Chesterman**, to be equally divided among them.

Signed

Witnesses: **Henry Baily**,† Hannah Hawkins, Jacob Guy

* John Chesterman Bridges named in John's will was his wife's natural-born son, christened 16 Sep 1792 in Clyffe Pypard.

† Henry Baily named as a witness was John's brother-in-law (who married John's sister, Mary Chesterman).