

*Abstract of the Will of Catherine Meyrick of Caernarvon, widow, written 4 Jan 1721/2, proved 23 Jul 1723.*

Refers to a deed of marriage settlement dated 14 Jan 1714 between James Brynker of Brynker in the county of Caernarvon, Esq<sup>r</sup>., & William Brynker Esq<sup>r</sup>. son and heir apparent of the said James Brynker, of the first part; Gwen Fletcher of Treberth in the said county, widow, of the second part; Hugh Griffith of Caernarvon in the said county, Esq<sup>r</sup>., and Robert Griffith of Nantley in the said county, Gent., of the third party; Sr Griffith William of Marte in the said county, Baronet, George Coitmer of Coitmer in the said county, Esq<sup>r</sup>., William Owen of Cleneney in the said county, Esq<sup>r</sup>., & William Carter of Kinmel in the county of Denbigh, Esq<sup>r</sup>., of the fourth party; and William Price of Rhiwlas in the county of Merioneth, Esq<sup>r</sup>., & Lancelet Bulkeley of Llangelynnyn in the county of Caernarvon, Clerk, of the fifth party, in which there is a power to give, devise and dispose of several messuages, lands and tenements called Coed cae, . . . . . and Kefn Gwyn, as follows:

To **her brother James Brynker Esq<sup>r</sup>** to enable him to pay the following legacies and to discharge her funeral expenses

Gives & bequeaths to **her nephew James Brynker son of the said James** an annuity of £20 for five years following her death.

Gives & bequeaths to **her nephew Robert Brynker** an annuity of £20 for seven years following her death.

Gives & bequeaths to **her nephew William Brynker** an annuity of £20 for eight years following her death so that he can buy one or more plate or plates of silver.

Gives & bequeaths £100 to **her niece Jane Brynker**.

Gives & bequeaths £100 to **her sister Elin Lloyd the late wife of Lewis Lloyd, Clerk**.

Gives & bequeaths £20 to **her nephew Lewis the son of her said sister Elin by the aforesaid Lewis Lloyd**.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to **her niece Barbara Lloyd daughter of Elin & Lewis Lloyd**.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to **her nephew Robert Wynne son of William Wynne of Maes y Neuadd Esq<sup>r</sup> her brother-in-law**.

Gives & bequeaths £10 each to **Ellis Wynne and Jane Wynne her nephew and niece**.

Gives & bequeaths £10 to Lady Owen of Borkington, and to Jane Owen of Trevan widow 40 shillings to buy a ring.

Gives & bequeaths 40 shillings to the poor of the parish of Llandwrog.

Gives & bequeaths £3 to buy a plate to and for the use of the parish of Llanfihangel y Pennant in the county of Caernarvon.

Gives & bequeaths £5 as well as all her household goods at Nantley to **her cousin Ales Griffith the late wife of Robert Griffith of Nantley deceased**.

Gives & bequeaths 20 shillings to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Twiselton to buy a ring.

Gives & bequeaths 40 shillings to **her cousin Catherine Wynne of Glascoed widow**, and to her two daughters 20 shillings each.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to Margaret Griffith wife of John Griffith Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to Margaret Griffith late the wife of Edward Griffith of Caernarvon, mercer.

Nominates, constitutes, ordain and appoints her brother James Brynkir Esq<sup>r</sup> of Brynkir to be the sole executor and residuary legatee of her last will and testament.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Robert Foulkes, cler:, Thomas Knight, . . . . .