

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Mary Pettit  
of Hungerford  
Will Proved  
19th June 1817*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/1594  
Will Dated 19th December 1816

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|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>                 | Pettit  | Mary      | Widow of Hungerford  |
| <b>Executors &amp; Trustees:</b> |         |           |                      |
| Lye                              | Richard | Neighbour | Draper of Hungerford |
| Lye                              | Robert  | Neighbour | Draper of Hungerford |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator | Other Information |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Surname            | Given Names |                          |                   |
| Pettitt            | James       | Son                      |                   |
| Pettit             | George      | Son                      |                   |
| Pettit             | Mary        | Daughter                 |                   |
| <b>Witnesses</b>   |             |                          |                   |
| Brown              | John        |                          | Ironmonger        |
| Poore              | Mary        |                          |                   |
| Ryley              | George      |                          |                   |
| <b>Other Names</b> |             |                          |                   |
| Poon               | (Mr.)       | Tenant                   |                   |

This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Pettit of Hungerford in the County of Berks Widow first I will and direct that all my just debts Testamentary and ffuneral expences be paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named I give and devise unto my Son James Pettit and his Heirs all that Tenement or Dwellinghouse and premises as now in my own occupation with one half part of the Garden as lately staked out and intended to be fenced off from the remaining half part thereof I also give and devise unto my Son George Pettit all that Tenement or Dwellinghouse and Premises with the remaining half part of the said Garden as now in the occupation of Mr Poon(?) as Tenant to me my Sons James and George being at equal shares of the ffence first to be made for fencing the same but the ffence affixed to be deemed as my Son George's ffence I give unto my Sons James and George and share each in the Kennet and Avon Canal I give unto my Son James the Oval looking Glass formerly his Wife's and my Son George the Bedstead Bed Pillows ffurniture Blankets and one paid of sheets which Bed is not the one I sleep on but adjoining together with the Mahogany Bureau and I give all the Rest Residue and remainder of my ffurniture and Household Goods and Utensils with my Wearing Apparel unto my daughter Mary I give unto my Neighbours Richard Lye of Hungerford Draper and Robert Lye of the

same place Draper all my money in the ffunds Goods Chattels Effects and Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever In trust as to the sum of four hundred pounds part of the money in the five Per Cent Consolidated five Per Cent Navy Annuities part of that which I am entitled to in the Bank of England In trust to and for my said daughter Mary and to receive and apply the annual dividends thereof to and for her use until she shall attain the Age of twenty one years and upon her attaining that age or day of Marriage if such marriage shall happen with the consent of my trustees or the Survivor of them In trust for my said Daughter Mary and to transfer such sum of four hundred pounds five Per Cent Navy Annuities unto her my said daughter but in case of marriage and she shall wish it to such Person or Persons as she my said Daughter Mary may by any writing under her hand notwithstanding her coverture direct and appoint and to such uses as she shall by such writing declare but in case she shall die before she arrives at the age of twenty one years and shall not have married with such consent as aforesaid I then give the said sum of four hundred pounds Navy Annuities unto my two Sons or the Survivor of them if only one then living if both living share and share alike and in trust to divide all the Residue of my Personal Estate in equal shares between my Sons to whom I give the same and I hereby declare that my said trustees shall be at liberty to retain and pay to themselves all such costs and charges as they may be put unto in executing the trusts of this my Will and that they nor either of them shall be answerable for any loss which may happen to my Estate unless the same happen thro' their wilful neglect or default and lastly I nominate and appoint the said Richard Lye and Robert Lye Executors of this my Will and I hereby revoke and make void all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen *Mary Pettit*

## Attestation Clause

*John Brown* Ironmonger    *Mary Poore*    *Geo Ryley*

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