

**THE WILL OF
- JOHN GODDARD**

JOHN GODDARD*, born at Upham, parish of Aldbourne, county of Wilts., but now living at Upton Noble, parish of Barcombe, county of Somerset. Will dated 5th October 1672.

To be buried in the Chancel of Upton Chapel, under my own seat there, or in the usual burying-place for "Billarica" in ffeaning[?] Church. To have " a faire Blew Stone over", with my name and birthplace on it, but to be turned face downwards.

All my goods to W., excepting my books and my father's gold ring, which I give to my only son Lewis for to keep rent owing, in payment of my debts; after they are paid eldest daughter to recive rent for three years, after next daughter for three years, after that wife to hve half of rent for maintenance, and to provide a portion fr youngest daughter. The other half of rent to son.

All my right to Mr Tatnall's part of "Billerica" to wife, who is sole executrix.

Overseers: Brother John Benett of Westbury, esquire, and brother Mr Thomas Goddard of Rudlow. If they refuse, kinsmen Coll. Edward Dingley and Mr Richard King, both of London, to be overseers. No witnesses.

Proved 10 Feb 1677 by Sara Goddard the relict.

P.C.C. wills, 16, Hall

* Admon to goods of his father Edward Goddard of Upham (formerly of Englesham) was granted to him in P.C.C. August 1647-8 (Admon Act Book, p. 119)

Lewis/Lewis GODDARD

Lewis Goddard (~~Capt~~) bap ?
20 Sept 1654 s/o Edward & Elizabeth
Alabourne
LOUISE?

Lewis Goddard = Mrs Ann Mathew
20 Mar 1683 Alton, Hamb

Ann Mathew bap Alton Apr 1650
Alton d/o Henry Mathew

Lewis Goddard bap 10 Nov 1684
s/o Lewis & Ann Alton

Ann Goddard bap 27 Mar 1651
d/o ~~Henry~~ Lewis & Ann Alton

Lewis in the will died 1692
according to 'Uncle Toby'

from Jennifer Walker

April 2000

Deed 413-240to247. Year 1698.

do you want photocopies of the original deeds?

This deed taken from the Bennett of Norton Bavent, Wilts collection at Trowbridge.

Sarah Goddard of Billericia, Witham Friary, Somerset.

First deed states that Anne Wallis of Trowbridge, widow, is executor of the will of her husband Henry Wallis, late deceased, of Trowbridge, esq.

That in 1686 her husband had sold a mortgage to Sarah Goddard, widow, of Billericia, for £400. With securities from John Bennett and William Bennett, both of Norton Bavant, esq. That Sarah would pay off £206 by 2-10-1686. Started on 1-4-1686.

By 25-3-1692 only £100 plus interest had been paid.

Now Anne Wallis is selling the mortgage on to a Thomas Cooper, of Trowbridge, clothier, for just £100. And he has power to sue, arrest, implead, or imprison Sarah Goddard, John Bennett and William Bennett to recover the full or part of the mortgage.

Witnesses were Harmon King and Robert Beach.
Year 1698.

Another deed not dated says that Thomas Cooper has transferred the mortgage to Thomas Bennett with witnesses Robert Birtwhistle and Judith Williams.

Another deed dated 1684.

That Samuel Moore of Bellarica, Witham Friary, Som. Gent. states

That Sarah Goddard the elder, widow, is entitled to a coppice or wood known as "Highmead Wood" in Billericia which was part of Billericia Farm originally granted to Elizabeth Bennett, widow, deceased, and that it was put in trust for her and Sarah Goddard by Anne Collins of London, deceased plus Richard Collins, esq. Her son and heir, for 99 years or 3 lives.

The 3 lives were Sarah Goddard the elder, her son John Goddard, junior, now deceased, and Anne Goddard, her daughter., with a covenant to say that Sarah must not cut any trees under 14 years old. Now Samuel Moore is the owner of the coppice and that he is going to allow Sarah to cut the trees whenever she likes, but not to interfere with the spring that is in the wood. Witnesses were Sarah Goddard, William Bennett and John Bennett.

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Another lease dated 27-3-1721. {deed 413-240 to 247}

Thomas Cooper now of Stowford, but late of Trowbridge, clothier, is making the mortgage over to Thomas Bennett of Norton Bavant, esq, dating from 1686 at £400 . That Thomas Cooper had bought it off Anne Wallis in 1698 and that Thomas Bennett is going to have it for £160 plus 10years interest. And that Thomas Bennett is the son of William Bennett in the original deed. Esq.

By 27-3-1721 only £1100 plus interest was paid
The Anne Wallis is selling the mortgage on to a Thomas Cooper of
Trowbridge, obliging for just £100 . And he has power to receive
interest, or purchase from Goddard, John Bennett and William Bennett
to receive the full or part of the mortgage
Witnesses were James King and Robert Beale
Year 1698
Another deed not dated says that Thomas Cooper has transferred the
mortgage to Thomas Bennett with witness
Richard Goddard and John William
Another deed dated 1698
The same names of Robert, William, James, Goddard, King
The same Goddard the elder, who, is entitled to a copy or wood
known as "Highway Wood", in the same place as part of the
farm originally granted to Elizabeth Bennett, widow, deceased, and this
it was put in trust for her and Sarah Goddard by Anne Collins of London
deceased and Richard Collins, and her son and heir for ever or
ever
The 3 boys were John Goddard the elder, her son John
Goddard junior now deceased, and Anne Goddard, her daughter, with a
covenant to say that Sarah Bennett had any tree under 10 years old
New Annual Advowse is the master of the copies and that he is going to
give 2 man in on the free tenements the block but not to interfere with
the spring that is in the wood. Witnesses were Sarah Goddard, William
Bennett and John Bennett

This was copied from the W.F.H.S. memorial index. as written!!

Under Mere parish.

Edmund Ford Maidment died 2 Feb. 1867, age 59
also his sister Ann Ford Maidment who died 6 March, 1862, age 42

Note: Edmund Ford Maidment, a "sister ???" of Henry Lander, the brazier.
He left 2 daughters - Mrs Legg and Mrs Caleb Curtis.
He was son of Mathe Maidment.
See also John Turner memorial.

Note: William Lander was a brazier; He was father of Henry Lander the brazier
Other sons were Thomas Lander of Wilton - Solomon, who died single at Bristol -
Samuel, an engraver, at Bristol - Stephen, and the wife E.P. Maidment - Sarah
Whitlock was sister of William Lander's wife (a Mathews of Penselwover !) also
of Mrs Latimer. William Lander had 2 wives - the first was MARY GODDARD of STOKE
FRISTEN ? (TRISTER ?) by whom was issue - William - James - and Solomon. Also
a daughter married Mr Wyard. Her name was Anne.

Taken from notes on Mere Church and churchyard.

Robert Penny Brine - he was father of Richard and Thomas Brine, and the wife of
Solomon Maidment. From Notes of Mere Church and churchyard.

Edmund Ford was father of John Ford the builder, and Ann, wife of Mathew Maidment
and James Ford.

Mathew Maidment was father of James Perman - Edmund Ford - and Mathew Maidment.
Taken from the notes on Mere church and churchyard.

Mary Maidment was shot by her brother, who carelessly took up a gun and said
"M. for Maidment, B. for Butt, I'll shoot our Polly in the gut" The gun went off
and she was killed.

William Maidments sons were - Thomas - William - James - Joseph - and Mathew

Elizabeth Maidment died 29th Dec. 1874 age 62, wife of
James Perman Maidment, died 3 Sept. 1879, age 68
then Rachel Maidment died 12th Jan. 1892, age 81.

Note: James Perman Maidment was son of Mathew Maidment. He married his cousin,
a daughter of Joseph Maidment. James Perman Maidment had an only daughter who
married John Walton. Rachel Maidment was 2nd wife of James Perman Maidments
father. She was a Gray.

Also see Lander and Turner memorials - it may help.

William Maidment died 20th April, 1888, age 57
His wife Sarah Maidment died 20th Dec. 1891, age 53
and daughter Sarah Ann Maidment, died 18 June, 1875, age 4 years

Note: William ~~Lander~~ Maidments mother died in 1869. He married Sarah Forward
of Milton.

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July 2000

Deed 540/96: Goddards of Hawkridge, Westbury/Lullington, Som.

Year 1867: Between Rev. William Henry Robert Merriman, of Shapwick, Somerset clerk is selling to James Goddard of Hawkridge, Westbury, farmer & John Goddard of Lullington, Somerset, farmer a cottage in Penleigh, Westbury.

Mentioning another deed of 1858 when John Crook sold this property to W. H. R. Merriman & Henry Pinnegar

Mentioning another deed of 1861 when John Eyres sold another cottage to W.H.R. Merriman & Richard Giddings for £30 in Penleigh, Westbury.

Previous tenants were Robert Scrathley - then William Eyres - then Job Fussell all deceased. In 2nd cottage previous tenant was James Eyres deceased.

Year 1875: Between James Goddard, late of Hawkridge, but now of Twyford, Abbey Farm, Baling, Middlesex, farmer with John Goddard of Lullington, but now of Road Common, North Bradley, Wilts. farmer

Are selling to Albert Goddard of Brook, Westbury, farmer 2 cottages for £100
Previous tenants were Robert Scratchley - William Eyres - Job Fussell
The 2 cottages are now made into one house.

-1-1878 Year 1878: Between Albert Goddard, late of Brook, Westbury, but now of Pomroy Farm, Wingfield, farmer is selling to Charles Paul Phipps of Chalcot, Westbury, esq. for £105 - the 2 cottages made into one.
Tenant now is John Jackson

20-7-1875: Put up by public auction at North Bradley by Mr Samuel Goddard of Fairwood, near Westbury, with other property in North Bradley called "Brokerswood Farm"; tenant is John Lane. Solicitors are Messrs H. Pinniger & son, Westbury. Approximately 17 acres.

The Westbury cottages were bought by Albert Goddard of Westbury, farmer for £100

Cited

30th day of September 1864.

The Rev^d W^m J^r Newman

to

Mess^{rs} James and John Goddard

Conveyance of **boHages**

and **hereditaments** situate in the

Parish of **Westbury** in the County of **Wilt.**

540/96



His Indenture

Warrington & Co.
27 Strand



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WILTS
12-6-67

described and hereby appointed granted
Robert Merriman should at any time or
during his life without impeachment of
Robert Merriman upon trust for him
Indenture dated on or about the thirty
Robert Merriman (therein called William
mentioned the hereditaments secondly
estates and in such manner as the
until such direction limitation or a
during his life without impeachment
Merriman in trust for him and his
William Henry Robert Merriman &
first and secondly described and
possession free from incumbrances a
of the sum of thirty pounds of
John Goddard for the purchase
Robert Merriman doth hereby acknow



made the thirtieth day of September
Reverend William Henry Robert Merrim
of Hawkeridge in the Parish of Westbury in the County
Farmer of the other part **Whereas** by an Indenture
fifty eight made between John Crook therein
and Henry Pinniger therein also described of
and assured or intended so to be were assured and limited
from time to time by any deed or deeds appoint And in
waste with remainder To the use of the said Henry Pinniger
and his assigns with remainder To the use of the said W
first day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty
and Henry Merriman) of the second part and Richard
hereinafter described and hereby appointed granted and
said William Henry Merriman should by any deed
appointment and so far as no such appointment should
of waste with remainder to the use of the said R
assigns with remainder To the use of the said Willia
ath contracted with the said James Goddard and
hereby appointed granted and assured or intended so to
the price of thirty pounds **Now** this Indenture is
lawful money of the United Kingdom to the said
of the hereditaments hereby appointed granted and assu
ago and therefrom doth hereby acquit and discharge

the day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand
and Henry Robert Merriman of Shapwick in the County of
Parish of Westbury in the County of Wilts Farmer and John Goddard
part ~~Witness~~ by an Indenture dated on or about the seventh
between John Brooke therein described of the first part the said
aged therein also described of the third part For the consideration
be were assured and limited To such uses for such Estates
or deeds appoint And in default thereof To the use of the said
of the said Henry Pinniger his executors and administrators
To the use of the said William Henry Robert Merriman his
eight hundred and sixty one made between James Byres there
second part and Richard Giddings therein also described
appointed granted and assured or intended so to be well
and should by any deed or instrument in writing direct
such appointment should extend To the use of the said
the use of the said Richard Giddings and his heirs
the use of the said William Henry Merriman his heirs and
aid James Goddard and John Goddard for the sale
assured or intended so to be with the appurtenances on
Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance
Kingdom to the said William Henry Robert Merriman
pointed granted and assured or intended so to be the receipt

1919

and eight hundred and sixty seven **Between** The
Somerset clerk of the one part and James Goddard
dard of Sullington in the said county of Somerset
nth day of November One thousand eight hundred and
d William Henry Robert Merriman of the second part
no therein mentioned the hereditaments first hereinafter
and in such manner as the said William Henry
d William Henry Robert Merriman and his assigns
rs during the life of the said William Henry
is heirs and assigns for ever **And whereas** by an
m described of the first part the said William Henry
d of the third part for the considerations therein
e assured and limited to such uses for such
limit and appoint And in default of and
d William Henry Merriman and his assigns
during the life of the said William Henry
d assigns for ever **And whereas** the said
to them of the said hereditaments hereinafter
b the inheritance thereof in fee simple in
of the said contract and in consideration
d paid by the said James Goddard and
st of which said sum the said William Henry
d his assigns their heirs executors administrators

appointed granted and assured or intended so to be the receipt
by acquit and discharge the said James Goddard and
exercise and execution of the aforesaid powers given to him by
of this deed or instrument in writing direct and appoint
and together with the rights members and appurtenances to
Goddard and John Goddard their heirs and assigns for
consideration hereinbefore expressed the said William Henry
James Goddard and John Goddard their heirs and assigns
ing containing by estimation ten lugs (more or less)
occupation of one Roger Scratchley deceased and afterwar
and Garden situate and being at Brook in the 9

Together with all the rights members and
all the estate right title interest claim and demand
and premises with their appurtenances **Cohesive** and **C**
and assured or intended so to be with their appurten
of the said James Goddard and John Goddard the
executors and administrators hereby covenants with
nothing by the said William Henry Robert Merrim
hereditaments; and premises free from incumbrances a
and John Goddard do all acts required for per
ands and seals the day and year first above written //

James  Goddard

of which said sum the said William Henry
John Goddard their heirs executors administrators
the said several hereinbefore recited Indentures

That the cottages or Tenements gardens
hereunto respectively belonging shall henceforth
be **And** this Indenture further witnesseth

Robert Merriman **Doth** hereby by way
of **First** **That** cottage or Tenement
situate lying and being at Penleigh in the
parish of Westbury in the County of Wiltshire lately

of one William Evers and now or
appurtenances to the said several
of the said William Henry Robert

doth the said cottages or Tenements gardens
unto the said James Goddard and
heirs and assigns for ever **And** the

the said James Goddard and John
done or knowingly suffered he is
and that he and every person claiming under

respecting such appointment and grant **In witness**

John



Goddard



Robert Merriman with survey
and assigns, *§* the said William
and of every other power enabled
hereditaments and premises first a
remain and be to the only proper
that in further pursuance of the
of further assurance grant alien
with the Garden and premises
Parish of Westbury aforesaid here
late of Job Fussell. And
in the occupation of James Eyles
hereditaments and premises respective
Merriman in to or upon the
hereditaments and all other the fore
John Goddard their heirs and
said William Henry Robert Merr
Goddard their heirs and assigns
entitled to execute this appointm
or in trust for him shall at the
whereof the said parties to these p

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WMR



Merriman

Henry Robert Merriman in exercise and execution of the a
g him in this behalf **Doth** by this deed or instrument
and secondly hereinafter described together with the right
use of the said James Goddard and John Goddard
said contract and for the consideration hereinbefore exp
and convey unto the said James Goddard and John
thereunto adjoining and belonging containing by estima
ofore in the possession or occupation of one Roger
secondly **All that** cottage and garden situate
deceased and now of **Together w**
ly belonging **And also** All the estate right to
said several hereditaments and premises with their
uses hereby appointed granted and assured or intenc
signs to the only proper use of the said James Go
Merriman for himself his heirs executors and adminis
that notwithstanding anything by the said
ent and grant of the said hereditaments; and pres
cost of the said James Goddard and John Goddard
ents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day

James



Goddard