

Robert,

This is the will of Thomas Bache, Uncle of Elizabeth Bache Rhodes. This is the one that Ruth saw. It does seem that he was married at the time of this will since he mentions his wife.

I also have a will of a Thomas Bache about the same time that would seem to supercede this will. No way really to tell.

Thomas Bache had also leased land from a Thomas Whitmore. Nathaniel Rhodes had leased land and buildings at Rindleford and Cann Hall from the Whitmores.

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Note that an Mr Longley  
signed this will and had  
also signed the will of  
Thomas ~~the~~ George.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Bache of  
Bridgnorth in the County of Salop Gentleman as follows I give and Bequeath to  
my Nephew Thomas Bache Son of my Brother John Bache and to my Nephew  
Samuel Bache Youngest Son of my said Brother John and their Heirs during  
their respective natural lives one Annuity yearly Rent Charge or Sum of Five  
pounds a piece of lawful Money of Great Britain to be charged upon issuing and  
payable from and out of All those my new erected Mills with the Lands Buildings  
and Appurtenances therunto belonging And also out of all that my Mortgage and  
Lands with the Appurtenances situate in the Townshipp and Parish of Westfield in  
the County of Salop aforesaid And which said Mortgages Mills Lands and Premises  
I hold by virtue of a Lease granted by the Honourable Sir Thomas Wichmore since  
deceased for the Term of Ninety Nine Years if my Nephews John Bache and the said  
Thomas and Samuel Bache Children of my said Brother John Bache or either of them  
do and shall so long live And I direct the said Annuities to be paid to my said  
Nephews Thomas and Samuel Bache and their Heirs respectively during the  
Terms of their respective natural lives clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoe  
ever but to be paid yearly payments in the Year (that is to say) the Twentieth or the Day of  
September and the Twentieth Day of March by equal portions the first payment of  
the said respective Annuities to the said Thomas and Samuel Bache to begin when  
be made on the first of the said Days as shall happen next after my Decease  
Also I give and Bequeath to my Niece Mary Bache Daughter of my said Brother  
John the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid her at the end of two Years next after the  
Decease of my Wife Rebecca Bache Also I give and Bequeath to my Nephew  
William Bache second Son of my said Brother John the Sum of Fifty Pounds  
to be paid him at the end of three Years next after the Decease of my said Wife  
Rebecca Bache Also I give and Bequeath unto my Nephews John and William  
Bache their Executors and Administrators the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid to  
them within twelve Months next after the Decease of my said Wife Upon Trust first  
my said Nephews do and shall pay to my Niece Elizabeth the Wife of George  
Rhodes of Bridgnorth aforesaid Chymist the Interest of the said Sum of Fifty Pounds  
after the rate of Five pounds per Centum per Annum for and during the Term of her  
natural life for her own sole and separate use and that her receipt alone shall be  
a sufficient discharge to my said Trustees for the same notwithstanding her  
Coverture and from and immediately after the Decease of my said Niece

Thos. Bache



Elizabeth Rhodes I direct that my aforesaid Trustees shall pay the aforesaid Sum  
of Fifty pounds together with such Interest as shall be then due for the same to and  
amongst such of the Children of my said Niece Elizabeth Rhodes as shall be living at  
the time of her Death share and share alike at their respective Ages of Twenty One  
Years And in Case my said Niece Elizabeth Rhodes shall happen to die without Issue  
or leaving Issue and all such Issue shall happen to die before they attain their  
respective Ages of Twenty One years then I direct that my aforesaid Trustees shall  
pay the said Sum of Fifty pounds together with all such Interest as shall be the  
due for the same to such person and persons and in such Shares and proportions  
as my said Niece Elizabeth Rhodes whether Covert or Sole and notwithstanding he  
Coverture shall by her last Will and Testament or any other writing purporting  
her last Will and Testament attested by two or more credible Witnesses direct or  
appoint ALSO I give and Bequeath to Mary Bache Daughter of my Niece  
Hannah Bache the Sum of Ten pounds AND I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth  
Sarah and William Bache (Children of my late Nephew William Bache) the Sum of  
Ten pounds a piece and to John Williams Son in Law of my Brother in Law Thomas  
Bache of the Park the Sum of Ten pounds and to John and Thomas two of the Sons of  
the said John Williams the Sum of Ten pounds a piece the said several last above  
mentioned Legacies to be paid to the said several Legatees respectively at the end of five  
years next after the Decease of my said Wife Rebecca Bache And Whereas I have at the  
special Instance and request and for the only proper debt of my Nephew Thomas Bache  
(Son of my Brother in Law Thomas Bache of the Park) jointly entered into a Note for the  
payment of Fifty pounds to Charles Carter of Bridgnorth aforesaid Shoemaker And in  
Case the same shall not be paid by my said Nephew Thomas Bache at the Decease of my  
said Wife then I do hereby Will Order and Direct the same to be paid by my Executor  
herein after named within twelve Months next after the Decease of my said Wife  
Rebecca Bache But my Mind and Will further is and I do hereby declare that in Case  
my said Nephew Thomas Bache shall have satisfied and paid to the said Charles Carter  
the aforesaid Sum of Fifty pounds together with all Interest to grow due for the same and  
shall deliver up said Note to my Executor then I do hereby give and Bequeath to my  
said Nephew Thomas Bache the Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid him within twelve  
Months next after the Decease of my said Wife Rebecca Bache And I do hereby Subject and  
Charge all my Copyhold or Customary Lands Tenements and Hereditaments herein after  
Devised to and with the payment of all and every the aforesaid Legacies at the times and  
in manner herein before mentioned AND Subject thereto and also Subject to the

Thos Bache

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Estate for life of my said Wife Rebecca therein I give and Devise unto my said Nephew  
John Bache and his Heirs All and every my said Copyhold or Customary Lands and  
Hereditaments whatsoever situate at Berrcott or elsewhere within the Manor and  
Parish of Worfield in the said County of Salop To hold unto and to the use of my said  
Nephew John Bache his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Also I give Devise and Bequeath  
All those my aforesaid new erected Mills with the Lands Buildings and Appurtenances  
thereto belonging AND ALSO All that my aforesaid Mepuage and Lands with the  
Appurtenances situate in the Township and Parish of Worfield aforesaid (Subject and  
Chargeable with the Annuitio of Five pounds apiece to my said Nephews Thomas  
and Samuel Bache) unto my aforesaid Nephew John Bache his Executors and  
Administrators To hold the said Mills Mepuages Lands and premises (Subject as  
aforesaid) to my said Nephew John Bache his Executors and Administrators for and  
during all the Estate Term and Interest I have therein. Also I give to my Wife Rebecca  
Bache for and during the Term of her natural Life the Interest of all such Sums of Money  
as shall be due owing and payable to me at the time of my Decease upon Mortgages  
Bonds Notes or otherwise. Also I give to my said Wife Rebecca Bache the use of all and  
singular my Household Goods and Furnitures in my now Dwelling House in Bridgnorth  
aforesaid for and during the Term of her natural life with liberty for my said Wife at her  
Decease to give and dispose of all the Furniture of the Best Chamber together with the  
largest Round Table and Glasse in the Parlor in my said now Dwelling House with  
all my Plate Linen and Linnen to such Person and persons and in such Shares and  
proportions as my said Wife shall by her will or otherwise determine.



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all my Plate Linen and Linnen to such Person or Persons and in such Shares and  
proportions as my said Wife shall by her last Will and Testament attested by two or more  
credible Witnesses direct or appoint And I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of  
my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever Subject to the payment of my Debts  
Funeral Expences and probat of this my Will to my said Nephew John Bache his Executors  
and Administrators for ever whom I constitute Solo Executor of this my Will and revoke  
all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and  
Testament contained in three Sheets of Paper to the first and second Sheets set my Hand and  
to the last Sheet therof my Hand and seal this Twenty Eighth Day of July in the year  
of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One.

Thomas Bache



Signed sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator Thomas Bache  
as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request  
and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Wm. Langley  
Elizabeth Langley  
John Ruvings.