

1820 Will of Grace Weeks

No 5 For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of Grace Weeks of the Parish of Brattonclovelly Devon Widow

Executor William Weeks of Lifton, Devon, Yeoman.

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 30th Decr 1820

Effects sworn under £200

Walter Prideaux Dy Regr

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 Weeks of the Parish of Lifton in the County of Devon Yeoman the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Grace Weeks late of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the said County deceased who died on the 25th Day of December 1819 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, Chattles, & Credits, of which the said Deceased died, possessed within the Archdeaconry of Totnes and 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 her decease within the province of York to which he this Deponent need to Administer [signed] William Weekes

Sworn on the 30th Day of December 1820 before me [signed] J Cuming Surrogate

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 Grace Weeks of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make and declare this as and for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath unto Coryndon Weeks son of William Weeks of the Parish of Lifton in the County of Devon aforesaid the sum of Ten Pounds a chimney crock and a Pot to be paid to him twelve months after my decease

Also I give and bequeath unto Richard Helson of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon aforesaid the sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to him twelve months after my decease

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary wife of Richard Baskerville of the Parish of Ashwater in the County of Devon aforesaid the sum of Six Pounds to be paid to her twelve months after my decease

Also I give unto her a bed [a] performed two Chairs a Coffe Covert Box and Clothes to be delivered to her a Month after my decease

And I do charge and make liable my Legacies and Effects with the payment of the same and subject thereto and to the payment of my just debts funeral charges and I give and bequeath all my legacies and effects unto my son William Weeks Executors Administrators and Assigns together with all my legacies and effects whatsoever

And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said son William Weeks Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby reckoning an making void all and every other Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty second day of December in the year One thousand and eight hundred and nineteen [The Sign of] Grace Weeks

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Grace Weeks as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto [signed] Nichs Baskerville Jun. Na[?] Nelson Jun.

The above contains a true Copy of the original Will of Grace Weeks deceased the same having been by us therewith carefully examined. [signed] Jas Willis Jr Francis Henry Forord Clerks to Walter Prideaux Deputy Registrar of the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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