

1823 Will of George Cocks otherwise Cock

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

This is the last Will and Testament of me George Cocks otherwise George Cock of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Yeoman but formerly of Blackfriars Roads[?] London Grocer and Tea Dealer

I give and bequeath the whole of my property Real and Personal to my Wife Mary during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I give and bequeath the same unto my Daughter Margaret Way and her heirs for ever and I do hereby appoint my said Wife Mary my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and if she thinks fit to sell my Estate and Personal Effects and to invest the produce thereof in Government Securities for the benefit of herself and daughter she is at liberty to do so

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three – [signed George Cocks] – Signed declared and published as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the Testators presence and at his request – [signed Mary Saunders] Wandsworth [signed Ann Gibbing] Wandsworth [signed Wm Walter Gurney] Bratton Clovelly

Proved at London 30th December 1823 before the Worshipfull John Danberry Doctor of Laws ... by the Oath of Mary Cocks W[ido]w the Relict the sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to adm[inister]

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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