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Abstract of the Will of Hugh Owen of Bron y clydwr in the Parish of Llanegryn and County of Merioneth, Dissenting Protestant Minister, written 7 Mar 1678/9, proved 16 Jul 1700.

Gives, bequeaths and devises a moiety or half part of all his messuages, lands and tenements called Bron y clydwr, Govelion ycha, Govelion issa, Prychiard and Moil mon to **his wife Martha Owen** for the term of her natural life in lieu of a dower or jointure.

Gives and bequeaths to his said wife a moiety or one half part of all his corn, hay and fruits of all his orchards at Michaelmas next after his decease.

Gives and bequeaths to his said wife all the rest of his personal estate, cattles and chattels, and all his implements of husbandry subject to the payment of those debts that remain unpaid after payment of three legacies to the sum of £130 by **his son John Owen**.

Gives, bequeaths and devises the other moiety or half part of all his messuages, lands and tenements aforesaid to his son John Owen and his heirs and assigns, subject to the payment of the said £130, and subject to the payment of £90 as follows:

- £30 to his eldest daughter living at the time of his decease
- £60 to be divided equally between his youngest children.

Gives and bequeaths to his said son John Owen all his books, whether Hebrew, Greek, Latin or English, that pertain to Holy Scripture. The rest of his books he gives and bequeaths to his said wife.

After the payment of the said legacies he gives, bequeaths & devises all his said messuages, tenements and lands called Bron y clydwr, Govelion ycha, Govelion issa, Trichiard and Moil mon to his said son John Owen.

Gives and bequeaths 20 shillings to the poor brethren of the dissenting congregation.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings to the poor of the parish of Llanegryn.

Gives and bequeaths 2 shillings to his poor relation Ales Prier of the same parish.

Nominates, constitutes and ordains his said wife and his said son John joint Executors of his last will and testament.

Ordains and appoints his friends Walter Griffiths and Edward Poole, both of Llanvilhing in county Montgomery, mercers, William Evans of Gwanas in county Merioneth, pewterer, and Griffith Oliver of Machynlleth in county Montgomery, tanner, to be overseers of his last will and testament.

Signed

On 27 Mar 1699 an inventory of the goods and chattels of Hugh Owen of the Parish of Llanegryn, deceased, was taken by Henry Hamer, Humphrey Owens?, John Owen Humphrey and John Edwards and valued to £187 11s.