

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Edward Heasell  
of Bower Chalk  
Will proved 1827*



Probate Court of: London

Original reference:

Court Copy reference:

<b>Testator:</b>	Heasell	Edward	Bower Chalk
<b>Executors:</b>	Parham	George	Sutton
	Parham	William	Bower Chalk

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Parham	George	Friend	From Sutton
Parham	William	Friend, brother of George	From Bower Chalk
Norris	Sally	Daughter	
Laishley	Ann	Daughter	
Heasell	Unnamed	Son	
Heasell	Jane	Daughter	
Heasell	Harriett	Daughter	
Heasell	Mary	Daughter	
<b>WITNESSES</b>			
Burrough	John		
Burrough	Betty		
Hardiman	Edward		

This is the last will and Testament of me **Edward Heasell** of Bower Chalk in the County of Wilts Yeoman made and published this fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six in manner following that is to say

I give devise and bequeath unto my friends **Mr George Parham** of Sutton near Warminster in the County of Wilts Gentleman and **Mr William Parham** his brother of Bower Chalk aforesaid Gentleman and to the Survivor of them their or his Executors and Administrators All that my Leasehold Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard Lands and Premises with their Appurtenances situate lying and being at Bower Chalk aforesaid where I now live

To hold to them the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** and to the Survivor of them their or his Heirs Executors Administrators for and during all the Estate Term for life or lives and Interest to come and unexpired therein at the time of my decease Upon the Trusts and to and for the Uses Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned

Also I give devise and bequeath unto the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** and to the Survivor of them their and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, All those my several Freehold Messuages or Tenements Gardens Lands and Hereditaments thereunto belonging situate lying and being in Castle Street within the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts in or near a certain place called Bull's Entry

To hold to them the **said Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** and to the Survivor of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever In trust that they the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** and the Survivor of them their or his Heirs Executors and Administrators do and shall sell and dispose of my said Freehold Messuage or Tenements Gardens Lands and Premises situate within the City of New Sarum aforesaid either by private Contract or by public Auction as they shall think foit for the most Money and best price or prices that can be gotten for the same and the Monies arising and made by Sale thereof do and shall pay and divide unto and amongst my Children as hereinbefore mentioned

And as to my Leasehold Messuages or Tenement Gardens Orchard and Premises It is my wish and desire that they my said Trustees do permit my eldest Daughter **Sally Norris** to purchase the said Leasehold Premises at a fair valuation or price to be set thereon by my said Trustees the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** the Survivor of them or his Executors or Administrators and in case she should decline purchasing the same, then my second daughter **Ann Laishley** may have the like offer, and if she also declines that my Son may be offered to purchase and if he refuse that my third daughter may be offered the same and if she refuses that my fourth daughter may have the like offer and if she also decline to purchase that my fifth daughter do have the next offer and if all my said Daughters and Son shall decline purchasing the same I do authorise and direct the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** the Survivor of them or his Heirs Executors or Administrators to sell and dispose of my said Leasehold Premises for the most Money and best price or prices that can be gotten for the same either by Private Contract or by Public Auction and to add the Monies arising by sale thereof to the other Monies produced by Sale of my said Freehold Premises hereinbefore directed to be sold so as to reduce my said Freehold and Leasehold Property into Money for the purposes hereinafter expressed I give and bequeath all and singular my Household Goods and Furniture of every description and kind that I may be possessed of at the time of my decease to my Trustees to be divided by them among all my Children to be parted equally between them either in money or goods

I give unto my said Son all my Stock of Tools as a Carpenter and Joiner and as and when my said Trustees shall have so reduced my said Freehold and Leasehold Property and other my effects not herein otherwise disposed of into one Sum of Money (subject to the payment of all my just Debts) I do direct the said **Mr George Parham** and **Mr William Parham** the Survivor of them their or his Heirs Executors or Administrators to pay and distribute the same Money and every part thereof unto and equally between my said Son and five daughters **Sally, Ann, Jane, Harriett and Mary** in equal proportions,

But as I have in my Lifetime advanced sundry sums of money to my said Son and to several of my said Daughters (as will appear by my private Accounts against them) It is my will and I hereby direct, that such of them as shall have so received Money of me in my Life time shall receive so much the less after my decease, and those of my said Daughters as shall not have received any Money in my life time shall be entitled to so much the more so as to make them my said Son and Daughters all equal

And I further will and direct that they my said Trustees shall be allowed all reasonable expences in executing of the Trusts hereby reposed in them Hereby revoking all and every former Will or Wills by me at any time or times heretofore made I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament and I do make nominate constitute and appoint the said **Mr George Parham and Mr William Parham** joint Executors and Trustees hereof In Witness whereof I the said Edward Heasell the Testator have to this my Will written on three Sheets of paper to the two first Sheets hereof subscribed my Name and to this third and last Sheet set my Hand and Seal the day and Year first hereinbefore written

signed

*Edward Heasell*

(Attestation Clause)

**John Burrough Betty Burrough Edward Hardiman**

At Sarum on the 6th day of March 1827 George Parham and William Parham the joint Executors hereinbefore named were duly sworn

Sub £300

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