B / 1758 / 128 / W, Bangor Probate Records, held at the National Library of Wales.

The Will of Catherine Vaughan of Dolmelynllyn in Llanelltyd Merioneth, written 29 Dec 1718, proved 10 Aug 1758.

[Smudged in places. Paragraphed.]

In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Vaughan of Dolmelynllyn in the parish of Llanelltyd in the County of Merioneth wi[dow] being . . . . . . . . of sound and perfect sense and memory praysed be to God for the same, do make publish appoint ... and declare this my last Will and testament in manner foll (that is to say):

first I commend my soul into the [hands] of Almighty God my . . . . . . and my body to be [buried] --- [a couple of lines badly smudged] ---

[In the matter of my] temporall & worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me I Give devise & bequeath the same as follows:

I give and bequeath unto each of my beloved daughters liveing viz. Elizabeth Vaughan of Vaner, Jane the wife of Lewis Owen of Waenfach, Anne the wife of [Robert LLOYD of] Ddu allt & Ellin the wife of Owen Tydder of Cefn rowen [one] guinea being of the value of one & twenty shillings of . . . . . . . money of Great Brittain.

Item. I give and bequeath unto **my Grand child Barbara Lloyd the daughter of David W**<sup>ms</sup>. of [Brynllefrith] Merioneth Gent one Guinea of like coin & value

Item. I give and bequeath one Guinea more of like coin & value to be equally distributed between **my Grandchildren sons & daughters of my deceased son John Vaughan** share & share alike

Item. I give and bequeath one Guinea more of like coin & value to be equally distributed between my Grandchildren William and Griffith the sons of Lewis Anwill of Hengae Gent.

Item. I give and bequeath all & singular the rest and residue of my goods cattle chattells and personall estate whatsoever and wheresoever moveable & immoveable unto **my well beloved son Robert Vaughan** whome I do hereby nominate constitute ordain and appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoakeing annulling & makeing void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made and ratifying and confirming this only as my last Will and testament.

Wittnesse Whereof I the said Catherine Vaughan have hereunto set my hand & sale ..... the Nine and twentyeth day of December in the year ... 1718.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator Catherine Vaughan as for her last Will and testament....

[Witnesses]:

Griffith? Lloyd [illegible] Lewis Owen de Llanelltyd

August 10th 1758

On which Day the within written Will was insinuated, proved, approved & decreed valid in common Form of Law, and Administration of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the within named Testatrix given to Executor within named, he being first sworn as the Law Directs..., by me, Robert Anwyl, Surrogate.