the national archives
The Will begins with the name of
the person making the Will,
(testator for men, testatrix for Women)
It also stated the Parish where she lived.

First beneficiary
Description of First beneficiary
which is usually the Husband Alife or
next of Kin.

Final Beneficiaries
This would cover servants
and friends and the will
would often specify
their relationship
to the testator or
testatrix.

Date of Will
The Will was signed by the
testatrix, the date here is
27th April 1817, often the names
of witnesses would be given.

Probate Clause
The Will has to be proven
in Law otherwise it
is not valid. This section is where you
will find the probate date, in this case
10th September 1817,
this section also includes where the
will was proved.

Chief beneficiaries
This was usually members
of the immediate family.

Executor or Executrix
The will would name a
person or persons responsible
for carrying out the wishes
given in the will.