

## Will and probate inventory of Steven Blaker, 1609

NLW ref. SD/1609/34

In the name of god Amen the xijth daye of maye in the yeare of o[u]r Lord god 1609 I Steven blaker of the p[ar]ishe of Eglowys kymyn whithin the Dioces of St Davyds being of whole mynd allthoughe Sy{c}ke in body fearinge the panges of deathe doe make my Laste will & testame[n]t in maner and forme folowinge that is to saye fyrst I com[m]it my sowle to allmyghty god my maker and redimer and my ^body^ to Christen buriall Item I geve & bequethe to the Cathed[-]rall churche of St Davides iiijd Item I geve and bequeth[e] to the p[ar]ishe churche of Eglowys kymyn xijd Item I geve and bequethe to my weddyd wyfe the thyrdes of all my goodes & cattells as well reall as p[er]sonall the thyrdes of ofl my lease duringe hyr naturall lyfe Item I make Constitute and ordayne moris blaker my eldest sonne to be my true and lawfull executor to whom I geve and bequeathe all my goodes & cattells moveable and unmoveable not above geven or bequethed And for the true execuc[i]on of the same I make Constitute and ordayne Willia[m] white of lacharne my brother in Lawe And katheringe moris my wedid wyfe to be tutors upon my sayd executor duringe his mynORITY or noneage wittnesses of this my last will and testame[n]t Imprimis David {K}eaddes<sup>2</sup> Thomas Andro {?}oweland thomas John ap parry [*deletion*] will[ia]m bowen & of me Thomas Davyes clearke

Deaptes due upon me the sayd testator Imprimis to david rawlinges my wyfis sonne Lijjs iiijd Item to mary rawlinge{s} my wyfe is doughter Lijjs iiijd Item to ^Mr^ Sawnders baret of tenby vijs vjd Item to Mr william wiat iijs iiijd to roland thomas my brother in Lawe fyve shilinges [*remainder of this line and the next deleted*]

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*Probate: 19<sup>th</sup> June 1609 to Catherine Moris, one of the executors appointed in the will, during the minority of [the other executor].<sup>3</sup>*

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1 Sic

2 Or Readdes?

3 There is a note in the probate about William White being named in the will as a tutor, but it's not clear why he is mentioned.

The trewe ^and p[er]fect^ Inventori ~~all~~ of all the goodes and chattells ~~and chatles~~ moveable and unmoveabell of Steven blacker of the p[ar]ishe of egl{owis}k{emine} [*word deleted*] dess[eas]ed prised by william whit ~~and~~ David Rother{ey} and edward moris

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| Imprimis iij kine prised   | iiijl      |
| Item on styere of three yere ould  | xxs        |
| Item on styer of two yere ould and a hefere of two yeres ould  | xxs        |
| Item more one nag and a coult of two yeres ould prised   | xxvjs {?}d |
| Item more one ould mare prised   | vs         |
| Item more iiij {or} swine prised   | viijs      |
| Item more iij ackeres of ottes growing in the ground   | x{l}s      |
| Item more howell{ff}e an ackare of barly   | x{v}s      |
| Item more howellffe ^halfe^ anackere of Rye or theraboutes growing in the ground [ <i>deletion</i> ] | xvs        |
| Item mor on tabell bourd and iij ould cofferes prised  | iijs       |
| Item mor ij lyetell br[a]sse {n} potes and on lytell possened  | iijs       |
| Item mor ij potte {n} g{ew}s a sault seler and a ch{an}dellstyck                                     | xiiijd     |
| Item mor two ould {?}yws and a tonbe a pyere of ould why{l}s for a tr{??}chell                       | iiijs vid  |
| Item mor the bedclothies w[i]th the bedstyed prised  | iijs {?}d  |
| Item mor an orig{ina}ll Les4 upon the tenement c{au}elled the upper well stone{s} pr{i}sse           | iiijl      |
| Item mor the pl{an}e w[i]th the plowe yere{n} <del>prised</del> and on harrowe prised                | iiijs      |

{s}o {m???} xiiijl vis xd

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*... by these presents we Catherine Morris of the parish of Egloskymyn in the county of Carmarthen widow and Edward Morris of the parish of Marras in the county aforesaid ... bound in the sum of thirty pounds of good and lawfull money of England ... 19<sup>th</sup> June 1609*

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