

1838 Will of Mary Palmer

No 5 For the Stamp Office (14 Sept)

Copy of the Will of Mary Palmer late of Bratton Clovelly Devon, Widow Deceased

Sole Executor Nicholas Palmer of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid, Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 5th June 1838

Effects Sworn Under £200

George Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally Nicholas Palmer of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Yeoman the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Palmer late of the same place Widow deceased who died on the ninth Day of February 1838 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 Two Hundred Pounds, to the best of this Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [signed] Nicholas Palmer

Sworn on the 5th Day of June 1838 before me [signed] [?] Coleridge Surrogate

I Mary Palmer of the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give and bequeath to my Son William Palmer and Jane his Wife the sum of Ten Shillings a piece of Sterling Money

I give and bequeath unto my Son John Palmer and Betty his Wife the like sum of Ten Shillings a piece

I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Palmer and Mary his Wife the like sum of Ten Shillings a piece

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Charles Horn and Martha his Wife the like sum of Ten Shillings a piece

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Abbott and Mary his Wife the like sum of Ten Shillings a piece

And I do direct that the aforesaid Legacies shall be paid by my Executor at the end of one year after my decease

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Grace Ellis a Cot House pigs House and small garden belonging to the same and which said Cottage is the Western Cottage of the two which were built by my late Husband, and is situate in the said parish of Bratton Clovelly and now in the possession of John Glavill To hold to the said Grace Ellis for and during the term of her natural life on condition of her keeping the same in tenantable repair but in case she shall neglect and refuse to repair the same and my Executor hereinafter named shall give her three Calendar months notice in writing to repair the same and such repair shall not be done by her within such three Calendar months after such notice then I give and bequeath the said Cot House pigs house and garden unto my Executor herein after named

And all the rest of my leasehold property goods chattels stock monies and securities for money of which I shall die possessed of, whatever description the same may be I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Palmer for his own absolute use and benefit and do charge the same in his possession with the payment of the aforesaid legacies my just debts and funeral and testamentary expences

And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Nicholas Palmer the sole Executor of this my will and revoke every other Will by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four [signed] Mary Palmer

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto [signed] William Bard John Marsh Bard

The within writing contains a true Copy of the Original Will of Mary Palmer late of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow, deceased. The same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] Jas Willis Jr Wm Hannaford Clerks to George Farwell Deputy Regr of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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