

1832 Will of Mary Metter

No 5 For the Stamp Office (18 Febry)

Copy of the Will of Mary Metter late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased

Sole Executor William Metter of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 11 December 1832

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.

William Metters of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Yeoman the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Metters late of the same place Widow deceased who died on the 1st Day of October 1832 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, 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 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 her Decease within the Province of York to which he this Deponent need to Administer [signed] William Metter

Sworn on the 11th Day of December 1832 before me [signed] J Cuming Sur

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 50L.

In the name of God Amen I Mary Metter of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make this my last Will as followeth

First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent like manner according to the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named and as touching such worldly good as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner and form

I give unto my son John Metter two shillings and six pence to be paid at the end of one year after my decease

I give unto my son Richard Metter two shillings and six pence to be paid at the end of one year after my decease

I give unto my son Walter Metter two shillings and six pence to be paid at the end of one year after my decease

I give unto my daughter in law Sarah Metter the Widow of my son Thomas Metter One shilling to be paid to her one year after my decease

I give unto my daughter Grace Coombe the wife of William Coombe two shillings and six pence to be paid to him one year after my decease

I give unto my daughter Mary Daw the wife of John Daw One shilling to be paid to her one year after my decease

I give unto my son James Metter eight pounds to be paid to him one year after my decease

I give unto my daughter Alice Daw the wife of Thomas Daw ten shillings to be paid to her one year after my decease

I likewise give unto my son James Metter five shillings in addition to the eight pounds before given to be paid at the end of one year after my decease

I give unto my son George Metter third pounds, fifteen pounds part thereof to be paid at the end of two years after my decease, and the remaining fifteen pounds to be paid at the end of four years after my decease

Lastly all the rest of my goods and chattels money and Securities for money whatsoever I give unto my son William Metter and do make the said William Metter the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will hereby revoking and disallowing all and every other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two [The Mark of] Mary Metter

Signed sealed and declared by the above named Mary Metter as and for her last Will and Testament who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto [signed] Rt Bevan Jno Oswell

The above Writing contains a true Copy of the Original Will of Mary Metter late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased the same having been carefully examined by us [signed] John Wm Hodges Nicholas Gidley Clerks to Walter Prideaux Deputy Registrar of the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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