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Abstract of the Will of John Evans of Kyffty in the Parish of Llanycil in the County of Merioneth, Esq^r., written 11 Apr 1729, proved 10 May 1729.

Gives and bequeaths to his friends and relations the Rev^d. Peter Maurice of ----- mawr in co. Denbigh, Clerk, Robert Price of Brochyrhaiaid in co. Merioneth, Gent., Lewis Anwyl of Taû yn y Doel in co. Denbigh, Gent., Robert Ellis of Tu yn y Rwy--- in co. Merioneth, Gent. and Ellis Roberts son and heir apparent of the said Robert Ellis, all his messuages, cottages, burgages, lands, tenements, hereditaments & premises in the townships of Kyffty & Bala in the parish of Llanykill in co. Merioneth to have and to hold in Trust, with the intent that the Trustees provide for the maintenance of **his son John Evans** out of the rents, issues and profits of the said premises, and that they allow and provide for **Benjamin a bastard child of his said son John Evans** a sufficient maintenance until he reaches the age of fifteen years.

Furthermore he directs that **his daughter Rebecca Evans** have the use of the rest and residue of the said premises for a period of ten years over and above the £200 he has already given her, subject to a £10 annuity or rent charge being paid to his wife and a further £10 he is bound to pay to Owen Lloyd, John Lewis & Stephen Lewis.... And at the end of that he directs that the issues &c. arising from the said premises be to the use of **his son Evan Evans** and his heirs. And in default of such issue, to the use of his said daughter Rebecca Evans and her heirs; and in default of such issue, to the use of **his daughter Margaret Evans**....

Gives, devises and bequeaths the benefits of a lease in Craig y'Tau over ten years to the use of his said children Evan and Rebecca.

Gives and bequeaths £5 5s. to **his daughter-in-law Ann Evans the widow and relict of his late son Gawen Evans**.

Gives and bequeaths to his said daughter Rebecca Evans six silver spoons, his silver cup and his best bed with its appurtenances.

Gives and bequeaths to **his wife Elizabeth** cow, his large Welsh Bible and his second best bed with its appurtenances.

The rest and residue of his personal estate he gives and bequeaths to his said friends Lewis Anwyl and Ellis Robert, nominating and appointing them executors of his last will and testament.

(Signed)

Witnesses: John Morgan of Llanurchllyn, James Conway, Hugh Hughes

An inventory of the goods, cattle and chattels of John Evans of Kuffty in the parish of Llanycil in the county of Merioneth, Esq^r., lately deceased, was taken on 5 and 6 May 1729 by Edward Roberts, Griffith Lloyd, Ellis Jones and Ellis William and valued at £719 19s. 11d.