

1844 Will of Richard Luxmoore

No 15 For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of Richard Luxmoore late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Husbandman deceased

One of the Executrixes Peggy Hatch of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Spinster

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 10 September 1844

Effects sworn under £200

Geo. Farwell 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.

Appeared personally Peggy Hatch of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Spinster one of the Executrixes named in the last Will and Testament of Richard Luxmoore late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Husbandman deceased who died on the 3rd Day of September 1844 maketh oath and saith that she 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 her knowledge, information, and belief, the whole of the Goods, Chattles, and 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 intituled 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 she this Deponent need to Administer [signed] Peggy Hatch

Sworn on the Tenth Day of September 1844 before me [signed] J K Thomson Surrogate

Every such Affidavit to be exempt from Stamp Duty, and to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Stamps, together with a Copy of the Will to which it shall relate, under a Penalty of 50L.

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Luxmoore of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Husbandman being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following

First and principally I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executries hereinafter named and as to such Worldly Estate as God of his Goodness hath bestowed upon me I give and dispose as follows that is to say

I give devise and bequeath unto Peggy Hatch and Joanna Hatch Spinsters Daughters of the late Mr John Hatch of Boasley in the parish of Bratton Clovelly and County of Devon jointly all my Goods

Chattels Wares merchandize Moneys Notes and Bonds and Monies worth of what kind soever and I do hereby constitute and appoint the aforesaid Peggy Hatch and Joanna Hatch to be my Sole Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament

Given under my Hand this 25th day of October 1843 [The mark of] Richard Luxmoore

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Richard Luxmoore as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of [signed] William Tickle Thomas Tickle

The above writing contains a true Copy of the Original Will of Richard Luxmoore deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W Hannaford W B Hannaford Clerks to Geo Farwell Dy Regr of the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino

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