

*The Last Will and Testament of  
Sarah Stratton  
of Brinkworth  
Will proved 25th May 1830*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/1771

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|-------------------|------------|--------|---|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Stratton   | Sarah  | Widow of William Stratton of Brinkworth |
| <b>Executors:</b> |            |        |   |
| Knight            | John Allen | Nephew | Sole Executor                           |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator         | Other Information         |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Surname            | Given Names |                                  |                           |
| Bosworth           | Alice       | Niece                            |                           |
| Doughty            | Mary        | Niece                            | Wife of Thomas Doughty    |
| Emmett             | Mary        | Great Niece                      |                           |
| Emmett             | Sarah Allen | Great Niece                      | Daughter of Mary Emmett   |
| Emmett             | Mary        | Niece                            |                           |
| Knight             | Robert Ely  | Nephew                           |                           |
| Knight             | Thomas      | Nephew                           |                           |
| Knight             | John Allen  | Nephew                           |                           |
| Knight             | William     | Nephew                           |                           |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |             |                                  |                           |
| Bradford           | James       | Jnr.                             | Solicitor of Swindon      |
| Burt               | H. D.       |                                  | Solicitor of Swindon      |
| <b>Other Names</b> |             |                                  |                           |
| Doughty            | Thomas      | Husband of niece of the deceased |                           |
| Stratton           | William     | Deceased husband                 | Woolstapler of Brinkworth |

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Stratton of Brinkworth in the County of Wilts the Widow of William Stratton late of the same place Woolstapler deceased do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following Whereas under or by virtue of a certain Indenture of Settlement made upon and previously to my marriage with my late husband the said William Stratton and bearing date on or about the fifth of November one thousand eight hundred and two the Capital Stock or Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds four per Cent annuities being one moiety or half part of the Capital Stock or Sum of Two thousand and five hundred pounds four per Cent annuities whereof I was

possessed previously to my said marriage was and now stands settled and limited from and after my decease in the event of there not being any Child or Children or issue of the body of me the said Sarah Stratton by the said William Stratton Upon trust for and for the benefit of such person or persons and for such intents and purposes and subject to with and under such charges conditions provisions and restrictions and in such manner as I the said Sarah Stratton shall by my last Will and Testament in writing direct or appoint Now by virtue and in exercise and execution of the power and authority so given to me as aforesaid I do by this my last Will and Testament direct and appoint that the said Capital Stock or Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds four per Cent annuities (or to whatsoever Stock or fund the same shall be converted or placed) together with such interest dividends and profits thereof as at the time of my decease shall happen to have accrued thereon shall from and after my decease be paid transferred and divided unto and between my several Nephews and Nieces hereinafter named and in the shares and proportions hereinafter mentioned that is to say the Sum of fifty pounds Stock part thereof unto my Niece Mary Doughty the Wife of Mr Thomas Doughty the like Sum of fifty pounds Stock to my Nephew William Knight the Sum of Twenty pounds Stock other part thereof to my Nephew John Allen Knight the Sum of Twenty pounds Stock other part thereof to my Niece Alice Bosworth the like Sum of fifty pounds Stock to my Niece Mary Emmett and the like Sum of fifty pounds Stock to Sarah Allen Emmett Daughter of my said Niece Mary Emmett (the said last mentioned Sum of fifty pounds Stock to be paid and transferred to the said Sarah Allen Emmett when she shall attain the age of twenty one years) and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of the said one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Stock subject to and charged with the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expences unto and between my three Nephews the said John Allen Knight and Thomas Knight and Robert Ely Knight in equal parts and proportions and I do hereby direct and require the person or persons who under the Trusts of the said Settlement shall be possessed of or interested in the said Stock or Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds at the time of my decease to pay divide and transfer the same in manner aforesaid within twelve months after my decease and Whereas under or by virtue of the said Settlement certain Household Goods and furniture Plate Linen and China therein mentioned and specified are settled Upon Trust from and after my decease to be sold and absolutely disposed of and all the nett monies which shall arise or be produced by or from such Sale and disposition are limited and settled upon such and the same Trusts and to and for such and the same ends intents and purposes as are thereinbefore expressed and declared of and concerning the aforesaid Stock or Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Now by virtue of and in exercise and execution of all and every power and powers given and reserved to me in and by the said Settlement I do hereby direct and appoint that all nett monies which shall arise or be produced by or from the Sale or disposition of the sd household Goods and furniture Plate Linen and China shall be paid and divided unto and between my said Nephews the said John Allen Knight and Robert Ely Knight in equal parts and proportions and I do hereby direct and require that the person or persons who under the Trusts and directions of the said Settlement shall become possessed of the said Monies to pay and divide the same accordingly I give all my wearing Apparel of every sort and kind unto and between my Nieces Alice Bosworth and Mary Emmett and Great Nieces Mary Emmett and Sarah Allen Emmett all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects of what nature or kindsoever of which I shall die possessed or entitled subject to the payment of my just debts and my funeral and testamentary expences I give and bequeath unto my said three Nephews John Allen Knight Thomas Knight and Robert Ely Knight and I hereby constitute and appoint the said John Allen Knight whole and sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said Sarah Stratton the Testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper to the two first sheets thereof set my hand and to this third and last sheet thereof my hand and seal this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty six The Mark or handwriting of *Sarah Stratton*

(Attestation Clause)

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