

**M/DX/2 Books and Photocopies donated by Mr. John Whitticas Davies of Ayesbury, 18 June 1984**

- /2 A Catalogue of Star Chamber Proceedings Relating to Wales, by I. ab O. Edwards, Board of Celtic Studies (Cardiff 1929) 1929
- /3-7 Photocopies of wills from Public Record Office : Prerogative Court of Canterbury
- /3 PRO PROB 10/1574 : Pryce Hughes of Llanllygan (Llanllugan), 28 February 1711/12. Probate 27 June 1708 28 Feb 1711-1712
- /4 PRO PROB 10/1431: Richard Hughes of Vrongreene (Frongrîn), p.Llanllygan, 20 February 1706/7. probate 4 June 1708 20 Feb 1706-1707
- /5 PRO PROB 10/1385: Richard Ingram of Glynhaveren (Glynhafren), p.Llanidloes, 21 April 1704. Probate 28 February 1404/5. Devises to son Thomas ms. And lands called Llwyn Gwynn, Nanty Tythin y Bwlch and Tythin Bron Dol y Môch, Tythin Kae Mawr (Cae Mawr), 2ms. In possn. Of Thomas John, Tythin Keven y Brwyn , Kae Bach Yrth y Stetva, all in p.Llangirricke (Langurig): also the Freeth, p.Trevegloes (Trefeglwys), in possn. Of Griffith Bembow: house and barn in town of Llanidloes near the Long Bridge in possn. Of Richard Goodwynn, benefit of unexpired leases of tithes from Richard Stedman of the abbey of Strata Florida dec'd, and Margaret Phillips, his mother, on condition that Thomas pays £600 and interest mortgage redemption to Richard Seabright for part or most of property in p.Llangirricke. Also to son Thomas several ms. In p.Llanyhangell Gene yr Glynn (Llanfihangel Genau'r-Glyn) which Francis Vaughan of Trawscôed, same co., dec'd, which restor has redeemed 6 January 1701/2 and had an Assignment of same from Latitia Vaughan, widow of Edward Vaughan, to hold until £480 3s. and interest is paid. Devises to godchild. Francis Ingram all title to property in Bayly and Havad Wenn in possn. of David George, Voyle Gôch and Pen Nant Trubeth, Bryn Llwyd, Ty yn y vedw in possn. Of Lewis John , p.Llanidloes. Devises to wife Katherine m. caked Manleth in possn. Of Jonathan Swancott lately assigned totestor by Price, Lord Viscount Hereford, an condition she pays bond of £400 which testor owes with Richard Wilson (as Surety) to Elizabeth Vaughan, Spinster. Devises rest of property in ps. Llanidloes, Llangirricke and Llamdynam (mentioned in Marriage Articles of son Richard) to son Robert expecting dower to Katherine, testator's wife. Also £500 to sons Thomas and Vaughann equally divided due to testor by bond from son Robert. Also to Thomas pieces of timber lying in the Uttra (wtra = 'lane') Mainehynon. To sons Thomas and Vaughan sawed boarders of oak and ash. To wife all personal estate after payment of edbts.

- Executrix: wife Katherine  
Witnesses: Mathew Williams, David Lewis and David Evan.
- /6 PRO PROB 10/553: John Meighen, former chief schoolmaster of Shrewsbury free grammar school, 28 October 1635. Probate 21 November 1636. 28 Oct 1635
- /7 PRO PROB 10/539: Thomas Powell of Tower of London, 4 January 1634/5. Probate 3 June 1635. Hoping for a pardon for all sins 4 Jan 1634-1635
- /8-46 Photocopies of wills and administrations from the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.
- /8 Richard Austin of Llanwithelan (Llanwyddelan), 4 August 1644. Probate 13 July 1646. with inventory. 4 Aug 1644
- /9 Thomas Buchley of t.Afrethe (Y Ffridd), p.Berewe (Berriew or Aberriw). 20 March 1567/8. Probate 15 July 1568. 20 Mar 1567-1568
- /10 John Collie of Manavon (Manafon), 24 June 1641. Probate 23 May 1642. 7 Feb 1641
- /11 Richard Colly of Manafon), 7 February 1641/2. Probate 23 March 1641/2. 7 Feb 1641-1642
- /12 Simon Cowdell of Beriew, 9 October 1644. Probate 11 February 1646/7. Bequeaths to son Thomas Cowdell lands, ms. Etc. in ts. Brincomyser (Brynaemeisir) and Penr(i)n and all goods, etc. to dter. Elizabeth Cowdell £12. to dter.Joane £13 6s. 8d. to 'relict' Anne (details lost). Thomas shall maintain testator's 2 dters. Alice and Anne and sons Simon and John with Meat, drink and lodging, apparel to ages 14. To sons Simon and John 20 marks each at ages 14. To son Houmphrey 20 marks within 2 months of testator's death. All household stuff to be equally divided between 4 dters.  
Executor: Son Thomas  
Witnesses: Edward Powell, Elizabeth Cowdell, Roger ap Richard, Richard Cowdell, John Tudge.
- With inventory.
- /13 David ap Richard of Llanwithelan (Llanwyddelan). Probate 31 July 1662. With transfer of executorship by Llewys Powell to John Jennings and Mr. Benjamin Stone, notaries public. 31 July 1662
- /14 Henry David of Llanllygan, 8 Feb 1663/4. Probate 12 Maya 1664. Bequeaths £10 each to eldest dter. Elnor wife of Thomas Ellis, to dter. Joane wife of Humphrey Edward and to gdchildren. David Thomas and Moris Thomas sons of Thomas Ellis. £12 each to gdchildren Katherine and to Margaret dters. of Humphrey Edward. All his sheep in bargain with Richard David ap Moris to son-in-law Thomas Ellis and wife Elnor. All his sheep to Joane his dter. in bargain with her and

- her husband, and John Griffith. 10s. to repair of p. church of Llanlygan. 10s. to poor of parish. 1 woollen 'Twill sheets' which he wears on his bed to dter. Elnor. Rest of bedding and household stuff to dter. Joane. Rest of goods to executors. Executors: Humphrey Edward and David Thomas, godchild. Witnesses: Edward Wooding, Rees Evans  
Brief inventory.
- /15 Letters of administration: Humphrey David of Llanlligan to Lowry Davies of Llanlothian Vcha, widow, his sister, John Griffith of same, and Hugh Bowen of Kynhinva (Cynhinfa), gent. 29 Apr 1693
- /16 Elis ap William of Llanwythelan. Probate 10 Aor 1641 1 Dec 1639
- /17 Thomas Ellis of Llanlligan. Probate 7 May 1714. With inventory. 18 Nov 1713
- /18 Rose Evans of Llanwithelan. Probate 30 May 1671. With inventory. 15 May 1671
- /19 Edward Gyttings of Llanlluchairn (Llanllwchaarn). Probate 25 Oct 1639. With list of debts. 3 Sep 1639
- /20 Elizabeth Gittins of Pool (Welshpool). Probate 24 May 1754. 24 Feb 1747-8
- /21 Roger Gyttyngs of Llanllygan. Probate 8 Nov 1687. 11 Apr 1687
- /22 Usnam (?Woosnam) Gyttings of Llanllochiar. Probate 11 May 1676. With inventory. 24 Dec 1675
- /23 William Gyttings of p. Llanllygan. Probate 31 Jul 1649 11 Jan 1648-9
- /24 David Gruffithes of Llanwithelan. Probate 16 Jun 1669. With inventory. 13 May 1668
- /25 Edward Haberley of Llanllwchaiarn. Probate 13 Jun 1587. Bequeaths 3s. 4d. to p. church repairs. 2s. to Sir Mathewe David 'my ghostlie father'. £6 to Marie verch Thomas ap Dauide lloide in mortgage on Lands of Watkin ap Kadwalader of t. Skavel (11a), 1 bushel of 'hard corne', rye or wheat to each of his children. 1 ewe and a lamb to Margaret Meredd. Moiety of goods, movables, etc. to Margaret Haberley, his wife. Moiety of same to Daid Haberley, his youngest son. Lease of house in which he lives to wife Margaret, paying 14s. each to his children. His son John Haberley the younger shall have the unexpired bargain testator made with him. Debt to Thomas Bourke 20 sheep.  
Executor: eldest son John Haberley  
Witnesses: Howell ap llein, Margerie Charnther, Margaret Meredd, Mathewe Dauies, clerk 13 Apr 1587
- /26 Hughe John of Manavon (Manafon). Probate 4 Aug 1685. With inventory. 9 Dec 1684

- /27 David Jones of Llanwuddellan. Probate 19 Dec 1684. With inventory. 30 May 1684
- /28 Theophilus Jones of Llanwddelan. Probate 9 Nov 1667. 3 Jul 1667
- /29 Letters of Administration to Jane Jones of p. Llanuthelan, widow, and Alexander Davies of Forden for goods of Theophilus Jones of Llanwithelan, dec'd. 9 Nov 1667
- /30 Elizabeth Lewis, widow of William Lewis (see M/DX/2/31), of Llanwithelan. Probate 20 Jun 1682. With inventory. 14 Feb 1681-2
- /31 William Lewis of Llanwythelan. Probate 23 May 1679. With inventory. 7 Feb 1678-9
- /32 Moris ap Rees ap David of Llanwithelan. Probate 13 Jul 1646. With brief inventory. (see also M/DX/2/44) 14 Jun 1646
- /33 Elizabeth Morris of Vrongreen (Fron-grin), p. Llanlligan. Probate 1 May 1672. 14 May 1670
- /34 Ursula Powell of Tregynon. Probate 17 Jun 1679. 22 Jun 1678
- /35 Letters of administration to Thomas Webster of Manavon, Edward Powell of p. Llangynnew (Llangynyw) and Evan Glynne of Llanvair (Llanfair Caereinion), gent., after will of Ursula Powell appointing Ursula Powell, her dter., sole executrix, an 'infant'. With inventory. 17 Jun 1679
- /36 Eleanor Richard, widow of Evan ap Rees ap David, of Llanwythelan. Probate 10 Apr 1641 14 Dec 1640
- /37 John Richard of Llanllugan. Probate 24 Oct 1701 22 Apr 1701
- /38 John Roe of Tregynon. Probate 31 Aug 1646. Devises to wife Mary messuage, house, etc. where he dwells with lands in t. Aberhaley (Aberhale), p. Tregynon, for life, then to John Roe the younger, son and heir apparent, in default to Jane Roe, dter., of testator. Also £5 to latter to be paid to John Roe the younger on death of testator's wife. Also to Jane 1 featherbed, bolster, blanket, coverlet or rug, pair of sheets, 1 'spikle' or 'broatch', 2 pewter dishes, 1 salt seller, 1 pewter candlestick and 1 great cauldron; and rest of household stuff to son John. Witnesses: Evan Launcelotte, clerk, William Thomas, Ja: Speake 30 Oct 1642
- /39 Precept to John Kyffin, rector of Manavon, Thomas lloid, vicar of Berew, Griffith Parry, parish clerk of Bettus in Kedewen (Betws Cedewain) and Roger Owens, curate of Newtown (Nova Villa) to take oath of Mary Roe, widow of John Roe, of administration. With inventory. 25 Aug 1646
- /40 Thomas Seyr of Tregenon. Probate 7 Jul 1640. Bequests include 40s. for making a window in N. side of church. 4 Apr 1640

- /41 James Thomas of Llanllygan. Probate May 1693. 13 Jan 1692-3
- /42 Jane Tilesley of Trevegloes (Trefeglwys), wife of David Harry. Probate 22 Nov 1644. 28 Oct 1643
- /43 Edmund Wardley of Llanwythelan. Probate 6 Apr 1668. With inventory. 8 Jul 1667
- /44 William ap Rees ap David of Llanwithelan. Probate 23 May 1642. (See M/DX/2/32) 24 Oct 1641
- /45 David Williams of Llanlligan. Probate 15 May 1662. 29 Oct 1661
- /46 Evan William of Llanwithelan. Probate 19 Nov 1680. With inventory. 26 Jul 1680
- 47-48 Biographical Register of Christ's College 1505-1905 and of the earlier foundation, God's House 1448-1505 compiled by J Peile; 2 volumes: I. 1448-1665 (Cambridge 1910), II. 1666-1905 (Cambridge 1913) 1505-1905; 1448-1505
- /49-71 Photocopies of Public Record Office PCC wills: PRO PROB**
- /49 68 KIDD. Jeuan Blayney of Berewe (Aberriw or Berriew), gent. Probate 8 Jun 1599. Will 21 Jan 1598-9. 1586-1599  
 Body to be buried in church or chancel of Berewe. If wife Ellen remains chaste in widowhood and does not marry then she shall have m. or tmt. where testator dwells in t. Berewe with all buildings, lands, etc. (except 1 parcel of arable called Erowe Saithe) for life, then to Owen Blayney, testator's brother. To wife Ellen all rents, issues and profits from m. or tmt. in t. Brithetire (Brithdir), p. Berewe, for years yet unexpired under Indenture 4 Dec 1586 to Davyd Lloyd Blayney esq., for 21 years. At end of said term it shall go to Ellen for life with reversion to David Blayney, testator's brother, provided Ellen may keep all deeds, etc. relating to said 2 tmts. for life. Devises to wife Ellen in obligation 27 Jul 1598 of Morris Blayney, Thomas ap Rees ap Hughe and Morris ap Owen ap Richards, gent., to testator for payment of £32; also rents, etc from m., lands and tmt. in t. Vacheheere (Fachir), p. Berewe until testator's brother Morris Blayney pays her £30. Devises to brother Owen Blayney m. and tmt. in lordshop of Pullan (Pyllan), p. Tregynon, etc., which testator lately purchased of John Davyd ap Jeuan. Owen shall pay to Thomas Moris £5 within 1 month of decease of Ellen. Devises 6s. 8d. to repair of church of Berewe. Rest of goods, etc. to wife Ellen.  
 Executors: wife Ellen, Mr Thomas Keelinge, her brother  
 Overseers: Owen Blayney, Richarde Blayney, Richarde Pryce, Morys ap Owen ap Rees, gents.  
 Witnesses: Humfrey Pryce, Morys Davyd ap Jeuan and 6 others (named)

- /50            3 WOOD. John Wilson the elder of p. Llandinam,            31 Jan  
husbandman, 24 Oct 1609. Probate 31 Jan 1610/11.            1610-11  
Body to buried in p. church of Llandinam. Bequeaths to vicar  
of same 2s. for his burial. To wife Ellen 1 featherbed and £30  
for her maintenance (further details). £5 to Owen Caddr', his  
son-in-law. 40s. each to his dter. wife of Edward Benet, to son  
Robert, to dter. Margarett wife of Owen Caddr', to dter  
Margerie wife of Thomas Kinsie, to dter Joane wife of Edward  
Whildings. 1 cow each to Anne dter of Edward Bennett and to  
Margarett dter of Thomas Kinsie. A lamb each to godchildren  
at Midsummer after testator's death. 40s. to brother's son  
Robert Wilson and 26s 8d to William Lightowler, testator's  
servants. All good, chattells, etc. to 2 sons John and Reynald  
Wilson equally except 1/3rd for son Robert (other details).  
Executor: son John Wilson  
Witnesses: Owen Caddr', Edward Redferein, Robert Wilson,  
Richard Lewis and John Houghe  
List of debts owed to testator given. Bequeaths 10s each to  
Edward Downes and Ellen Redferne, his servants.  
Overseers: Owen Caddr', his son-in-law, Robert Wilson, his  
son, Humfrie Wilson, brother, and Robert, brother's son.  
Son Reynald Wilson shall deliver Letter of Attorney to  
executor for receiving £7 due by bond which Reynald took in  
his name to testator's use at Michaelmas next upon Meredd'  
David Lewis and Edward ap Hoell
- /51            83 COPE. David Blainey nd. Probate 6 Jul 1616.            6 Jul 1616  
Bequeaths to all lands in p. Tregonor [Tregynon] and t.  
Trebinllan for 21 year lease to youngest sister Jaine Blainey  
beginning on expiration of 21 lease to testator's sisters with  
reversion to sisters if brother John Blainey is not alive. If John  
is alive he shall pay £100 to Jaine Baliney. Bequeaths £3  
yearly to Ellen sister, wife of Richard ap Jeuan (Jeny) for 21  
years. 5s. each to sister Katerine, sister Blaince, sister Jone.  
40s to niece Anne verch Owen ap Richard. £6 to niece  
Elizabeth dter. of Richard ap Jeuan. 10s to repair of church.  
40s to poor of p. Tregonor. 15s to Thomas Jones beside his  
wages. £5 for burial expences.  
Executor: Jaine Blainey  
Overseers: Richard Moris, Richard Price  
Witnesses: Robert George, Cadwalder Jones, Thomas Joanes,  
Margret verch Richard
- /52            67 BYRDE. John Breece the elder of Freeth [Ffridd], p.            30 Aug 1624  
Llanbrynmaire, yeoman. 7 Jul 1624. Probate 30 Aug 1624.  
Bequeaths £40 to John Breece, eldest son. £20 to son William.  
£40 to son Edward. £20 to son Thomas. £40 to dter.  
Betteriche Calcott wife of Thomas Calcott and to Ellen Tylsley  
wife to John Tylsley. Any legacies not paid to be given to their  
children. £6 to Edward son of William Breece. £5 to Ellen  
Maddockes dter. of Rowland Maddockes, brother-in-law. 46s

8d to children of John Breece, testator's godchildren. 46s 8d to Thomas, son of Edward Breece. 46s 8d to children of Thomas Breece the elder, of Beteriche Calcott and of Ellen Tylsley. 55 sheep and 8 lambs in possn. of William ap Robert Griffith, 33 sheep and 4 lambs of William Kilvart, 7 sheep of Richard ap Evan, 65 sheep and 4 lambs of William Breece, 33 sheep of Thomas Breece, 10 sheep of William Bate, 55 sheep and 8 lambs of Thomas Cadwalader, 39 sheep and 4 lambs of Evan Thomas and 57 sheep of John Breece of gelli to children of John, William, Edward, Thomas and Nicholas Breece, sons of testator, and of Beterich Calcott and Ellen Tylsley, dters of testator, equally.

Executor: son Nicholas

Overseer: Rowland Madockes

Debts listed (amounting to £342 11s)

/53 152 RIVERS. Ellenor Reynalds of Poole [Welshpool], widow. 28 Aug 1645  
28 Aug 1645. Probate 30 Dec 1645.

Body to be buried in p. church of Buttington. 10s to poor of town of Poole and p. Buttington equally divided. 10s to churchwardens of Buttington for repair of church. £12 to executors towards her burial and funeral expences. 55s for proving her will. £3 each to executors for their 'Paines and trauaile'. 5s to godchild John Garbett, gent. 12d to gdchild. Aristotle Ambler son of John Ambler. 12d each to gddters. Sarah, Marie and Margarett dters of John Ambler, and to godchildren. Richard and Thomas Gardbett. £370 to gddter. Ellinor Garbett with all household stuff in possession of testator and John Ambler. £5 to John Garbet son of John Garbett and all sawed boards and timber. 40s each to Marie Garbett wife of John Garbett, godchild., and to executors to bestow on those attending testator in her sickness. If Ellinor Garbett her gddter. dies before age 21 or marries without good will of Thomas Rogers of Varchoell, Juckes Roberts of Trewerne, Howell Francis of Cletterwood, Roger Gruffith ap Dd' ap Morris and Charles Humffreyes, gents., or most of them, she shall have only £30 of testator's personal estate, 2 brass pots, 2 featherbeds with furniture, 1 dozen sheets, 1 dozen pewter platters in lien of all legacies which will pass to Roger Gruffith ap Dd' ap Moris and Charles Humffreys. 5s to John Ambler, gent., her son. All her part of corn and grain in field called Maes y dre near town of Poole to Katherine Whittingham, widow. All her corn and grain in field called Yr Henvaes near town of Poole to Howell Francis, Margarett and Dorithie, his sisters, and Margarett vz Howell, niece of testator. Rest of good, etc. to Roger ap Gruffith ap Dd' ap Moris and Charles Humffreys, her executors.

Witnesses: Evan Dd' Lloyd, Catherine Juckes, Dorithie Lloyd, Oliver Rogers, Arthur Evans, John Porter, Thomas Rogers.

- /54 3 FAIRFAX. David Lloyd of Plassedyon vchlawrcoed, p. 20 Jan 1648-9  
Langwnoge [Llanwnog], 13 Sep 1647.  
Bequeaths £100 to 3<sup>rd</sup> dter. Jane. Refers her chamber upon  
Ellen Lloyd her mother. 20s to wife Ellen for his eldest son to  
buy himself a ring. 20s to second son Moris Lloyd and to  
Meredith Lloyd 3<sup>rd</sup> son to buy them rings. 20s also to Mary  
Lloyd, eldest dter., and to Florence Lloyd, 2<sup>nd</sup> dter for rings.  
Rest of goods, etc to wife Ellen Lloyd with all corn, grain and  
hay in the barn. 20s. to repair of p. church of Langwnog.  
Executrix: wife Ellen  
Witnesses: Evan Evans, Evan Edwards, Mathew David,  
Meredith Loyd.  
Probate 20 Jan 1648/9
- /55 26 GREY. Humfrey Jones of Llanwithellan [Llanwyddelan], 8 Feb 1650-1  
gent., 10 Nov 1650. Probate 8 Feb 1650/1  
All goods, chattels, etc. and debts owed him to son David  
Jones.  
Witnesses: David Austin, Elenor Powell
- /56 83 GREY. Richard David of Tregonon [Tregynon]. 9 Mar 14 May 1651  
1649/50. Probate 14 May 1651  
Devises 1 parcel of meadow (4 days math) called the Weendy  
to dter. Anne on condition she pays his dter. Elizabeth £20 for  
her livelihood provided that if testator's son David pays £40 to  
Anne and £20 to Elizabeth then David shall have the meadow.  
Executrix: wife Lucye  
Witnesses: Edmund Price, Morrice ap Owen, John Tudge, Jane  
Powell
- /57 232 BRENT. Elizabeth verch Richard of p. Tregynon, widow. 10 Sep 1653  
Probate 10 Sep 1653  
Bequeaths 1s. to son Richard Price. 3s 4d each towards repair  
of p. churches of Bettus and Tregynon. 3s 4d each to poor of  
same ps. 5s each to nephews Edward Moris and Moris (his  
brother). 5s to Florence vez. [ie verch, ferch 'dter of'] Evan ap  
Rees. 5s each to Richard son of Richard David of Vcheldre  
Bettus, to Catherine vez. Richard (his sister). £10 to Lucie,  
dter of testator, now wife of Richard Dd'. All personal estate  
to dter. Mary, wife of John Dd', and dter. Lucie.  
Executrix: dter Lucie  
Witnesses: Edward Powell, Edmund Price, Edward Moris, John  
Moris, John Speake
- /58 296 ALCHIN. John Thomas of Llnithan [Llaneithion], p. 27 Jun 1654  
Bettus [Betws Cedewain], yeoman. Probate 27 Jun 1654.  
Bequeaths to wife Mary £10 due by bond 25 May 1653 from  
Thomas Price of Bettus, also £25 by bond in hands of Arthur  
Weaver, gent., due 25 May 1653, and 2 bonds of £8 same date  
from Richard Joanes of p. Castle in Carinion, £10 by bond  
from James Baxter of Tregunnon, 'Corvicer', 10s in hands of  
Rees David ap Robert of p. Castle in Carinion unpaid for past 9



years. £4 due from John Phillipps on 25 May 1653, 24s due for rent from David ap Hugh Meredith for livings in Castle in Carinion and 12d or a couple of hens and 8s to wife Mary. Also 20s which Moris Thomas owes (who lyeth in Coyd Trevath, p. Bettus), 32s towards rent of meadow called Gwirlog or Hene Vron (5a) till Candlemas which testator took of Rees Williams, dec'd. Also to wife Mary all his cattle : 5 'Kyne'. 4 young cattle, 1 young calf, 37 sheep, 16 lambs, 1 mare, 1 swine, all geese and poultry and household stuff, implements, etc., 1 great cupboard, 2 coffers, 2 benches, 3 troughs, 1 table board, 3 planks 3" thick in his house at Castle in Carinion with his tenant David ap Hugh Meredith, 5 sawed boards 1" thick in keeping of Robert Thomas, testator's brother, 1 'Dishboard' which testator lent to Robert ap Hugh ap John of Ruddinnis, p. Castle in Carinion, all corn, grain growing on testator's living to wife Mary. 12d each to brothers Robert and David, 40s to brother Oliver, £5 to brother Edward and hest suit of apparrell. 15s to uncle Humphrey Colley and 5s each to his children Richard, Anne and Elizabeth Colley. 5s to Rees son of John Griffith, godson of testator's wife. 3s 4d to Susann, goddter., dter of said Robert. 3s 4d each to Thomas son of brother Robert of Castle in Carinion, to Thomas son of brother Edward, to Margarett Ward dter of Andrew Ward, to goddter. Elizabeth Cowdell dter. of Thomas Cowdell of Llanithan. Bequeaths to wife Mary a debt of £3 13s 4d due from William Tege of Llanithan 5 years past, 4s 6d due from John David ap Powis for rent and linen cloth which testator sold him, and 2s for 1 cheese sold to Anne dter of same. 20s. to poor of p. Bettus and to poor of Castle as Humfry Colley and testator's wife shall be 'incensed' for distributing. To wife Mary 3 stocks of bees. If she marries without the consent of Humfry Colley she shall pay £5 each to testator's brethren Edward and Oliver.  
 Executors: wife Mary, uncle Humfrey Colley  
 Witnesses: John Peire, Thomas Bryce, Thomas Cowdell, Moris Hercules.

/59	<p>74 BECKLEY. Isabel Davis of p. Tregynon, widow. Probate 22 Feb 1655/6.</p> <p>To be buried in p. church of Tregynon. 10s to poor of Tregynon. 20s. to brother Walter Cowdell, 20s. to brother John Cowdell. 18s. to 6 children of same. 10s. to Dorothy wife of Thomas Greene. 5s. to Alice Cowdell, widow. 5s. to nephew George Cowdell. 2s to Katherin Joanes, widow. 1 brass pan to nephew Richard Cowdell. 1 brass kettle to Mary dter. of Humphrey Cowdell. 1 brass pan to Anne dter. of Simon Cowdell if she reaches 14. 1 black cow to same Anne. 1 red cow to Jane dter. of Richard Cowdell and Mary dter. of Ralph Cowdell. £2 to Margrett dter. of Ralph Cowdell. 10s. to Jane dter. of Richard Cowdell. Rest to Thomas Cowdell and Richard Cowdell, nephews and executors.</p>	<p>22 Feb 1655-6</p>
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Overseer: Thomas Cowcley  
Witnesses: Thomas Cowcley, Richard Oliver, Humphrey Davids

- /60 49 RUTHVEN. John Hughes of p. Tregynon, gent. 30 May 1656. Probate 23 Feb 1656/7. 23 Feb 1656/7  
To godchild. William Siece the younger 1 m. and tmt. called Tythyn or Ty ymron havod y mynyth in Aberhaley [Aberhale], m. and tmt. called y Ty yn gwayne in same with apps. in Aberhaldy and Llavecham [Llanfechan or Glanbechan] for life with reversion to William Siece, son-in-law, and Anne, his wife. £72 to godchild. Ales Baxter at age 21. with reversion on her death to Anne, testator's dter. £10 to godchild. Edward Baxter at age 21. 50s. each to Moises and Mary Baxter, gdchildren. £22 10s. to dter. Anne due to testator by bond from James Baxter and Richard Adams. To dter. Anne ½ corn in barns. To nephew Richard Ellice 1 parcel called Towrtons close which testator purchased of William Norris and 1 brown 'amblings' filly of 4 or 5 yaers old. All household stuff except implements of husbandry to be divided equally between dter. Anne and godchild. William Seice the younger. If latter dies without issue in lifetime of his mother then she may bequeath £250 on her own friends chargeable on same property. Y Ty yn y Wayne charged with £5 10s to be paid to dter. Anne yearly for life if she survives William Siece her husband. 40s. to poor of p. Tregynon.  
Executor: son-in-law William Siece  
Witnesses: Thomas Price, Thomas Price (sic)
- /61 PROB 10/853. 207 RUTHVEN. William Breese of frith [Ffridd], p. Llanbrynmair, yeoman. 13 Jun 1654. Probate 24 Jun 1657 and 16 May 1658. 24 Jun 1657;  
16 May 1658  
Bequeaths ½ living to wife Ann for life; if she dies within 10 years then their son John Breese shall pay to testator's sons Richard and Thomas 20s. each yearly for 6 years thereafter. 12d. to son John. To son William the corn mill and ground 'betweene the brookes' and parcel at the head of the croft beyond the mill water for terms of testator's lease. 12d. each to sons-in-law Ralph Robotham, William Breese, John Wood and Robert Peate. £5 to son Edward. £10 to dter. Elizabeth with £3 debt due to testator from nephew John Breese of freith to buy a millstone.  
Executor: wife Ann  
Overseers: sons-in-law Ralph Robotham and William Breese
- /62 489 RUTHVEN. David ap John of p. Manavon [Manafon]. 25 Jul 1657. Probate 19 Nov 1657. 19 Nov 1657  
Body to be buried in p. church of Manavon. Bequeaths 40s. to aunt Katherine David and 10s. yearly for life. 20s. to cousin Ellen Verch Robert. 40s. to cousin Ellen Lloyd. 20s. each to cousin Edward Thomas and to Richard son of Richard Robert.

10s. to 2 children of Evan son of Dd' ap Moris. 20s to Mary Tompson. £3 to Jane and Margaret dters. of Thomas ap Evan Owen dec'd and 20s. to another dter. of same. 40s. to Thomas ap Thomas. 10s. each to Richard Lloyd and Thomas Bythell. 30s. to aunt Margatt Shone. 40s. to poor of p. Manavon. 1 year old heifer to godson David Arthur. 20s. to Mistris Kyffin. 5s. to Elizabeth Edward dter. of Edward Owen. 3 sheep and a lamb to Richard William servant of Mr. Kyffin. 1 ewe and lamb to Evan ap Owen. 6s 8d to Owen Rees. 1 mare to David Bythell. 1 brown cow to Jane dter. of David Bythell which testator set to keep to Thomas ap Thomas till Michaelmas. 20s to godson David Humphrey. 20s. to Humphrey David. 10s. each to 2 sons of latter and Gwenllian wife of David Griffrey. 1 black cow to Jane Sute kept with Hugh ap John till St Andrew tide. 20s. to said Jane Sute. 5 sheep to Katherine David kept with Dd' Bowen. £5 to funeral expences. 10s. to Mary wife of Richard ap Owen Gittin. 5s. to Ellen Yollo. 6s 8d to Lowry dter. of Margett Shone. All household stuff to Katherine David, Elen Verch Robert and Katherine David, his servant, except the table board which he leaves to executors. Humphrey David shall pay 20s rent due to testator at Michaelmas to executors. House and lands where testator lives to Richard David. 1 close called (blank) Groes in Mannavon to executors which testator holds in mortgage of Jon Dd'ap Owen ap Owen. If it is redeemed the money is to be divided between executors; if not then the land is to be divided. Executors may have lease by demise of Edward Lord Herbert. Executors: Dd' Bythell, Richard David  
 Witnesses: Thomas Jones, Thomas Cownde, David ap John  
 Memorandum on 4 Aug 1657 that 'this will was verbatim read to the Testator David ap John in the Welsh Tongue, and hee acknowledged it to be his only Will...'

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389 WOOTTON. Jane Austin of town of Poole [Welshpool], widow. 7 Apr 1657. Probate 8 Jul 1658.  
 Body to be buried in p. church of Poole. Bequeaths to godchild. Peirce Reignolds all bonds and several 'tyes' which testatrix delivered to him, also 2 brass pans (1 great white, 1 red containing c.12 gallons), 2 'brandarts' belonging to them, 2 brass pots, 2 wainscot chests, 4 featherbeds and bolsters, 3 pillow 'beeres', 3 green 'caddowes', 1 'hilling', 4 blankets, 7 pair of sheets, 3 table cloths, 2 cupboard cloths, 2 long towels, 11 table napkins, 20 pewter platters, 2 pewter chamber pors, 6 pewter saucers, 4 pewter dishes, 4 candlesticks, 2 salt sellars, 1 livery cupboard, 1 iron grate, 1 brass skimmer, 1 basting spoon, 1 flesh fork, 2 'broaches', 1 frying pan, 1 pot chain, 3 bedsteads (2 wainscot), 1 table and frame in her house, 1 other table remaining with Katherin Rogers, widow, 2 barrels, 1 chair, 1 brass 'cettle' and hangings to it, 5 pewter flagons, 1 pewter flagon called a 'gunn', all formerly given by testatrix to Gwen,

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her dter., mother of Peirce Reignolds. To son Lewis ap John Smyth 1 featherbed with furniture, 2 flock beds with furniture, 3 bedsteads, 3 pewter flagons, 1 pewter great flagon called a 'gunne', 1 brass por, 4 pair of sheets, 1 great brewing vessel, 1 lesser brewing vessel, 1 brewing trough, 2 'mittes', 1 great brass kettle, 2 barrels, 3 table boards and frames, 1 pair of 'gobardes'. To gdchild' Jane uerch Lewys 1 featherbed with furniture and bedstead, 1 brass pot, 1 great brass brewing pan and brandart (which Lewys shall have use of) and 2 barrels. To godchild. Charles Lewys 5s. and 1 great coffer. To son Lewys 3 pewter platters and £3 in hands of Darby Farrall and Thomas Bibby. Rest of personal estate to executors : Thomas Meredith, her son.

Overseer: Meredit David, kinsman

Witnesses: Meredith David, Oliuer Humffreys, taylor, John Pierce, Edward Griffithes.

8 Jul 1658: Letter of Administration to Lewis ap John as Thomas Meredith has renounced execution

/64 47 PELL. William Morris of Penymes, yeoman. 1 Jun 1659. 15 Aug 1659  
Probate 15 Aug 1659.

Bequeaths 20s. to poor of Llanythelan [Llanwyddelan] on 1 May after decease. To brother Thomas Morris £3 addition to sum of £18 which testator is due to pay him 'for his Childs part' by agreement concerning the goods of their late father, or 2s. if Thomas does not stand by the agreement. To uncle Meredith Lewis 10s., 1 of his looms and ½ implements belonging to it. 10s. each to uncles Rees and Charles Williams. 3s. each to children of Rees Williams, Charles Williams, Meredith Lewis and William Lewis, uncles. 12s. each to 2 godsons, viz. the son of George Canike and son of Edward Lewis. 6s. to uncle David John towards buying apparel. All legacies to be paid at or before 1 May after testator's decease. 5s. each to friends Thomas Blayny and uncle Rees Williams for writing will. Discharges Rees from legacy due to testator under will of William ap Rees, his gdfather. Robert Arthur, Katherine his wife and Richard Arthur their son and heir by indenture, 18 Oct 1654, bargained and sold to Moris Lewis 1 parcel (6a) of land and wood called Pen y neyadt' in Penymes; testator devises said parcel to sister Margarett.

Executor: sister Margarett Morris

Witnesses: Katherine Shone, Humphry James, Cicilly Evans, Thomas Blayny, Rees Williams

/65 461 PELL. Humphry Colley of p. Manavon, 21 Oct 1658. 29 Sep 1659  
Probate 29 Sep 1659.

To wife Sarah 1 lease which testator had on lands of John Whilding and sums due, and 1 black cow. To eldest son George Colly and his children £7 10s. To son James and children £8. To dter. Katherine wife of John David of Trehelig £6 debt due to testator from John David by bond. £6 to

godchild. Humphry son of John David. £3 to John, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of John David. £10 to Anne wife of Roger Colly and £5 to Humphry son of latter. £65 to Elizabeth, testator's dter., if she be ruled by counsel and advice of his executors. To have only £32 10s 1d if she marries contrary to this, rest going to testator's sons and dters. £3 to dter. Elizabeth to buy a gown. £60 to son Richard Colly and after the death of his mother 1 cupboard and iron kettle. 20s. to Mary dter, of Robert Colly. 5s. to Margaret dter. of William Colly. 2s. to Elizabeth dter. of David ap Evan. Part of household stuff to dter. Elizabeth according to her mother's discretion, rest to wife. All rest of goods, etc., to son Richard.

Executor: son Richard

Executor is to set out the bequests of £6 and £3 to Humphry and John, sons of John David of Trehelig, to best use and interest till they reach 21.

Witnesses: Robert Allen, Humphry Davies.

/66 84 PYE. Thomas Symonds of Tregynon, gent. 7 Mar 1672. 19 Jun 1673

Probate 19 Jun 1673.

His wife shall pay £10 each to 3 sters. of brother John Symonds, to sister Anne Rogers, £5 each to son-in-law Thomas Carwardine and wife Anne. His 'cloas suite' to brother John and coat. His 'stuffe suite' and half shirt to Thomas Carwardine. His wife shall pay £6 each to brother George Hodson and wife, £5 to cousin Owen Hodson, 50s each to cousins Benjamine and Thomas Hodson (sons of George Hodson), £5 each to cousin George Hodson of Baschurch, clerk, and wife, 20s. each to their children, 40s. to poor of p. Tregynon, 20s. to servant boy and maid, £5 to cousin David Jones and wife. 'Frize' coat and old broadcloth suit to Richard Hodson. 20s. to friend Mr Henry Williams for a mourning ring. 20s. to cousin William Syer and Mary his wife to buy mourning rings. All goods, cattells, etc. and personal estate to wife Joyce (executrix).

Witnesses: Mary Hodson, George Hodson, William Syer

/67 85 FOOT. William Syer the elder of Tregynon, gent. 15 Jun 1687

26 Jun 1685. Probate 15 Jun 1687.

To eldest son William Syer all parcels which testator purchased of Austin Evans in t. Aberhaley, p. Tregynon and parcel ( $\frac{3}{4}$  day's math) of meadow purchased of Thomas Stone in Waine Tregynon in t. Aberhaley, parcel of arable and pasture purchased of John Roe called Grun Dee in Aberhaley, and parcels purchased of Thomas Price of Henvaes in t.

Llanvechan, p. Tregynon, charged with payments to brothers: £160 to testator's youngest son Richard Syer at 21. If Richard apprentices himself before age 21 the William shall pay him the money to put him apprentice and shall maintain him. £40 to son George Syer at 21 and £120 by executors within 6 years of testator's decease. £160 to son Thomas Syer within 3 years

etc. To son William all household goods in the Rose Gouch house, table and frame in the parlour where testator lives and chest in chamber where testator lodges, all benches, forms and shelves which are to remain in the house for use of testator's wife. To wife Mary and son William all implements of husbandry equally divided. To Thomas, George and Richard 3 standing bedsteads, 3 featherbeds and furniture. Any son dying before age 21 his legacy to be divided between survivors.

Executrix: wife Mary

Witnesses: George Hodson, Owen Hodson, Benjamin Hodson, Martha Hodson

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19 COKER. David Austin of Llanwithelan, gent. 10 Nov 1687. Probate 15 Feb 1692/3.

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To wife Mary m. or tmt. called Ty John Lewis where John William Dwells in t. Pennymes, p. Llanwithelan, small parcels (1 day's math) of meadow in Treganol and Penymes in common field or meadow called y Rhydcoch for life, then to nephew Robert Corbett son of Richard Corbett in satisfaction of debt on condition he raises £30 for dters. (at 21) of nephew-in-law David Oliver dec'd within 4 years of decease of testator's wife. To nephew Thomas Corbett several parcels which testator bought of David Jones called yr Erwfawr, Ole hir and Bedgavenny in Pencoed, p. Llanwithelan, and m. and tmt. purchased by testator of Edward Jones in Pencoed on condition Thomas pays £20 to his sister Ellenor wife of Moris Thomas and £500 to testator's nephew Griffith Edward within 2 years of testator's decease. To nephew David Jones a 'meeceplace' and parcels which test. bought of John Evans in ts. Treganol and Pencoed (except 2 days' math of hay ground devised to Robert Corbett) for life, then to testator's nephew John Corbett and heirs charges with £4 annuity to testator's wife Mary for life (other details).

£60 to wife Mary and best horse or mare (other details) and all household stuff in house where John Williams now dwells, then to nephew Roberts son of Richard Corbett. To wife Mary best bed except timber, 2<sup>nd</sup> best to nephew David Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup> best to niece Ellenor Corbett. To nephew David Jones 1 cupboard press, 1 standing cupboard, best brass pan and pot, all table boards, frames, bedsteads, shelves and stools in house where testator dwells, 3 great coffer, 1 little coffer or chest, 1 great wooden vessel or 'gerwyn' in same house. To wife Mary 1 of greater sort of stools and 1 of lesser sort and 2 stools and 1 bedstead in a chamber above stairs in same house. Rest of household stuff to wife Mary and Elenor Corbett. To nephews Thomas and David Corbett all implements of husbandry except 1 'wheelcar' which he gives to Thomas Corbett. 18s. yearly to poor of p. Llanwithelan. 10s. to Margaret Thomas out of same (other details). £10 to nephew David Edward. £80 to nephew John Corbett due by bonds from David Meredith on condition

John does not trouble executors over will; if he does only 5s. Grants to wife in lieu of dower all lands. £10 to niece Elizabeth Edward. £4 to cousin Cadwalader Davies. £30 to nephew David Corbett. £20 to niece Susan Corbett in discharge of any debt. 5s. each to every servant in testator's house at death. £3 to Lowry Price of Bettus. 20s. to Anne wife of Robert Pierce with 20s. which she owes testator. £5 to Bridgett wife of Arthur David. 1/3rd of all corn and butter and cheese to wife Mary provided that if she is with child then all his bequests of property shall cease. To wife Mary his brother-in-law's (John Morris) personal estate which came to testator by his wife; also 2 of best cows. Property devised to Thomas Corbett charged with £5 to niece Jane Edward. Executor may have 1 year to pay legacies except those to wife.

Executor: nephew David Jones

Supervisors: Richard Price of Bettus and nephew Arthur David

Witnesses: Evan Evans, David Arthur, Rees Lloyd, Richard Price

/69 216 BOND. Gwenn Clarke late of Llandinam. 7 Jun 1695. 25 Sep 1695  
 Probate 25 Sep 1695.

To dter. Elizabeth wife of Thomas Vaughan all bills, bonds, writing, sums due, and all household stuff, implements.

Executor: Thomas Vaughan

Witnesses: David Harris, Thomas Vaughan, Mary Wosnam

/70 277 SMITH. Rebecca (Rebekah) Tudge of Manavon, widow. 6 Dec 1710  
 3 Sep 1693. Probate 6 Dec 1710.

To Stephen Baxter younger son of her brother Edward Baxter her m., tmt., farm and lands in p. Manavon called Doley Erwart which she leased or took to farm of Rt Hon Edward, late Lord Herbert of Chirbury, dec'd, and which she now holds of his relict Countess Inchequeen, on condition that Stephen pays £10 to his sister Elizabeth wife of Edward Medlicot. To Rebecca Baxter (4<sup>th</sup> dter. of Testatrix's brother Edward Baxter) and Jane Bayly (4<sup>th</sup> dter. of t.'s brother-in-law Thomas Bayly) all estate, etc., in m., tmt., and lands in Manavon Llis [Manafon-llys] in occupation of Evan Watkin and John Gammon called Dole y Tervin and Cay du by virtue of a lease made by Edward Lord Herbert. To nephew Edward Baxter (eldest son of t.'s brother Edward Baxter) m., tmt., and lands in Manavon Gaynog in possession of Edward Bowen which her brother purchased for her from Edward Bowen on condition that Edward pays £30 to eldest sister Elizabeth Medlicot and £10 to eldest son Edward Baxter (other terms). To brother Edward Baxter the Elder, E. B. the younger (her nephew) and to John Pryce (2<sup>nd</sup> son of her brother-in-law Edward Pryce) and to Thomas Condall of Brincamiser, yeoman (her executors) the Mortgage which testatrix had from John Edwards the Elder of Graige, p. Kerry, gent., and his eldest son of a water grist mill in Graige (14 Sep 1687) and the Assignment of Mortgage from Elizabeth Mitton

of Broughton, widow, on a m., tmt., and lands in Mayn:lloyd [Maenllwyd] made by Richard Jones of same, yeoman, and wife Margaret, on condition they pay certain legacies: £60 to brother Edward Baxter, £10 to his wife, £10 to Edward Pryce (brother-in-law) £60 each to sister-in-law Elizabeth Baily and Srah Pryce, £20 equally divided to 2 children of Thomas Middleton, £30 to niece Elizabeth Baily alias Sund, £30 to niece Sarah Condall (secured by a bond taken in her name from Thomas Weston in trust for testatrix), £20 to brother Edward Pryce, £40 each to nieces Sarah Pryce alias Morris and Ann Pryce. All her household stuff to sisters Elizabeth Beily and Sarah Pryce except her best bed and apps. which she bequeaths to Ann Pryce, niece. £4 to children of Isaac Pryce dec'd. 40s to nephew-in-law Ezekiel Hamer. £5 to nephew-in-law Joseph Tudge. 20s to Samuel Tudge son of William Tudge late of Tregunnon p. £5 to Mr Hugh Owen of Bron:y:Clydwr, Merionethshire. 40s. to Mr Reynold Wilson of Bettus p. 20s. to Lewis Turner of Tregunnon p. 40s. to Margaret Brittain wife of David Cadwallader. £3 to Rebecca Mekin dter. of cousin Humphrey Mekin. £4 to poor of the 'Congregacion' to which testatrix belongs as Mr Water (sic) Griffith of Llanvillin, Rowland Tudge, brother-in-law of Aberhavesp, and Lewis Turner of same shall think meet. 40s. to be paid yearly for 3 years after decease of testatrix to poor of p. Manavon between 1 November and 25 December.

Executors: eldest son Edward Baxter, nephew John Pryce, and Thomas Condall.

Also £40 to John Pryce 'out of kindness' as he has no share in lease.

Witnesses: J Edwards, Francis Baxter, Evan Watkin, Ralph Phillips.

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Legacy bequeathed to Jane Bayly now dead, now given to Thomas Condall during term of lease in lieu of legacy in will if his wife Srah lives; if she dies before Thomas then the benefit shall pass to their children. £10 to kinswoman 'that lives with one [me] Rebeddah Jeffreys'. £30 to nephew Edward Baxter eldest son of Edward Baxter senior dec'd. £10 cousin Stephen Baxter, another son of E. B. dec'd. £10 to Elizabeth Medlicot dter. of E. B. dec'd and £10 to Rebeccah Wright another dter. of E. B. dec'd. £60 legacy to Elizabeth Bayly and Sarah Pryce in her will shall pass to their children if they predecease the.

Witnesses: Evan Watkin, Richard Thomas, Stephen Baxter.

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159 ASH. Mary Austin of p. Carno, widow. 15 May 1704. Probate 9 Aug 1704.

£10 each to Edward eldest son of Edward Lloyd of Talgarth, gent., to David youngest son of same. £20 to Ursula dter. of same. Empowers executor to recover £5 debt and interest



owed by Edward Lloyd by bill 18 Jan 1694/5 and £20 owed by bond 25 May 1698 and to make it up to £40 for use of Edward, David and Ursula, children of Edward Lloyd. Grants all other debts owed by Edward Lloyd and Margaret, his wife, to same. Debts due from nephew John Morris, eldest son of brother Evan Morris dec'd she grants to him with £12 for debts due from testatrix to John Morris dec'd on condition he does not sue. £5 to nephew David Morris, brother of John Morris dec'd. £10 each to nephew William Morris, brother of same J. M., to Mary Morris sister of J. M., to niece Susan sister of same J. M. 1s to nephew Evan Hugh. 40s. to nephew Morris Hugh. 10s to nephew David Humphrey. £5 each to Jane relict of Richard Rees of Llanwyddelan and to John and Sinah children of Lewis Richard dec'd. 20s to son of Evan Ednyvett. £5 each to niece Margaret wife of Hugh George and to Gwen wife of Evan Thomas. £60 to Evan Humphreys and niece Mary, his wife, due to testatrix from William Evans of Esceirith [Esgeiredd], p. Trefeglwys, or in default all title to the lands mortgaged to testatrix by William Evans and Dorothy his wife. £40 to Mary and Margaret dters. of Evan Humphreys and wife Mary due to testatrix from Evan Humphreys. Rest of personal estate to Evan Humphreys and wife.

Executor: Evan Humphreys, nephew

Witnesses: Robert Jones, Mor Jones, Evan Howell, Dd' Evans, clerk