

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Mary Mead  
of Bradford-on-Avon  
Will proved 26th June 1826*



Probate Court of London  
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<b>Testator:</b>	Mead	Mary	Widow of Bradford-on-Avon
<b>Executors:</b>			
Knapp	William		
Saunders	John		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Dainton	Sarah	Daughter	Wife of William Dainton
Knapp	William		
Mead	Ann	Daughter	
Mead	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Mead	George	Son	
Mead	Maria	Daughter	
Mead	Ruth	Daughter	
Mead	William	Son	
Saunders	John		
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Newton	John		
Newton	Thomas		
Saunders	J H		
<b>Other Names</b>			

This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Mead of the Parish of Bradford in the County of Wilts Widow which I make as follows I give and bequeath unto John Saunders of Bradford aforesaid Esquire and William Knapp of the same place gentleman all my monies and securities for money of every description upon trust within six months after my decease to pay one equal seventh part of such monies and the produce of such securities unto my daughter Sarah Dainton Wife of William Dainton weaver to and for her sole and separate use and benefit apart from her said husband also to pay one other seventh part thereof unto my daughter Ann Mead one other seventh part thereof unto my daughter Elizabeth Mead another seventh part thereof unto my daughter Maria Mead one other seventh part thereof unto my son William Mead And In trust to retain and place out at Interest the other two equal seventh parts thereof until my daughter Ruth Mead and George Mead shall severally attain the age of twenty one years and on their severally attaining that age to pay them severally one equal seventh part of such my monies and the produce of my securities the interest to be applied in the

mean time for the benefit of my said daughter Ruth and son George all my household furniture I give and bequeath unto my said children Elizabeth Maria Ruth and William equally to be divided between them and my clothes and wearing apparel equally to be divided between my daughters I give and devise my houses cottages and Landed property at Cockstle and elsewhere unto and to the use of the said John Saunders and William Knapp their heirs and assigns upon trust to receive the rents and profits of the same until my said son George shall attain his age of twenty one years and out of the produce of such rents & Profits to pay or allow him my said son George five pounds yearly for Cloathes and when and as soon he shall attain the age of twenty one years (or if he shall die under such age immediately after such his death) In trust to sell and dispose of such houses Cottages and landed property either by public auction or private Contract for the best price to be obtained for the same and all the money therefrom arising to pay and divide in equal shares and Proportions amongst all my said seven Children their respective Executors Admors and assigns it being my Will that all my said Children shall have vested interests in my property of each kind immediately after my decease And I hereby declare that the receipt or receipts of my said trustees shall in all cases be good and effectual without the joining of all or any of my Children and that no purchaser shall be obliged to see to the application of his or her purchase money and also that my said trustees shall only be answerable for what they shall severally receive and not for each other nor for any involuntary or accidental Loss or misapplication of trust monies and I appoint them the said John Saunders and William Knapp joint Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty three The Mark and Seal X Mary Mead

(Attestation Clause)

*J H Saunders \_ John Newton \_ Thomas Newton*

Proved at London 26 June 1826 to John Saunders Power reserved to other Executor

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