

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Ann Smallcombe
of Melksham
Admon with Will Proved
14th December 1838*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1904

Testator:	Smallcombe	Ann	Widow of Melksham
Executors:			
Nicholls	Samuel	Friend	Joint Executor
Pike	Henry	Friend	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Nicholls	Samuel	Friend	Upholsterer of Bradford-on-Avon
Pike	Henry	Friend	Malster of Atworth
Smallcombe	Ann	Grandaughter	Daughter of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	George	Grandson	Son of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	Isaac	Grandson	Son of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	James	Grandson	Son of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	John	Grandson	Son of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	Sarah	Daughter in law	Widow of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	Sarah	Grandaughter	Daughter of George Smallcombe
Smallcombe	William	Grandson	Son of George Smallcombe
Webb	Sarah		Widow of James Webb?
Witnesses			
Fell	James	?	
Hayward	Reuben		
Newth	Matthew		
Other Names			
Smallcombe	George	Son	Deceased
Webb	James		Bankrupt

This is the last Will and Testament of me Ann Smallcombe of the Parish of Melksham in the County of Wilts Widow I give devise and bequeath unto my good friends Henry Pike of Atworth in the Parish of Bradford in the said County Malster and Samuel Nicholls of Bradford aforesaid Upholsterer all those my two messuages or cottages Garden Ground hereditis and Premises situate at Atford aforesaid and which I purchased from the assignees of James Webb a Bankrupt (except the Stable at the West end of the Garden hereinafter mentioned) To hold the said messuages or cottages Garden Ground

Hereditaments and Premises unto the said Henry Pike and Samuel Nicholls their heirs executors admors and assigns Upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to sell and dispose of my said messuages or cottages and premises by public auction or private contract and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay off and discharge all specialty or simple contract debts Claims and charges upon the same and after payment and satisfaction thereof to pay the surplus (if any) unto Sarah Smallcombe Widow of my late son George Smallcombe deceased Also I give and bequeath unto Sarah Webb of Atworth aforesaid Widow the aforesaid Stable at the West end of the Garden of the premises To hold the same unto the said Sarah Webb her heirs and assigns for ever All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and to which I am entitled unto at the time of my decease I give and devise unto the said Henry Pike and Samuel Nicholls their heirs executors administrators and assigns In Trust to receive and take the rents issues and profits and proceeds of my said real and personal Estates and to pay or authorize and empower the said Sarah Smallcombe to take and receive the same to and for her own use and benefit to and for the term of her natural life if she shall so long continue a Widow and unmarried And from and after her decease or marriage which shall first happen then In Trust for my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor to sell and dispose of my said real and personal Estates by public auction or private contract as they shall think fit and the produce thereof to divide between my Grandchildren Sons and daughters of my late Son George Smallcombe viz James Smallcombe William Smallcombe Ann Smallcombe Sarah Smallcombe John Smallcombe George Smallcombe and Isaac Smallcombe in equal shares and proportions and in case of the death of either of my said Grandchildren I do hereby direct that the issue of any such Child so dying shall receive his or her Parent's share And I do hereby declare that the receipt or receipts of the said Henry Pike and Samuel Nicholls or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor upon sale of all or any part of my said real and personal Estates shall be from time to time a good and sufficient discharge to the Purchaser or Purchasers of my said real and personal Estates or any part thereof and that such Purchaser or Purchasers shall not be required to see to the application misapplication or nonapplication of such purchase money or any part thereof Also I constitute & appoint the said Henry Pike and Samuel Nicholls joint Executors In Trust of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made And I do hereby declare that my said Trustees and Executors shall be answerable and accountable only for so much money as they or he shall actually receive by virtue of the Trusts of this my Will and that they shall not be answerable the one for the other or for the acts deeds or defaults of the other of them but each for his own Acts deeds or defaults only And that they shall or may sustain or be put unto in executing the Trusts aforesaid And lastly I direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences be paid and discharged In Witness whereof I have to this my Will contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this second and last sheet my hand and seal the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven The Mark and Seal of X Ann Smallcombe

(Attestation Clause)

Reuben Hayward _ James Fell (?) _ Matthew Newth

14 December 1838 Administration with Will annexed to Sarah Smallcombe Widow the Executors having renounced

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