

1857 Will of John Karslake

No 50 For the Stamp Office

Copy of the Will of John Karslake late of Bratton Clovelly Devon Yeoman deceased

Executor John Karslake of Bratton Clovelly Devon Yeoman

Proved in the Archdeacons Court of Totnes 1st August 1857

Effects sworn under £200

Geo. Farwell Dy Reg

No. 1. For Executors.

Appeared personally John Karslake of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon and Archdeaconry of Totnes Yeoman the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of John Karslake late of Bratton Clovelly aforesaid Yeoman deceased who died on the Second Day of July 1857 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 Two hundred Pounds, to the best of this Deponents knowledge, information, and belief. [signed] John Karslake

Sworn on the First Day of August 1857 before me [signed] J W Burrough Surrogate

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Karslake Yeoman of the parish of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon being of a sound mind and memory thanks be to God my property I give after my decease as followeth viz

I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Karslake Bolt the sum of ten pounds at her age of twenty one years

I give unto my daughter Mary Newcombe the sum of twenty five pounds to be paid she at the end of twelve months after my decease

I give unto my Daughter Charlotte the sum of twenty five pounds to be paid she at the end of twelve months after my decease and likewise the Bed Complete that now stands over my dressers

I give unto my daughter Anna the sum of twenty five pounds to be paid she at the end of twelve months after my decease and the bed complete now in the outside chamber

The rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and Effects Notes Bonds and all securities for money and whatever I may die possessed of I give bequeath and demise unto my Son John Karslake whom I make whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament after payment of all the

above legacies and all just debts and I hereby revoke all former Wills and do make this my last Will and Testament [signed] John Karlake

Witness my hand this twenty ninth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty seven Signed and delivered being first published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above named John Karlake in the presence of us as Witness hereunto have set our names [The mark of the above named] John Karlake [signed] Richard Seccombe William Jobb

The above writing contains a true Copy of the original Will of John Karlake late of Bratton Clovelly in the County of Devon Yeoman deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us [signed] W Hannaford Jas Sage[?] Clerks to Geo Farwell Dy Reg of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes

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