

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Ellen Kilmister
of Oaksey
Will Proved
8th May 1849*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 15th January 1849

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| Testator: | Kilmister | Ellen | Widow of Oaksey |
| Executors: | | | |
| George | William | Brother | Of Rodmarton Joint Trustee |
| Howell | John Hillier Henry | Brother in Law | Farmer of Coates Joint Executor and Trustee |
| Morse | William | Brother in Law | Farmer of Stratton Joint Executor and Trustee |

| Beneficiaries | | Relationship to testator | Other Information |
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| Surname | Given Names | | |
| George | William | Nephew | Son of William George |
| Howell | | Nephews and Nieces | Six children of Mary Ann and John Hillier Henry Howell |
| Morse | Elizabeth | Niece | Daughter of Margaret and William Morse |
| Morse | Ellen | Niece | Daughter of Margaret and William Morse |
| Morse | Frederick | Nephew | Son of Margaret and William Morse |
| Morse | Margaret | Niece | Daughter of Margaret and William Morse |
| Morse | Raymond | Nephew | Son of Margaret and William Morse |
| Morse | Walter | Nephew | Son of Margaret and William Morse |
| Witnesses | | | |
| Hogg | Sophia Randell | | Of Oaksey |
| Mullings | Rich | | Solicitor of Cirencester |
| Other Names | | | |
| Howell | Mary Ann | Sister | Wife of John Hillier Henry Howell |
| Morse | Margaret | Sister | Wife of William Morse |

I **Ellen Kilmister** of the Dean Farm in the parish of Oaksey in the County of Wilts Widow do make and declare this to be my Will

I give to my Niece **Margaret** one of the daughters of my sister **Margaret Morse** my best bedsteds and furniture

Also I give to her and to her sister **Elizabeth Morse** all wearing apparel trinkets and ornaments of the person of every description to be divided between them by and in the discretion of their said Mother

Also I give to my said Niece **Elizabeth Morse** all the rest and residue of my household goods and furniture plate linen china glass and other implements of household to and for her own use and benefit

Also I give and bequeath all my farming stock crops and effects moneys securities for money & all other my Personal Estate and Effects of or to which I shall die possessed or entitled unto my brothers in law **William Morse** of Stratton Gloucestershire Farmer and **John Hillier Henry Howell** of Coates in the same County Farmer my executors hereinafter named their executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts following that is to say

upon trust with all convenient speed after my decease to collect and get in all sum and sums of money as shall be due and owing to my estate and to sell and dispose of and convert into money all other my said residuary personal Estate and Effects and thereout to pay all the costs and expenses incident to the trusts hereby directed and also all my just debts and my funeral and testamentary expenses and subject thereto to pay the following legacies namely

To my said Niece **Elizabeth Morse** the sum of five hundred pounds sterling

To the six children of my sister **Mary Ann** the wife of the said **John Hillier Henry Howell** the sum of fifty pounds each making altogether three hundred pounds sterling

And to my Nephew **William George** the son of my brother **William George** of Rodmarton the sum of fifty pounds sterling And I direct that all the before mentioned legacies shall be paid at the expiration of six calendar months next after my death

And as to the residue of the said trust monies upon trust to pay the same unto and equally between my nephews and nieces the said **Margaret Morse** and her brothers and sisters **Raymond, Walter, Frederick** and **Ellen Morse** five of the children of my said sister **Margaret Morse** to and for their own use and benefit share and share alike and their respective executors and administrators

And I hereby expressly declare it to be my will that in case my nephews and nieces severally hereinbefore named or any or either of them shall be under the age of twenty one years when their respective legacies will become payable it shall be lawful for and I direct my said trustees and executors to pay the legacy and share of residue or legacies and shares of residue to which my said nephews and nieces respectively shall be or become entitled under this my will to their respective Fathers the said **William Morse John Hillier Henry Howell** and **William George** to be held by them respectively in trust for my said nephews and nieces respectively until they respectively shall attain such age of twenty one years

and I declare that the receipt in writing of the said **William Morse John Hillier Henry Howell** and **William George** respectively shall be a valid and effectual discharge to my said trustees and executors for the said legacies and shares of residue and shall absolutely exempt them and each of them from seeing to the application of the same and from all liability on account of the misapplication or non application thereof

And I appoint the said **William Morse** and John Hillier Henry Howell joint Executors of this my Will In witness whereof I have at the foot or end of this my Will signed my name this fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

----- *Ellen Kilmister* -----

Signed and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

----- *Rich Mullings* *Solr Cirencester* ----- *Sophia Randell Hogg* *of Oaksey* -----

Proved at London 8th May 1849 before the Judge by the Oath of **William Morse** one of the executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer Power reserved of making the like grant to **John Hillier** **Henry Howell** the other executor when he shall apply for the same