

*The Last Will and Testament of
John Dyer
of Trowbridge
Will proved 5th November 1856*



Probate Court of London

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Testator:	Dyer	John	Engineer of Trowbridge
Executors:			
Dyer	Edmund	Son	
Dyer	Edward	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Dyer	Andrew	Son	Bequeath also made to all of Henry's children living at the time of the deceased's demise
Dyer	Ann	Daughter	
Dyer	Edmund	Son	
Dyer	Edward	Son	
Dyer	Henry	Son	Bequeath also made to all of Henry's children living at the time of the deceased's demise
Dyer	John Drewett	Son	Bequeath also made to all of Henry's children living at the time of the deceased's demise
Dyer	Maria Eliza	Daughter	
WITNESSES			
Bush	Elijah		To Will
Foley	Robert William		To Will
Hack	Joseph Benson		To Codicil
Webb	James Heritage		To Codicil
OTHER NAMES			
Beaver	Thomas	Tenant	Studley, Trowbridge
Coleman	George	Tenant	Back Street, Trowbridge

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Dyer of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts Engineer I give and bequeath unto my daughters Ann and Maria Eliza the sum of Three hundred pounds apiece of lawful English money and I also give to my said daughters all my household goods and furniture plate linen china and other utensils and implements of household equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common I give and devise unto my son Edmund Dyer All that my dwellinghouse with its appurtenances situate in Back Street in Trowbridge aforesaid occupied by George Coleman And also all that my dwelling house with its appurtenances situate in Studley in the said Parish of Trowbridge occupied by Thomas Beaver To hold the same dwellinghouse and premises to my said son Edmund his heirs and assigns for ever I also give to my said son Edmund the sum of twenty pounds of lawful English money I give to my son Edward Dyer the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds of lawful English money I give to my son Henry Dyer the sum of fifty pounds of lawful English money Upon trust for all and every his children who shall be living at my decease equally to be divided between them I give to my son John Drewett Dyer the like sum of fifty pounds Upon trust for all and every his children who shall be living at my decease equally to be divided between them I give to my son Andrew Dyer the like sum of fifty pounds Upon trust for all and every his children who shall be living at my decease equally to be divided between And I direct that the said shares of my said Grandchildren in the three several legacies of fifty pounds shall and may be applied and appropriated unto and benefit of the said children at such times and in such manner as may be for the greatest benefit of the said children either before or upon their attaining their respective ages of twenty one years And I give devise and bequeath unto my daughters Ann and Maria Eliza and my sons Edmund and Edward all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal Estate wheresoever situate or of whatever the same may consist at the time of my decease of which I may die possessed or entitled to To hold the same according to the nature of my Estate and interest therein to my said daughters Ann and Maria Eliza and my sons Edmund and Edward their heirs executors administrators and assigns equally to be considered as divided between share and share alike as Tenants in common and not as joint tenants And I nominate and appoint my sons Edmund and Edward joint Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and declaring this and this only to be my Will In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament written on two sheets of paper signed my name at the bottom of the first sheet thereof and at the foot and end of this last sheet the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six _ *John Dyer*

(Attestation Clause)

Elijah Bush _ Robert William Foley

I John Dyer of Trowbridge do this day of June 23rd 1856 make this Codicil to my Will Whereas I have this day lent to my son Henry the sum of One hundred pounds which he engages to pay by weekly instalments of One pound each with interest at the rate of five per cent p. Annum I make provision by this Codicil that should my son Henry prove a defaulter and not repay the full amount of One hundred pounds my Executors shall deduct from the sum of fifty pounds left to my son Henry in trust for his children Any amount requisite or the whole if required to make good the sum of One hundred pounds and interest Should my son Henry repay the sum of One hundred pounds with interest this Codicil shall be void Witness my hand this 23rd day of June 1856 *John Dyer*

(Attestation Clause)

James Heritage Webb _ Joseph Benson Hack

Proved at London with a Codicil 5th November 1856

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