

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Mary Pearse
of Yatton Keynell
Proved 10th May 1832*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury
Original reference: PROB 11/1800/173
Will dated: 12th July 1831

Testator	Pearse	Mary	Widow
Executors			
Butler	Robert	Joint	Chippenham
Locke	Francis Alexander Sydenham	Joint	Chippenham

Beneficiaries		Relationship To Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Bailey	Ann		Of Gidyia Hall, Yatton Keynell (Giddea Hall)
Bailey	Edward	Son	Eldest son of Ann Bailey
Witnesses			
Gaisford	A.		
Gaisford	D.		
Other Names			
Bailey	James		Husband of Ann Bailey

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Mary Pearse of Gydia Hall in the parish of Yatton Keynell in the county of Wilts, widow. I give and bequeath unto Robert Butler of ... in the Parish of Chippenham in the said County, yeoman and Francis Alexander Sydenham Locke of Chippenham aforesaid Gentleman their Executors and administrators all my Estate and Effects of every kind and description and wheresoever bring up trust that they my said trustees and the survivor of them so and shall as soon as conveniently can after my decease retrieve and convert into money my said trust estate and premises and when and as soon as the full amount thereof shall be had and gotten in by them so and shall in the first place pay and discharge my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and the costs of the proof and execution of this my will and after full payment and satisfaction thereof then upon trust that my said trustees or trustee so and shall lay out and invest the other residue of my said trusts monies on mortgage or in the publish funds of Great Britain in their or his discretion and so and shall from time to time receive the Interests and Dividends of my said trust estate and property and pay the same into the proper hands of Ann Bailey, wife of James Bailey of Gydia Hall, aforesaid to and for her own use for her life independent of her present or any future husband it being my express wish that he shall have no control over the same or any part thereof nor shall the same or any part thereof be payable to his debts. And I do hereby declare that her receipt alone for such interest and dividends shall be a sufficient discharge to my said trustees for the same and from after the decease of the said Ann Bailey then upon trust that my said trustees or trustee do and shall stand possessed of my said trust Estate upon trust for all and every the child and children of the said Ann Bailey equally between and amongst them, share and share alike to become a vested interest and vested interest in them respectively at

the ages of twenty one years and I do hereby declare my will to be that in case my said trustees and trustee for the time being and the said Ann Bailey in her life time shall think it advantageous to appropriate for any or either of the said children of Ann Bailey before he or they shall attain his or their ages of twenty one years it shall be lawful to and for my said trustees to advance any part or parts of the presumptive portion of such child or children for that purpose. I give and bequeath my silver watch to Edward, the eldest son of the late Ann Bailey for his own use and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Robert Butler and Francis Alexander Sydenham Locke, joint executors of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. The mark X seal of Ann Pearce. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ann Pearce as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us. D. Gaisford, A. Gaisford.