

1843 Will of Grace Jackeman

No 11 For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of Grace Jackeman late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased

One of the Executors John Jackeman of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman

Provied in the Archdeacons Court of Totnes 13th June 1843

Effects sworn under £600

Geo Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally John Jackeman of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Yeoman one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Grace Jackeman late of the same place Widow deceased who died on the sixth Day of June 1843 and made Oath 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 entitled 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 Six Hundred Pounds, to the best of the Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [signed] John Jackman

Sworn on the thirteenth Day of June 1843 before me [signed] J W Coleridge Surrogate

This is the last Will and Testament of me Grace Jackeman of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow

I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Susanna the wife of William Stanbury of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid labourer the sum of one guinea of lawful sterlign money to be paid to her out of my personal estate by my Executors hereinafter named within twelve calendar months next after my decease

I also give and bequeath unto each every of my three youngest children Grace Joana and Mary one of my feather beds and bedding complete to and for her and their own respective use and befehit and I hereby will and direct the same several beds to be selected and chosen for them respectively by Mr John Down of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid within three weeks next after my decease

I also give and bequeath unto each and every of them my said three youngest Daughters Grace Joana and Mary the sum of sixty pounds of lawful british money aforesaid to and for her and their own respective sole and separate use and benefit to be paid to them respectively out of my personal estate by my Executors hereinafter named within twelve calend Months next after my decease and I do hereby will and direct my said Executors to pay the same several legacies of sixty pounds sixty pounds and sixty pounds into the own proper hands of them my said three youngest daughters Grace Joana and Mary or their respective assigns for her and their own respective sole separate and exclusive use and benefit exclusively and independent of any husband or husbands with whom they or either of them may hereafter intermarry and such respective husbands creditors or assigns whom I do hereby declare shall not intermeddle with the same or any part thereof or have any control or Interest in or over the same respectively

And I do hereby further will and declare that the receipts of them my said three youngest daughters Grace Joana and Mary respectively or of such person or persons as they respectively shall appoint to receive the same legacies or any part thereof respectively shall notwithstanding their respective covertures be good and effectual releases and discharges to mys aid executors or other person or persons paying the same for so much money as in such receipt or receipts respectively shall be expressed or acknowledged to be received in like manner as if my said daughters were sole and unmarried

And as to for and concerning all my monies securities for money and the residue of my household goods and furniture and all my plate Books linen and China goods chattels and effects and all other my personal and testamentary estate whatsoever and wherever and of what nature quality or description not here inbefore bequeathed subject to and chargeable nevertheless with the payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expenses of proving this my will and also subject to and chargeable with the payment of the said several legacies of one guinea sixty pounds sixty pounds and sixty pounds so as aforesaid bequeathed to my said four daughters Susanna the wife of William Stanbury labourer Grace Joanna and Mary I give devise and bequeath the same unto and equally between my four sons John Richard Roger and William as tenants in common share and share alike to and for their own absolute use and benefit

And I appoint them my said four sons John Richard Roger and William joint Executors of this my will for their absolute use and benefit And I revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made dated this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight [the mark of] Grace Jackeman

This Will consisting of two sheets of paper was signed by the testator Grace Jackeman in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto [signed] Thomas Shopland John Pine Bratton Clovelly Yeoman

The writing on this and the preceding sheet contained a true copy of the original Will of Grace Jackeman late of Bratton Clovelly Devon, Widow deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W Hannaford W B Hannaford Clerks to George Farwell Deputy Registrar of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino

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