

## **Will of Charles Poulton, 1806**

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**Be it remembered** that I Charles Poulton of the Parish of Cricklade Saint Sampson in the County of Wilts Gentleman being of sound and perfect Mind Memory and understanding do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) I subject and charge all my real and personal Estates with the payment of my just Debts Funeral and testamentary Expences and subject thereto I give the same to my Wife Ann and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life and after her decease I give the same unto any Child or unto all or any of my Children and in such Parts Shares and Proportions and for such Estates Terms and Interest manner and form as my said Wife by any Deed or Instrument in Writing to be by her sealed and delivered in the presence of and attested by two or more credible Witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in Writing to be by her signed and Published in the Presence of and attested by three or more credible Witnesses shall direct or appoint and in default of such Direction or Appointment or in case of any incomplete Direction or Appointment then so far as such incomplete Direction or Appointment shall not extend to I give the said Real and Personal Estates unto all my Children (except my Son George Poulton and Mary Wells) as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants To hold to my said Children their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns according to the nature and quality of the said respective Estates but as Tenants in Common as aforesaid Provided always that should a Cause be decided against me which is now depending respecting an Estate which I purchased of Paul Benfield Esquire and my said Daughter Mary Wells should be evicted of that part of the said Estate which I settled upon her when she married then in lieu thereof I give to her the Sum of twelve hundred pounds to be paid within one year after my decease and each Eviction as aforesaid out of my real and personal Estates Lastly I make my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Will and hereby revoke every other Will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed and set my Hand and Seal the seventh day of November 1804 Char. Poulton LS /-/ Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto. Joseph Pitt /-/ Geo: Bevir /-/ Charles Gabell ./~

**This Will** was proved at London the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six before the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Ann Poulton Widow the Relict of the deceased the sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted he (sic) having been first sworn duly to administer./~