

1847 Will of George Smallacombe

For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of George Smallacombe late of Bratton Clovelly Devon, Tailor, deceased

Sole Executrix Alice Smallacombe of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Widow

Proved in the Archdeacon's Court of Totnes 9th November 1847

Effects sworn under £100

George Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally Alice Smallacombe of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Widow sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of George Smallacombe late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Tailor deceased who died on the Fourteenth Day of October 1847 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 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 One Hundred Pounds, to the best of this Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [The Mark of] Alice Smallacombe

Sworn on the Ninth Day of November 1847 before me [signed] J W Burrough Surrogate

The last Will and Testament of me George Smallacombe of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Tailor made the Thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-seven,

First I give and bequeath unto my dear Father Leonard Smallacombe the Sum of Two pounds of lawful British money

Also I give unto my Brother John Smallacombe the Sum of Five Shillings

Also I give unto my Brother Leonard Smallacombe the Sum of Five Shillings

Also I give unto my Brother Roger Smallacombe the Sum of Five Shillings

Also I give unto my Brother Philip Smallacombe the Sum of Five Shillings

Also I give unto my Brother William Smallacombe the Sum of Five Shillings

Also I give unto my Brother Hugh Smallacombe the Sum of five Shillings

Also I give to my dear beloved Wife Alice Smallacombe, whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain the Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, all and singular my Lands, Messuages and Tenements consisting of a Dwelling House Garden etc by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed for ever,

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke, and dis-annul all and every other former, Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me in any wise before named, willed, and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and date above mentioned.
[signed] George Smallacombe

Sealed Published, Pronounced and declared, by the said George Smallacombe, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed our Names Witness [signed] Thomas Shapland William Hortop Nicholas Palmer

The within Writing contains a true Copy of the original Will of George Smallacombe deceased the same having been carefully Examined therewith by us [signed] W Hannaford J Hannaford Clerks to Geo Farwell Dy Reg of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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