

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Elizabeth Dyke  
of Devizes  
Will Proved  
14th April 1836*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/1860  
Will Dated 21st January 1832

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|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Dyke   | Elizabeth | Spinster of Devizes |
| <b>Executors:</b> |        |           |                     |
| Dyke              | Jerome | Nephew    | Sole Executor       |
| <b>Trustees:</b>  |        |           |                     |
|                   |        |           |                     |

| Beneficiaries      |                      | Relationship to testator | Other Information   |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Surname            | Given Names          |                          |   |
| Cox                | Jane                 | Servant                  |   |
| Dyke               | George               | Great-Nephew             | Son of Thomas Webb Dyke   |
| Dyke               | Jerome               | Nephew                   | Reverend  |
| Dyke               | Mary                 | Great-Niece              | Daughter of William Dyke  |
| Dyke               | Thomas Webb          | Nephew                   | Son of William Dyke   |
| Sheppard           | John Harding         | Friend                   | Gentleman of Swindon; also a trustee of the will                          |
| Trinder            | (Mr.)                | Friend                   | Surgeon of Devizes  |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |                      |                          |   |
| Butcher            | Elizabeth Martindale |                          |   |
| Butcher            | Sarah                |                          |   |
| Grandy             |                      |                          | Witness to Codicil  |
| <b>Other Names</b> |                      |                          |   |
| Dyke               | Augusta              |                          | Spinster of Burbach, Leicestershire; Swore to the Validity of the Codicil |
| Dyke               | William              | Brother                  | Deceased  |

This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Dyke of Devizes in the County of Wilts Spinster I give and bequeath to my friend John Harding Sheppard of Swindon Wilts Gentleman the sum of five hundred pounds Upon Trust that he the said John Harding Sheppard his executors and administrators do and shall within the space of one year next after my decease invest and place out the same at Interest upon Government or Real Security and the interest and yearly produce

thereof do and shall pay unto my Nephew Thomas Webb Dyke Son of my late Brother William Dyke for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease then upon trust to pay the said principal sum of five hundred pounds or transfer the security or securities whereon the same may be investe unto George Dyke Son of the said Thomas Webb Dyke for his own absolute use and benefit but in case the said George Dyke shall happen to die in the lifetime of his ffather or without having attained his age of twenty one years then and in either of those cases I give and bequeath the said principal sum of five hundred pounds unto my Nephew the Reverend Jerome Dyke for his own absolute use and benefit I give and bequeath to the said John Harding Sheppard the sum of nineteen pounds I give and bequeath to my Servant Jane Cox if living with me at the time of my decease the sum of ten pounds over and above any Wages that may be due to her I also give to the said Jane Cox an annuity or sum of eight shillings per Week to be paid to her for the term of her natural life and to commence at the expiration of one Week after my decease I give to Mary Dyke Daughter of my late Nephew William Dyke a yew Table a double Chest of Drawers three of my worked Chairs and a Stool to match the Chairs also a Silver Coffee Pot I give devise and bequeath to my said Nephew Jerome Dyke all and singular my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and also all the Rest and Residue of my Personal Estate and effects whatsoever To hold the said Real and Personal estate unto the said Jerome Dyke his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely And I nominate the said Jerome Dyke sole Executor of this my Will And I do hereby direct that the said John Harding Sheppard shall not be chargeable with nor accountable for any loss or damage which shall or may happen to the said Trust without his wilful neglect or default and that he shall deduct and retain out of the said Trust monies all such monies as he shall lay out and expend in the execution of the Trusts of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty two *E Dyke*

(Attestation Clause)

*Sarah Butcher \_ Elizabeth Martindale Butcher*

Memorandum \_ Since the execution of this my Will it has occurred to me that I have omitted to give a Legacy of one hundred pounds to my friend Mr Trinder Surgeon of Devizes and I hereby give and bequeath to him accordingly *E. Dyke*  
Witness .....*Grandy*

(Personal Appearance by Augusta Dyke of Burbach in the Coty of Leicester Spinster as to validity of Codicil 13 April 1836)

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