

The Last Will and Testament of of David Chalk of Landford Will proved 13th November 1813



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/1549

Testator:	Chalk	David	Yeoman of Landford
Executors:			
Chalk	Elizabeth	Wife	
Chalk	James	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Chalk	Elizabeth	Wife	
Chalk	David	Son	
Chalk			Un-named sons and daughters
Witnesses			
Purkiss	Robert		Signed his name with a X (mark)
Russell	James		
Other Names			

This is the last Will and testament of me David Chalk of the Parish of Landford in the County of Wilts Yeoman I desire all my just Debts ffuneral Expences & the Expence of proving this my Will be first paid & discharged I give devise & bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Chalk All those my two houses or tenements being collage hold situate in the Parish of Downton for & during her Widowhood & after her decease or Widowhood to my Son David Chalk I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife one third part of the whole of the property which I now possess in the ffunds and elsewhere but I desire that it may not be divided until my youngest child is arrived at the age of Eighteen Years if she remain my Widow but not else I desire that all the rest residue of my said property or Stock may be equally divided between all my children that shall or may be then living & if any or either of my said children that shall have been married during that time shall happen to die & leave any child or children behind them I desire that their Child or Children may have their ffather's or mother's part divided between them except my Son David the dwelling houses being considered as his full share I will & desire that my Wife may continue the ffarming business in joint with my Brother James Chalk for so long as it may be continued to advantage or benefit to my family & when they find that it cannot be continued to any benefit as aforesaid then I hereby give them my aforesaid Wife & Brother full power to dispose of the whole of the Stock of every sort & kind & invest the money arising therefrom in the Public ffunds of this Kingdom for the use & purposes as aforementioned of the aforesaid money in the ffunds And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my aforesaid Wife Elizabeth Chalk & my aforesaid Brother James Chalk joint Executrix & Executor of this my last Will & testament And I do hereby revoke & make void all former & other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & do declare these presents only to be my last Will & testament In

Witness whereof I the said David Chalk the testator have to this my Will set my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen *David Chalk*

(Attestation Clause)

James Russell _ The Mark X of Robert Purkiss

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