

*The Last Will and Testament of
Samuel Ghey
of Steeple Ashton
Will proved 26th January 1825*



Probate Court of London

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Testator:	Ghey	Samuel	Steeple Ashton
Executors:			
Ghey	Joseph	Son	
Hersey	Henry	Son in law	Removed by Codicil
Ghey	Samuel	Son	Appointed in Codicil

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Ghey	Samuel	Son	
Ghey	Joseph	Son	
Hersey	Henry	Son in Law	Removed by Codicil
Hersey	Martha	Daughter	Change of Bequeath to protect her interest
WITNESSES			
Mills	Robert		Witnessed Will and Codicil
Marsh	Isaac		
Bush	Elijah		
Ellis	George		Witnessed Codicil
OTHER NAMES			
Rawlings	John		Tenant
Bell	Jane		Late daughter
Bell	John		Son in law

This is the last Will and Testament of me Samuel Ghey of Littleton ffarm in the Tything of Lemington in the Parish of Steeple Ashton in the County of Wilts ffarmer first I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Ghey his Heirs and Assigns all those my three Tenements or Dwelling houses and Premises with the Appurtenances situate lying and being in the Parish of Trowbridge in the said County of Wilts now occupied by John Rawlings and his Undertenants to hold the same unto my said Son Samuel his heirs and assigns for ever and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever the same may be and whether Real or Personal I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my Son Joseph and Son in Law Henry Hersey of Liss in the County of Southampton and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators upon the trusts and to and for the intents and purposes following that is to say as to one third part the whole into three equal parts or shares to be divided to the proper use and benefit of my said Son Joseph his Executors Administrators and assigns and in case of the death of my said Son Joseph before my decease then I give the said undivided third part thereof unto the Children of my said Son Joseph either begotten or to be begotten who may happen to survive him in equal shares and proportions and as to one other third part thereof the whole into three equal parts or shares to be considered as if divided to the proper use and behoof of my Daughter Martha Wife of the said Henry Hersey in case of the death of my said Daughter Martha then I give the said undivided third part of my said Daughter unto the Children of my said Daughter who may happen to survive her in equal shares and proportions and as to the other or remaining third part thereof the whole into three equal parts or shares to be considered as if divided to the proper use and benefit of all and every the Children of my late Daughter Jane the late Wife of John Bell equally to be divided between them share and share alike and it is my Will desire and intent that the legacies hereby given out of my Residuary Estate and effects shall not become payable until one year after my decease and also that the parts or shares of my said Estate which may fall to either of my Grandchildren shall not be or be considered payable or be vested or transferable until they he or she shall severally attain their his or her ages or age of twenty one years respectively and I make nominate and appoint the said Joseph Ghey and Henry Hersey joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Ghey the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained or written on two sheets of paper to the first sheet subscribed my hand and to this second or last sheet thereof subscribed and set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one *_Saml Ghey*

(Attestation Clause)

Robert Mills _ Isaac Marsh _ Elijah Bush

I Samuel Ghey of Littleton in the Tything of Lemington in the Parish of Steeple Ashton in the County of Wilts ffarmer do make publish and declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament bearing date on or about the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty one whereas I have in and by my last Will and Testament given and bequeathed one third part of my Residuary Estate and Effects to or in trust for my Daughter Martha Wife of Henry Hersey and her Children as therein mentioned now I do hereby revoke and make wholly void the said bequest to or in favor of my said Daughter and in lieu and instead thereof I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sons Samuel Ghey and Joseph Ghey their executors and admors all and singular the Capital Stock now standing in my name or in the name of any other person In trust for me in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the new four Per Cents or any other Government Stock upon trust that they my said trustees do and shall stand possessed thereof and continue the same at Interest either upon Government or Real Security of Land Tenements and Hereditaments & pay & apply the Interest dividends & produce thereof from time to time when and as the same can and may be received unto and to and for the sole separate and independent use of my Daughter Martha for and during her life and I declare that her receipt under her own hand shall alone be a good and sufficient discharge to my said trustees for the same and that the said Interest and dividends or any Part thereof shall not be liable to the debts controul or engagements of her said present or any future Husband and from and immediately after the decease of my said Daughter Martha then upon trust to pay & apply the said Interest dividends & produce unto and for the maintenance and breeding up of her Children who may survive her if more than one the same to be equally divided between them share and share alike and if only one then to such only Child his or her executors or administrators the share of each such Child to be exclusively applied to his or her benefit and upon trust as to the principal Stock to pay distribute and divide the same to and between such Children or Child upon their his or her respectively attaining the age of twenty one years and I declare the provision hereby made for my said Daughter to be in lieu or stead of the legacy or bequest in her favour contained in my said Will and to be over and

above any sum of money already by me advanced to her or her Husband or which he may owe me at my decease and whereas I have by my said Will appointed the said Hersey a trustee and Executor of my said Will jointly with my said Son Joseph Ghey now I do hereby revoke such appointment and do appoint my said Sons Samuel Ghey and Joseph Ghey to be trustees and joint Executors thereof and do declare that my said Sons Samuel Ghey and Joseph Ghey shall have the same powers and authorities to act in the execution of the trusts of my said Will and this my Codicil as if they had been appointed by my said Will and in all other respects I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Ghey have to this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament contained or written on two sheets of paper to the first sheet subscribed my hand and to this second or last sheet thereof subscribed and set my hand and Seal the nineteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four *S Ghey*

(Attestation Clause)

Geo Ellis - Robert Mills

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