

1839 Will of Henry Box

For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of Henry Box late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Yeoman Deceased

Two of the Executors Elizabeth Box of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Widow and Henry Box of the same place Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 27th May 1839

Effects Sworn under £300

George Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally Elizabeth Box of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow and Henry Boox of the same place Yeoman two of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Henry Box late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman deceased who died on the Tenth Day of April 1839 and made Oath that they have 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 their 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 Three Hundred Pounds, to the best of the Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [the mark of] Elizabeth Box [signed] Henry Box

Sworn on the Twenty seventh Day of May 1839 before me [Juryburg?] Coleridge Official

The last Will and Testament of Henry Box in the Parish of Bratton Clovelly Devon – I now make this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments I appoint my dear wife Elizabeth Box my son Henry Box and my son William Box my Executors –

I give to my eldest daughter Grace Goodman the sum of Forty Pounds of lawful money of Great Briton to be paid to her within twelve months of my deceased

I give to my daughter Elizabeth Box the sum of Forty Pounds of lawful money of Great Briton to be paid to her on becoming of the age of twenty one years and my will is that she have her maintenance clothes and lodging out of my joint property till she shall attain the age of twenty one years

I give to my youngest daughter Jane Box the sum of Forty Pounds of lawful money of Great Briton on her attaining the age of Twenty one years and her board washing clothes and lodging out of my joint property till she shall attain the age of Twenty one years –

The residue of my property I give equally to my wife and two sons and my will is that they shall continue to occupy and farm the Estate at East Bonbey [Banbury] during the expiration of the term for their joint benefit and the support of my two younger daughters during their minority dated this fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine Witness my hand [signed] Henry Box

Witnesses – [signed] Henry Pethick Elizabeth Sandeurs

The above writing contains a true copy of the original Will of Henry Box late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Yeoman deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W. B. Hannaford William Hannaford Clerks to Geo Farwell Dy Regr of the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino

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