

*The Last Will and Testament
of Elizabeth Clark
of Minety
Admon with Will proved
8th November 1851*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will dated 23rd March 1835

Testator:	Clark	Elizabeth	Married woman of Minety (nee Embury)
Executors:			
Francome	John Butler		Farmer of Minety; Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Francome	John Butler		
Witnesses			
Cox	James	Clerk	
Lediard	Samuel	Solicitor	Of Cirencester
Spillman	William	Clerk	
Other Names			
Clark	William	Husband	Carpenter & Joiner of Chertsey, Surrey, formerly of Wootton Bassett
Embury	Charles	Father	Farmer & Brickmaker of Groomhill, Purton, deceased
Embury	Hannah		
Embury	Robert	Next Friend?	

Transcription

This is the Last Will and Testament or Testamentary Appointment of me Elizabeth Clark of Minety in the County of Gloucester wife of William Clark of formerly of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts but now or late of Chertsey in the County of Surrey Carpenter and Joiner formerly Elizabeth Embury Spinster daughter and only child of Charles Embury late of Groomhill in the Parish of Purton in the said County of Wilts Farmer and Brickmaker deceased made the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five whereas under and by virtue of the Limitations and Provisions contained in a certain Indenture of Separation and Release bearing date the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and made or expressed to be made between the said William Clark my said husband of the first part myself of the second part and John Butler Francome of Minety aforesaid Farmer of the third part being the Indenture of Separation and Release made on the Compromise as against the said William Clark only of a certain Suit in Chancery at that time & pending wherein I the said Elizabeth Clark by Robert Embury my next friend was

Plaintiff and Hannah Embury and the said William Clark were Defendants I am empowered to limit direct and appoint all the Messuages lands and Hereditaments therein described and expressed and intended to be thereby granted and released situate lying and being in the Parishes of Purton and Liddiard Millicent in the County of Wilts and also all the monies and personal estate therein expressed to be assigned to such person or persons for such estate or estates intended and purposed and charged and chargeable in such manner and form as I notwithstanding my Coverture shall by any writing under my hand or by my last Will and Testament or any Codicil or Codicils thereto direct and appoint

Now I the said Elizabeth Clark by force and virtue of the several powers and authorities contained in the said hereinbefore verified Indenture and of all other powers and authorities in me vested or enabling me in this behalf and in exercise and execution thereof by this my last Will and Testament or Testamentary Appointment signed sealed and published by me in the presence of three credible persons whose names are or are intended to be hereunto subscribed as witness attesting the same to hereby direct and appoint that all and every the Messuages lands and Hereditaments in the said Indenture mentioned and described and over which I have any disposing power shall from and after my decease remain continue and be to the use of the said John Butler Francome his heirs and assigns for ever Subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever

And by virtue of the powers in me vested as hereinbefore mentioned and in exercise and execution thereof I do also direct and appoint that all the monies and personal estate in the said hereinbefore scribed Indenture expressed to be assigned or intended so to be and all benefit and advantage thereof shall from and after my decease go and belong to and be enjoyed by the said John Butler Francome his executors administrators and assigns absolutely subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses

And as to All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my estates and effects whatsoever whether real or personal not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed or disposed of subject to and after payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and to and for no other nor intent or a purpose whatsoever and by virtue of the powers in me vested as hereinbefore mentioned and in exercise and execution thereof I hereby devise bequeath appoint and dispose of the same and every part thereof to the said John Butler Francome his heirs executors administrators and assigns

And lastly I do hereby in further pursuance of the aforesaid power nominate constitute and appoint the said John Butler Francome sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have to each sheet of this my will contained in two sheets of paper subscribed my name and to this last sheet set my seal also the day and year first above written

The mark and seal of *X* -----*Elizabeth Clark*-----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix Elizabeth Clark 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 each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

----- *Sam. Lediard* Solicitor Cirencester -----*James Cox* Clerk to Mr *Saml. Lediard* ----- *William Spillman*
Clerk to Mr Thos. Lediard -----

Proved at London 8th November 1851 before the Judge by the oath of John Butler Francome the sole executor to whom Administration was granted Limited so far only as concerns all the right title and interest of the deceased in and to all such personal estate and effects as she the deceased by virtue of an Indenture dated the fourteenth day of March 1835 has a right to appoint or dispose of and hath in and by her said Will appointed or disposed of accordingly but no further or otherwise having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer.