B / 1700 / 76 / W, Bangor Probate Records, held at the National Library of Wales.

The Will of Griffith Vaughan of Dolmelynllyn Merioneth, Gent, written 9 Apr 1700, proved 18 Mar 1700/1.

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In the Name of God Amen in the ninth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred I Griffith Vaughan of Dolmelynllyn in the County of Merioneth Gent!. being sick & weake in bodye but of perfect sense & memory (praysed be God) doe make this my last Will & Testament as followeth

First I bequeath my Soul to God & my bodye to the grave to be interred in Christian buryall at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved sonn Hugh John Van. five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto **my beloved daughter Anne** the like summe of five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto **my beloved daughter Ellin** the like summe of five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto **my beloved Sonn in Law David William** the like summe of five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto my **beloved Sonn in Law Lewis Anwill** the like summe of five shillings

Item. I give & bequeath unto **my beloved wife Catherine** one moity of all my goods Cattle Chattles & Creditts as the Law has allotted her. And as touching & concerning the other moitye of all my goods Cattle Chattles & Creditts I give & bequeath the same between **my two sonns Robert & Hugh** to be equally divided between them. And in case either of them happen to dye without issue then the Said Legacye shall descend to the survivor.

Item. I doe hereby nominate & appoynt my Said Sonn Hugh Vaughan Sole executor of this my last Will and testament making voyd all other wills by me made.

Item. I doe hereby nominate Hugh Nanney of Nanney Esq^r. as Trustee of this my Will.....

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this day and year first above written.

(Signed)

Sealed Signed declared and published in the presence off:

Lewis Owen Richard Johnson