

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Joseph Hiscock the elder
of Minety
Will Proved
23rd May 1794*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 28th April 1789

Testator:	Hiscock	Joseph (the elder)	Yeoman of Minty
Executors:	Hiscock	Friswith	Wife
			Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Hiscock	Friswith	Wife	
Hiscock	Sophia	Daughter	
Quinsey	Ann	Grand Daughter	
Quinsey	Sarah	Grand Daughter	
Carey	John	Son in Law	
Turner	Mary	Daughter in Law	
Miles	Ann	Daughter in Law	
Witnesses			
Joachim	Rt.		
Boulton	Isaac		
Boulton	Ann		The mark of
Other Names			
Hiscock	Joseph (the younger)		Yeoman of Minty. Trustee, Guardian and Overseer
Keene	William		Tallow Chandler of Minty. Trustee, Guardian and Overseer
Mill	William		Previous owner of estate property
Hayward	William		Previous owner of estate property

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Joseph Hiscock the elder of Minty in the County of Gloucester Yeoman which I make publish and declare in manner following (that is to say)

I Will and order that all my debts Legacies and Funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged

I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Friswith Hiscock and to my Trusty friends Joseph Hiscock the younger of Minty aforesaid Yeoman and William Keene of the same place Tallow Chandler three hundred pounds Stock in the public funds or Bank of England In Trust to zeroise and take the interest thereof until my Daughter Sophia Hiscock shall attain the age of twenty four years and to pay apply and dispose of the same Interest to and for the maintenance and support of my said Wife until my said Daughter shall attain that age

and then the Trust to sell out transfer and dispose of so much of the said three hundred pounds as shall be sufficient to raise and pay unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock the sum of fifty pounds at the age of twenty four years for her own sole use and benefit and the residue and remainder of the said three hundred pounds shall continue the same in the said funds or sell out and transfer the same and place it out at Interest of any Government or other Security and pay and apply the Interest and product thereof unto and for the maintenance and support of my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life

and immediately after her decease and shall sell out or call in and pay the said remainder of the said three hundred pounds Stock unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock to and for her own sole use and benefit but in case my said Wife shall happen to die before my said Daughter arrives at the said age of twenty four years

then In Trust to pay the Interest of the whole said three hundred pounds Stock unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock until she arrives at the age of twenty four years and then as soon as she arrives at that age In Trust to pay the said three hundred pounds Stock and the Interest thereof unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock for her own sole use and benefit

and in case my said Daughter shall happen to die before she shall arrive at the age of twenty four years leaving no issue lawfully begotten then In Trust to pay the Interest of the said three hundred pounds Stock unto my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life

and immediately from and after her decease I Give the said three hundred pounds Stock and the Interest thereof unto my two Grand Children Ann Quinsey and Sarah Quinsey to be equally divided between them share and share alike but in case it shall happen that my said Daughter shall happen to die before the age of twenty four years and shall leave issue lawfully begotten the I Give the interest of the said three hundred pounds Stock unto my said Wife for the term of her natural life

and from and after her Decease I Give the said three hundred pounds Stock unto such issue of my said Daughters lawfully begotten and in equal shares if more than one

and in case my said Wife and my said Daughter shall both happen to die before my said Daughter shall arrive at the said age of twenty four years and my said Daughter shall leave no lawful issue as aforesaid then I Give the whole said three hundred pounds Stock unto my said two Grand Children Ann Quinsey and Sarah Quinsey to be equally divided between them share and share alike

and all the residue and remainder of my monies besides the monies above bequeathed which shall happen to be in the Funds or Bank of England at the time of my decease I Give and bequeath the same unto my said Wife Friswith Hiscock to and for her own sole use and benefit

I also Give Devise and bequeath unto my said Wife Friswith Hiscock all that my Messuage or Tenement wherein I now dwell and which I lately purchased of William Mill together with the Garden Orchard outhouses both sides and appurtenances thereunto belonging to hold to her my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life and immediately from and after her decease I Give and bequeath the same Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard outhouses and premises with the appurtenances unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock and her heirs and assigns forever

but in case my said Daughter shall happen to die before my said Wife without leaving any issue of her body lawfully begotten living at the time of her decease then I Give Devise and bequeath the same Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard outhouses and premises with the appurtenances unto my Son in Law John Carey and to my Daughters in Law Mary Turner and Ann Miles and their heirs and assigns for ever to hold to them as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants

I also Give Devise and bequeath unto my said Friswith Hiscock all that my Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard outhouses and premises with the appurts situate and being in Minty aforesaid and which I lately purchased of William Hayward To hold to her my said Wife for and during the term of her natural life

and immediately from and after her decease I Give Devise and bequeath the same premises with the appurts unto my said Daughter Sophia Hiscock and her heirs and assigns forever but in case she my said Daughter shall happen to die before my said Wife without leaving any issue of her body lawfully begotten nor shall at any time afterwards depart this life without leaving issue of her body lawfully begotten living at the time of her decease then I Give Devise and bequeath the same Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard outhouses and premises with the appurts unto my two Grand Children Ann Quinsey and Sarah Quinsey and their heirs and assigns forever as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants

and I do hereby nominate make constitute and appoint my said Wife Friswith Hiscock Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to whom I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my goods Chattels and personal Estate and effects of what nature sort kind or denomination so ever or wheresoever

and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Friswith Hiscock the said Joseph Hiscock the younger and the said William Keene Trustees and Guardians over my said Daughter and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Joseph Hiscock and William Keene to be overseers of this my Will requesting them to assist my said Wife in the execution hereof and see the same duly performed according to the intention of the same

and I hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and confirm this to be my last In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Hiscock the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and seal to each sheet thereof this twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

-----*Joseph Hiscock*-----

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Joseph Hiscock the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

-----*Rt. Joachim*-----*Isaac Boulton*-----The mark *X* of Ann Boulton-----

This Will was proved at London the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four before the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the oath of Friswith Hiscock Widow the Relict of the deceased and Sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was Granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer