

1852 Will of John Squire

No 22. For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of John Squire late of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon and Archdeaconry of Totnes Farmer deceased

One of the Executors Joseph Squire of Broadwoodwidge in the said County Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacons Court of Totnes 30th October 1852

Effects sworn under £100

Geo Farwell Dy Regr

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally Joseph Squire of Goatacre in the Parish of Broadwoodwidge in the County of Devon and Archdeaconry of Totnes Yeoman one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Squire late of Bratton Clovelly in the County and Archdeaconry aforesaid Farmer deceased who died on the Twentieth Day of October 1852 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 One Hundred Pounds, to the best of this Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [signed] Joseph Squire

Sworn on the Thirtieth Day of October 1852 before me [signed] J W Burrough Surrogate

I John Squire of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Farmer declare my last Will and Testament as follows

I will and bequeath the whole and sole of my Property unto Charlotte Squire my Niece on her attaining the age of Twenty-one years after payment of all just debts Funeral and Testamentary expences

And I nominate and appoint Joseph Squire Goatacre and William Eastcott Shop both of the Parish of Broadwoodwidge as Persons appointed for carrying this my last Will and Testament into effect

As Witness our hands this Twentieth day of October 1852. [Mark of] John Squire

Signed by the said John Squire the Testator in the presence of us, present at the same time who in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses [signed] Richard Eastcott William Eastcott Joseph Squire

The above writing contains a true copy of the original Will of John Squire deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W Hannaford [?] Hannaford Clerks to Geo. Farwell Deputy of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

Transcribed by Kim Baldacchino
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