

## 1840 Will of Margaret Hatch

No 7 For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of Margaret Hatch late of Bratton Clovelly Devon, Widow, deceased

Joint Executrixes Jane Hatch, Peggy Hatch and Joanna Hatch all of Bratton Clovelly, Devon, Spinsters

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 18<sup>th</sup> Feby 1840

Effects Sworn under £200

George Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally Peggy Hatch, Jane Hatch and Joanna Hatch all of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Spinsters the joint Executrixes named in the last Will and Testament of Margaret Hatch late of Bozley in the Parish of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Widow deceased who died on the twenty fifth Day of October 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 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 these Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [signed] Peggy Hatch Jane Hatch Joanna Hatch

Sworn on the eighteenth Day of February 1840 before me [signed] Joah[?] Crossley Surrogate

This is the last Will and Testament of me Margaret Hatch of Bozley in the Parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow

I give and devise all that my Leasehold one fourth part divided in to be divided of and in all that Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments called or commonly known by the name of Bozley situate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Bratton Clovelly and now in my own occupation and the occupation of my sons in Law John Rice and John Martin unto my eight following Daughters (that is to say) Elizabeth the Widow and relict of Richard Brock late of Devonport Victualler deceased Susanna the Wife of Richard Creamer of Exbourn in the County of Devon Yeoman Mary the Wife of John Martin of Bratton Clovelly Yeoman Peggy Hatch spinster Sally Baptised by the Christian name of Sally but spoken of and designated in the last Will and Testament of my late deceased husband by the Christian name of Sarah the wife of Richard Kennard of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid yeoman Jane

Hatch Spinster Joanna Hatch Spinster and Alice the Wife of the said John Rice Yeoman during my right and interest in the Lease to share and share alike

I give and devise all that my freehold one fourth part divided or to be divided of and in all that Messuages Tenements Lands and Hereditaments called or commly known by the name of Bozley situate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Bratton Clovelly and now in my own occupation and the occupation of my sons in law John Rice and John Martin being the fourth part I lately purchased of Sir William Molesworth Baronet together with all other my right title and Interest of a freehold nature or Tenure if any of in or to the said lands and Hereditaments called Bozley or any part thereof unto my eight following Daughters (that is to say) Elizabeth the Widow and relict of Richard Brock of Devonport Victualler deceased Susanna the Wife of Richard Creamer of Exbourn in the County of Devon Yeoman Mary the Wife of John Martin of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman Peggy Hatch Spinster Sally (baptised by the Christian name of Sally but spoken of or designed in the last Will and Testament of my late deceased husband by the Christian name of Sarah) the Wife of Richard Kennard of Bratton Clovelly Yeoman Jane Hatch Spinster Joanna Hatch Spinster and Alice the Wife of the said John Rice Yeoman to hold the same with the rights members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto and to the use of my said Daughters Elizabeth Susanna Mary Peggy Salley Jane Joanna and Alice and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten or to be begotten equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants but in case any or either of my said Daughters Elizabeth Susanna Mary Peggy Sally Jane Joanna and Alice shall happen to die without leaving lawful issue of their or her bodies or body living at their or her decease Then I give and devise the parts and shares or part and share of such of any of my said Daughters as shall so happen to die without leaving lawful issue of their or her bodies or body living at the their or her decease unto the survivors or survivor of them my said Daughters Elizabeth Susanna Mary Peggy Sally Jane Joanna and Alice To hold the same with the rights members and appurtenances there unto belonging unto and to the use of the Survivors or Survivor of them my said Daughters Elizabeth Susanna Mary Peggy Sally Jane Joanna and Alice and the heirs of their or her bodies or body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and if more than one Survivor then equally to be divided between them share share alike as tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants subject nevertheless and charged and chargeable with the payment out of such property aforesaid of the Sum of nine Pounds to Thomas Pengelly of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman and of three pounds to William Peard of the same place Carpenter Annually during the natural life of the said William Peard.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agness the Wife of George Hanns of Lifton in the County of Devon Yeoman the sum of ten Pounds sterling Money to be paid her out of my Estate called Bozley aforesaid by my said Daughters Elizabeth Susanna Mary Peggy Sally Jane Joanna and Alice within twelve Calendar Months next after my deceased

And as for and concerning all my Monies securities for Money household goods and furniture plate books linen and china goods Chatells and Effects and all other my personal and testamentary Estate watsoever and wheresoever and of whatsoever nature quality or Description not hereinbefore devised or bequeathed I give devise and bequeath the same unto my said Daughters Peggy Hatch Spinster Jane Hatch Spinster and Joanna Hatch Spinster and to their Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for their and their own absolute use and benefit subject to and chargeable

nevertheless with the payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expense of proving this my last Will

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said daughters Peggy Hatch Spinster Jane Hatch Spinster and Joanna Hatch Spinster whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament share and share alike to and for their own exclusive use and benefit I hereby revoking all former and other Wills made by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the above named Testatrix Margaret Hatch have to this my last Will and Testament written upon and contained in three sheets of Paper set my hand affixed my seal (That is to say) to the two first sheets thereof my hand to this third and last sheet thereof my hand and seal this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine [the mark of] Margaret Hatch

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Margaret Hatch the 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 hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof [signed] George Gould Senr William Gould

The within and foregoing Writing contains a true Copy of the original Will of Margaret Hatch late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Widow deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W B Hannaford W Hannaford Clerks to Mr George Farwell Dy Regr of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino

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