

## **1818 Will of John Teaylor**

No 9 For the Stamp Office (12<sup>th</sup> June)

Copy of the Will of John Teaylor of Bratton Clovelly, Devon

Executor William Teaylor of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 6 May 1818

Effects sworn under £200

Walter Prideaux Dy Reg

Forms of Affidavits to be required and received from Persons, applying for Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, of the Value of the Personal Estate and Effects of the Deceased.

No. 1. For Executors.

William Teaylor of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon & Archdeaconry of Totnes the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of John Teaylor late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman deceased who died on the Twenty fifth Day of February 1818 maketh oath and saith that he hath made diligent search and due enquiry after and in respect of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, in order to ascertain the full amount and value thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the whole of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of which the said Deceased died, possessed within the Archdeaconry of Totnes in the Province of Canterbury (exclusive of what the Deceased may have been possessed of, or intitled to as a Trustee for any other Person or Persons, and not beneficially, but including the Leasehold Estates for years of the Deceased, whether absolute or determinable on Lives, and without deducting any thing on account of the Debts due and owing from the Deceased), are under the Value of Two Hundred Pounds and this Deponent further saith that the said Deceased had no Personal Estate and Effects at the time of his decease within the province of York to which he this Deponent need to Administer [The Mark of] William Teaylor

Sworn on the Sixth day of May 1818 before me [signed] J Lane Jun.

Every such Affidavit to be exempt from Stamp Duty, and to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Stamps, together with the Copy of the Will, to which it shall relate under a Penalty of L50.

In the Name of God Amen I John Teaylor of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly and County of Devon Yeoman being aged and weak but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter mentioned in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and as touching such World Estates an[d] Effects as I shall die possessed of or entitled unto I give dispose and bequeath in manner and form as follows.

First I give and bequeath unto my Son John Teaylor the Sum of Ten pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to him by two payments that is to say Five pounds at the end of two years after my death and the other Five pounds at the end of three years after my death

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son James Teaylor the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to him by two payments that is to say Five pounds at the end of one year after my death and the other Five pounds at the end of three years after my death

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Teaylor the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to she by ten payments that is to say at one pound per year till the said Ten pounds is all paid the first payment at the end of one year after my death the second at the end of two years after my death etc till the ten payments or Ten years is accomplished.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Trinaman the Sum of Ten pounds of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to she by Ten payments that is to say at One pound per year till the said Ten pounds is all paid the first payment at the end of one Year after my death, the Second at the end of two years after my death etc till the ten payments or ten years is accomplished

Als I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Teaylor the Sum of Twelve pounds of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to she by twelve payments that is to say at one pound per Year till the said Twelve pounds is all paid the first payment at the end of one year after my death the second at the end of two years after my death etc till the twelve payments or Twelve Years is accomplished

Also I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Joanna Teaylor the Sum of Twenty Shillings of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to she when She comes to the full age of Sixteen Years.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Trinaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings of lawful money of Great Britain called England to be paid to she when she comes to the full age of Sixteen Years

All the rest and Residue of my Lands and Tenaments personal Estates Goods and Chattles Ready money Bonds Notes Securities dues debts or any thing that I shall die possessed of or entitled unto not before given and bequeathed I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Son William Teaylor and I do hereby make constitute Nominate and appoint him to be my wole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament he to pay my just debts and Legacies the same as before mentioned hereby revoking and disannuling all Former Will or Wills by me before made

In Witness whereof I the said John Teaylor have hereunto set my Hand and Seal and published and declared the same to be my last Will and Testament the Thirtyth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen [The mark of] John Teaylor

Signed Seal'd published and declared by the said Testator John Teaylor this to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses and in the presence of each other Witnesses [signed] Roger Reddicliffe [The mark of] William White

The above and preceding Sheet contain a true Copy of the Original Will of John Teaylor late of Bratton Clovelly deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] Francis Henry Forord Nicholas Gidley

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