

The Last Will and Testament of Ebenezer Coombes of Corsley Will Proved 1776



Probate Court of London, proved 24 September 1776
 Will Dated – 28 April 1776
 Original reference: PROB/11/1023
 Buried at Corsley St. Margaret's 3 July 1776

Testator:	Coombes	Ebenezer	Clothier
Joint Executor & Executrix:			
Coombes	Margaret		
Coombes	Ebenezer		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Coombes	children		Of brother Jonathan
Coombes	Solomon	son	
Coombes	John	son	
Coombes	Mary	daughter	
Coombes	Elizabeth	daughter	
Coombes	Margaret	wife	
Coombes	Ebenezer	eldest son	
Witnesses			
Gutch	John		Senr.
Gutch	John		Junr.
Hughes	John		

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Ebenezer Coombes of Corsley in the County of Wilts Clothier made and published this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy six as follows that is to say first I give and bequeath to all the children of my brother Jonathan Coombes five pounds a piece to each of them to be paid to them respectively by my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named within twelve months next after my Decease Also I give and Bequeath to my Sons Solomon and John Coombes and to my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Coombes the Sum of six hundred pounds a piece of lawful British Money to be paid to each of them respectively at their several and respective Ages of one and twenty Years and in case any or either of them shall happen to die before he she or they shall attain the said age Then I will and direct that the Legacys or Legacies of such of them who shall so die under the said age shall go and be equally paid and divided to and to and amongst such of them as shall live to attain the said age of one and twenty years And I will and direct that the aforesaid several Legacies shall carry Interest at four pounds pr centum pr annum Also all the rest residue and remainder of my Monies Stock in Trade Goods Chattels and Effects and also all other my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever after my Debts the aforesaid Legacies and my ffuneral Expenses are paid and satisfied I give Devise and Bequeath to my Wife Margaret Coombes and my eldest Son Ebenezer Coombes their Heirs Executors

Admors and Afsigns equally between them on this Condition nevertheless that she my said Wife Margaret do and shall continue a Widow in my Name and unmarried but not otherwise And in case of her second Marriage or if she shall hereinafter be inclined to relinquish her Morety part and share of the Residue of my said real and personal Estates Then and in either of the aforesaid cases she my said Wife Margaret shall have and I do hereby give and bequeath to her the Sum of six hundred Pounds of like lawful Money to be paid to her by my said Son Ebenezer within three Months next after she shall so relinquish and release all her Right Title and Interest in and to her part and share of the Residue of my said Real and Personal Estate in favour of my said Son Ebenezer Coombes Also I will and Direct that sùe my said Wife shall have and enjoy for and during her Life the use and enjoyment of that part of may House and Appurts wherein my late Mother in her life time resided Also I Give to her my said Wife one of my Beds with the Bedsteads Curtains Quilt Sheet and appurts belonging thereto one of my best Chest of Drawers six of my best Chairs one looking Glass and such other necefsary and useful Household Goods and ffurniture as will fir up her apartment if she shall think proper to Decline living with my said Son Ebenezer Coombes Also I make constitute and appoint her my said Wife and my said Son Ebenezer Coombes joint Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament Lastly I hereby revoke annul and make void all former Wills by me at any time hereto fore made and do declare this to be and contain my only and true last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written Eben' Coombs (ss) Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Testator Ebenezer Coombes as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnefses at his request ib jis sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other the above Interlineations being first made John Gutch Senr John Gutch junr. John Hughes

This Will was proved at London the twenty fourth Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy six to Administer power reserved of making the like Grant to Margaret Coombes Widow the Relict of the Deceased and the other Executor named in the said Will when she shall apply for the same Exd.



