

1839 Will of William Rundle

No 25 For the Stamp Office (17 Dec)

Copy of the Will of William Rundle late of Bratton Clovelly in Devon Yeoman deceased

Executrix Jenney Rundle of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow

Proved in the Principal Registry of the Lord Bishop of Exeter the 26th Sept 1839

Testator Dec'd 11th July 1839

Effects sworn under £300

Ralph Barnes Dep Registrar

For Executors.

Appeared personally Jenny Rundle of Bratton Clovelly in Devon Widow the sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testatment of William Rundle late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman who died on the eleventh Day of July 1839 and made Oath, 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, Chattels, and Credits, of which the said Deceased died possessed within the Diocese of Exeter, (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, 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 this Deponents Knowledge, Information, and Belief, And this Deponent lastly made Oath, that the said Deceased was not possessed of or intituled to any Leasehold Estate or Estates for Years of the Deceased, whether absolute or determinable on a Life or Lives, to the best of this Deponents Knowledge, Information, and Belief. [signed] Jenney Rundle

Sworn on the twenty sixth Day of September 1839 before me [signed] R H Froude Surrogate

In the Name of God Amen I William Rundle of the parish of Bratton Clovelly and County of Devon Yeoman being of sound mind memory and understanding but mindful of my mortality do this 22nd day of June 1839 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Smale the sum of two pounds.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Rundle the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son William Rundle five pounds and the field he now occupies clear from any Rent or Taxes during my term in Higher Voadon Estate and ten Loads of Dung a year to dress the same and Horses to till the field free from any charge provided he will work on the aforesaid Estate for five shillings a Week and Board during my term in the Estate

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son James Rundle the sum of five pounds.

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Rundle the sum of Twenty Pounds

Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Harriet Rundle the sum of five pounds

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Grace Rundle the sum of five pounds

Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Rundle the sum of twenty pounds

The said several and respective Legacies to be paid unto them severally and respectively immediately after the expiration of my term in the aforesaid Estate of Higher Voadon

Also I give to my Wife Jenny Rundle all my Household Goods Furniture Farming Stock and all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind and quality soever the same may be and not hereinbefore given and disposed of after payment of my debts legacies funeral expences and the expence of proving this my Will

And I do hereby make ordain constitute and appoint my said Wife Jenny Rundle Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set and subscribed my hand and seal the day and year first above written [signed] William Rundle

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator William Rundle in the presence of us [signed] 1 William Tickle 2 Issacher Worden

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