

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Sarah Jones
of Minety
Will Proved
9th February 1827*



Probate Court of Gloucester
Original reference
Will Dated 15th February 1825

Testator:	Jones	Sarah	Widow of Minety
Executors:			
Turner	Sarah Elizabeth	Daughter	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Perry	John	Son in Law	Husband of Fanny
Perry	Fanny	Late Daughter	Administrators of
Turner	Sarah Elizabeth	Daughter	
Jones	Ann	Late Daughter	Administrators of
Turner	John		Reverend of Luckington, Wilts
Turner	Thomas		Solicitor of Bath
Witnesses 1			
Hiscock	Joseph		Carpenter of Minty
Long	Mary		Servant to Mrs Jones of Minty
Other Names			
Keene	Thomas	Uncle	Previous legator
Jones	Thomas	Late Husband	Clerk
Keene	William	Late Father	Previous trustee
Keene	William	Late Brother	Previous trustee
Keene	Thomas	Late Brother	Previous legator
Keene	John	Late Brother	Previous legator
Hall		Aunt	Previous legator
Mr LeHall			Possible holder of John Keene's will
Mr Pitt			Possible holder of John Keene's will
Turner	Edward	Son in Law	Husband of Sarah Elizabeth

This is the last Will and Testament of me Sarah Jones of Minety in the county of Gloucester Widow

Whereas my uncle Thomas Keene did by his will bearing date the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, give me a legacy of three hundred pounds which in my marriage with my late husband Thomas Jones clerk deceased was by indenture of settlement dated the twelfth day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty three vested in my father William Keene his Executors and administrators, upon trust to pay the interest thereof to me for life, and then to pay the likewise sum to my children in equal shares,

and under my said father's will dated the ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty three the sum of four hundred pounds, is given to my late Brother William Keene his executors administrators and assigns upon trust to pay the interest thereof to me for life, and after my decease to pay the principal to my children in equal shares,

and he appointed my said Brother William Keene and my brothers Thomas and John executors of his will who duly proved the same and whereas my aunt Hall did by her will bearing date the twenty seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five give to my said brother William Keene his executors administrators and assigns Two hundred upon trust to pay the interest thereof to me for life and after my decease to divide the same equally between my three daughters (being my only children) and she the said Testator appointed my said brother William Executor of her will who duly proved the same

And I am also entitled under the will of my said brother John Keene bearing date on or about the month of April one thousand eight hundred and three to a legacy of one hundred and fifty pounds, or the interest thereof is left to me for life, and after my decease the principal is ordered to be divided between my said children in equal shares, and my said brother William Keene and my said brother Thomas were appointed executors, but which said will was not proved and is now in the hands or custody either of Mr LeHall of Tetbury or of Mr Pitt formerly of Cirencester

and whereas under the will of my said brother Thomas Keene who died the twenty ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen I am entitled to an annuity of ten pounds for my life and my said brother William Keene was appointed executor thereof but I have never received one farthing of such annuity nor was such will proved, and the original is now in the hands or custody of my son in law John Perry

And whereas my said Brother William Keene died on the twentieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, having by the ways and means aforesaid become interested as a Trustee in all the said monies, so settled and left by the said indentures and wills as aforesaid, & he paid me all interest on all the said trusts (nor any part of the annuity as aforesaid) up to the twenty fifth day of July preceding his death, but his personal representatives have paid me no interest in respect thereof, except that seventy two pounds seven shillings came into my hands soon after the decease of my said brother William, an account of which has been rendered to the said Mr LeHall on the behalf of my said brother William's estate.

And whereas all the trust monies before mentioned are mingled with the monies of my late brother William and whereas my said husband died intestate and I administered to his effects and as such administratrix obtained about three hundred and fifty pounds in money which I invested in the three per cent consolidated bank annuities with some money of my own, and I afterwards sold such annuities which produced a clear sum of four hundred and eighty pounds twelve shillings and sixpence starting and on or about the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighteen I hand the same with nineteen pounds seven shillings and sixpence of my own money making in the whole five hundred pounds starting to my said son in law John Perry who gave me his promissory note dated the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighteen for securing the said five hundred pounds with lawful interest for the same


And whereas the said John Perry hath paid me all interest thereon up to the twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, but since that period I have received no interest from the said five hundred pounds or any part thereof.

And whereas the share of my late daughter Fanny of and in the said trust monies so settled and bequeathed by the said indentures and several wills and testamentary papers as aforesaid (and which will become the property of her husband the said John Perry on his obtaining an administration of to his late wife's estate and effects) will amount to three hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence

And whereas some household goods furniture and linens on the death of my said late husband which happened about seventeen years since came into my hands for the use of myself and my three daughters and the same were used by all of us until my said daughters were separated from me either by death or by marriages and the greater part of which are now either worn out or destroyed and as I maintained my said daughters during the period aforesaid and advanced them money on their several accounts I was in the habit of receiving the interest on their shares in the money which came to my hands (as before stated) of my late husband and I conceived I have a right to their several shares in the now remaining

things and furniture late the property of my said husband for the same reasons, namely, for maintaining them and advancing them monies as before mentioned.

Now it is my will and I do hereby Declare that the whole of the said five hundred pounds now in the hands of the said John Perry (notwithstanding a good deal of it belongs to me as my own property) shall be conceived as the property of my late husband, and as such be considered and divided as follows, one third part thereof shall be considered mine, in my own right, and the remaining part thereof shall be considered as the property of and divided between my daughters Sarah Elizabeth Keene and the personal representatives of my deceased daughters Ann Jones and Fanny Perry, consisting of one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence or thereabouts to each party so entitled to such remaining

parts ...  and therefore the share to be paid or credited by the executors or administrators of my said daughter Fanny (viz one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence) will, with the said sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence hereinbefore mentioned, make the sum of four hundred and twenty seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence in the whole for the benefit of the personal representatives of my said daughter Fanny, now in order to make up a sum equal to the said sum secured on the said promissory note of the said John Perry as aforesaid I do hereby give to the said John Perry the sum of seventy two pounds four shillings and sixpence and I direct that such sum of seventy two pounds four shillings and sixpence shall be paid to or retained by him only my third share of the said five hundred pounds as aforesaid

And I do hereby also give unto the same John Perry all interest due to me up to the date of this my will for or in respect of my share of and in the said five hundred pounds so secured as aforesaid upon his said promissory note but it is my will that such legacy of seventy two pounds four shillings and sixpence and the bequest of such interest as aforesaid shall be subject to the condition as hereinafter expressed, that is to say provided always and it is my will, that if the said John Perry shall claim any part of the said furniture and things hereinbefore referred to which belonged to my said late husband (an inventory of which I intend shall accompany this my will in order to shew what they now consist of), then the said legacies of seventy two pounds four shillings and sixpence and of the interest hereinbefore mentioned shall not take effect, and in that case, I direct that the interest I received of the said John Perry upon his said promissory note up to the said twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one for or in respect of late wife's share therein, shall be excluded from the date of the said promissory note, and the interest for or in respect of my third share of and in the said five hundred secured by the said promissory note shall be also calculated, to commence from the said twenty fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and then the balance or sum appearing to be due to my estate shall be paid by the said John Perry as a part of the residue of my estate and effects.

And it is my will and I do hereby declare that if the legacy of one hundred and fifty pounds so left by the will of my said brother John Keene as aforesaid shall be left to me absolutely, then I declare that such legacy shall go and be divided in manner following that is to say, two third parts thereof shall go and belong to my said daughter Sarah Elizabeth Turner, the one in her own right, the other as the exemting of my daughter Anne deceased, and the remaining third part shall go and belong to the personal representatives of my deceased daughter Fanny Perry.

And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind so ever I give and bequeath to the Reverend John Turner of Luckington in the County of Wilts and to Thomas Turner of the Bath Solicitors and to their executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts and to and for the ends intents and purposes and under and subject to the powers provisoes declarations and agreements as are mentioned expressed declared and set forth in a certain indenture of settlement made in contemplation of the marriage of my said Daughter Sarah Elizabeth with Mr Edward Turner then of Sheraton in the said County of Wilts.

And I do hereby appoint my said daughter Sarah Elizabeth Executrix of this my will, hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, particularly a will which I some time since executed and which said will is now in the hands of the said Mr LeHall of Tetbury.

In Witness whereof I the above named Testatrix Sarah Jones have to the first three sheets of this my will, contained in four sheets of paper, set my hand, and to this last sheet thereof set and affixed my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

----- *Sarah Jones* -----

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Testatrix Sarah Jones as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of reach other have subscribed our names as

Witnesses thereto all the Enquiry and  having been first made

----- *Joseph Hiscock Carpenter Minty* ----- *Mary Long Minty Servant to Mrs Jones* -----

9th February 1827

The within named Sarah Elizabeth Turner the sole Executor was duly sworn before me

Under £600

Arthur Benoni Evans Surrogate