

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Joseph Keene
of Minety
Will Proved
19th December 1827*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 6th November 1826

Testator:	Keene	Joseph	Gentleman of Minety
Executors:			
Keene	Thomas	Son	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Kinnier	Sarah	Daughter	Wife of Richard Kinnier
Kinnier	Richard	Son in Law	
Kinnier		Grandchildren	Children of Richard and Sarah
Keene	Thomas	Son	Trustee
Pearcy	William	Grandson	Son of late Daughter Ann Pearcy
Pearcy	Robert	Grandson	Son of late Daughter Ann Pearcy
Pearcy	Robert	Son in Law	Husband of Ann
Weeks	Eleanor		Servant to Joseph Keene
Witnesses			
Brown	John		
Brown	Thomas		
Ellison	Stephen		
Other Names			
Pearcy	Ann	Late Daughter	Mother of William and Robert
Barrett	John		Occupant of property

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Keene of Minety in the County of Gloucester Gentleman do this sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty six make publish and declare this present writing to be my last Will and testament

Whereas on the marriage of my Daughter Sarah with her present husband Richard Kinnier I advanced and gave to her or for her benefit the sum of One thousand Pounds Now in order to make a further provision for my said daughter and her said husband and their children in manner hereinafter mentioned I hereby give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Keene the Sum of One thousand and five hundred pounds Upon this special trust & confidant (that is to say) upon trust that he my said Son shall and do immediately after my decease place out and invest the same either on Government or real Security or Securities at Interest as he shall think fit but in his own name & do and shall pay the Dividends Interest or annual product thereof as the same shall from time to time arise and be received into the proper hands of my said daughter Sarah Kinnier or otherwise authorize and empower her to receive the same during her natural life to and for her

own sole and separate use and benefit To the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of or subject or liable to the controul debts or engagements of her present or any future husband but at her own sole and separate disposal only & I direct that her receipt alone shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my said Son for the same from time to time as often as any such receipt shall be given notwithstanding her revocature

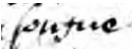
And from and after the decease of my said Daughter then upon trust that he my said Son shall and do pay the said dividends Interest or Annual Product unto the said Richard Kinnier or otherwise authorize and empower him to receive the same from time to time during his natural life to and for his own use and benefit

And from and after the decease of the Survivor of them the said Richard Kinnier and Sarah his Wife thereupon this further trust and confidant that he my said Son shall and do pay transfer and assign the said principal sum of One thousand and five hundred pounds or the Stocks funds or securities on which the same shall be invested unto between or amongst all and every or such one or more of the Children or child of my said Daughter (other than and except an Eldest Son or such other child who shall inherit or become entitled to the Estate of his or her Father the said Richard Kinnier) and of their or any of their issue born in her lifetime And the same to be an interest or vested in and to be paid assigned and transferred to between or amongst such child or children or Issue or any one or more of them on or at such age day or time or respective ages days or times and if more than one in such shares or proportions and in such manner and form as my said Daughter by her last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto to be by her signed and published in the presence of and attested by two or more credible Witnesses or any writing purporting to be or in the nature of a Will shall notwithstanding her revocature direct or appoint And in default of such direction or appointment and so far as any such if incomplete shall not extend Then In trust for all and every the children of my said daughter (other than and except such oldest Son or such other child who shall inherit or become entitled to the Estate of his or her said Father who being a Son or Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters shall attain that age or marry to be divided between or amongst them if more than one in equal shares and proportions And if there shall be but one such child (other than and besides such Son or other child who may become entitled as aforesaid) Then the whole to be In trust for that one child. And in case there shall be no other child than the child who shall inherit or become entitled to the Estate of his or her said Father as aforesaid then I give and bequeath the said trust monies and provisions unto my said Son Thomas Keene to and for his own use and benefit absolutely

And I do hereby expressly charge all my real Estate whatsoever hereinafter by me given or devised to my said Son to and with the raising and payment of the said Sum of One thousand and five hundred pounds provided always that if my said Son shall prefer to leave the said principal Sum of One thousand and five hundred pounds so given In trust as aforesaid as a charge and chargeable upon my said Estate until the said principal Sum shall become payable or divisible to and amongst the person or persons who under the trusts hereinbefore contained shall or may become entitled to the same and shall and do Interest for the same after the rate of four pounds percentum per annum unto my said Daughter during her life And after her decease to her said husband during his life according to the trusts hereinbefore expressed Then I do direct and it is my Will and desire that the same shall and may remain a charge and chargeable upon my said Estate and not be raised or raiseable until some or one or more of the children of my said Daughter shall under the trusts aforesaid be entitled to have and receive the same anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

I give and bequeath unto my two Grandsons William Percy and Robert Percy the Sons of my late Daughter Ann Percy a legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds each to be paid to them respectively when and as soon as they shall attain their respective ages of twenty one years

And in the meantime and until my said Grandsons shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years I direct And it is my Will and desire that my said Son Thomas Keene (my Executor hereinafter named) shall and do place out and invest the said respective Legacies in the public Stocks or Funds of Great Britain or at Interest upon Government or real Security in his own name and shall and do receive the yearly dividends Interest and annual produce of the said respective legacies or the Stocks funds or Securities in which the same shall be invested and again lay out & invest the same from time to time in such manner that all the resulting dividends Interest & annual produce may accumulate by way of compound Interest until my said Grandsons shall respaly attain the said age of twenty one years And when and as soon as they shall respaly

attain that age then shall & do pay a  transfer the said respective legacies or the Stocks funds and Securities in

which the same shall be invested together with the accumulations of the same respaly unto my said two Grandsons to and for their own use and benefit respectively And in case either of my said Grandchildren shall depart this life before he shall attain the said age then shall and do pay assign and transfer the legacy of the one so dying or the Stocks funds or Securities in which the same shall be invested together with the accumulations thereof to the Survivor of them on his attaining his age of twenty one years to and for his own use and benefit

And in case both of my said Grandsons shall depart this life under the said age of twenty one years then shall & do pay transfer and assign the said two legacies or the Stocks funds or Securities in which the same shall respaly be invested together with all the accumulations arising there from unto my Son in Law Robert Pearcy to and for his own use and benefit absolutely

Also I give and bequeath unto Eleanor Weeks my Servant for and during the term of her natural life an Annuity or clear yearly sum of ten pounds free of all taxes and deductions whatsoever the same to be paid to her by my Executor hereinafter named by four equal quarterly payments in the year the first payment thereof to begin and be made at the End of the first three months next after my decease And I hereby expressly charge all and singular my real and personal Estate to and with the payment of the same

Also I give and bequeath to the said Eleanor Weeks All that my cottage or Tenement lately erected and built on part of my Estate called Cockroad now in the occupation of John Barrett To hold to her for and during the term of her natural life but for the purpose of inhabitancy and residence only and not to let or assign the same And after her decease or ceasing to inhabit and reside in the said Cottage the same shall pass with my other Estate hereinafter devised

And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever which I shall die possessed of or be entitled I now devise and bequeath the same unto my said Son Thomas Keene To hold to him his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever according to the different natures and quantities thereof Subject however to the payment of my just debts my funeral and testamentary expenses and the before mentioned legacies and annuity

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Thomas Keene sole Executor of this my Will and do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Keene the testator to this my last Will and Testament contained in four sheets of paper have to the three first sheets thereof set my hand and to the fourth and last sheet thereof my hand and seal the day and year first above written

----- *Joseph Keene* -----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Joseph Keene the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

----- *John Brown* ----- *Thomas Brown* ----- *Stephen Ellison* -----

Proved at London 19th December 1827 before the Judge by the oath of Thomas Keene the Son and sole Executor to whom Administration was granted being first sworn by commission duly to Administer