

1827 Will of Elizabeth Kennard

No 6 For the Stamp Office (1 Septr)

Copy of the Will of Elizabeth Kennard late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased

Sole Executor Richard Kennard of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacons Court of Totnes 29th May 1827

Effects sworn under £100

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.

Richard Kennard of Bratton Clovelly Devon Yeoman Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Kennard of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Widow who died on the [blank] Day of October 1826 maketh Oath and saith that he has 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 one 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 [signed] Richard Kennard

Sworn on the twenty ninth day of May 1827 before me [signed] R H Froude

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Kennard of the parish of Bratton Clovelly and County of Devon Widow being aged but of perfect sound disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same 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 as follows

First I give unto my daughter Ann Johns the sum of Five Pounds of current money

Also I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Marshall the sum of Five pounds of current money.

Also I give unto my daughter Jane Down the sum of five pounds of current money

Also I give unto my son Nicholas Kennard the sum of five Pounds of current money

Also I give unto my daughter Sarah Jackman the sum of five Pounds of current money

Also I give unto my son William Kennard the sum of five Pounds of current money

All my sons and daughters before mentioned shall receive their legacies from my Executor hereinafter named at One quarter year or thirteen Weeks after my death

Also I give unto my Grand daughter Grace Kennard daughter of my son Richard and Elizabeth Kennard his wife the sum of five pounds of current money

Also I give unto my Grandson John Kennard son of my son Richard and Elizabeth Kennard his Wife the sum of five pounds of current money

My Grand children before mentioned shall receive their legacies from my Executors when they attain the full age of Eighteen years each of them

All the rest and residue of my goods and chattels ready money bonds notes dues and securities and every thing I shall die possessed of or entitled unto (except what is before give and bequeathed) I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Richard Kennard and I do hereby make constitute and appoint him whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament he paying my just debts and legacies as before mentioned hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me before made

In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Kennard have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared the same to be my last Will and Testament the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen [The mark of] Elizabeth Kennard

Signed sealed and published and declared the same by the said Elizabeth Kennard the testator to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses hereunto in the presence of the said testator and each other Witness [signed] Roger Reddicliffe John Down

The above contains a true copy of the Original Will of Elizabeth Kennard late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] Jonathan Hodges Nicholas Gidley Clks to Walter Prideaux Deputy Regr of the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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