

*The Last Will and Testament of
Isaac Stow
of Worton
Will proved 2nd October 1832*



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Testator:	Isaac	Stow	Worton
Executors:	Ann	Stow	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Given Name	Surname		
John	Stow	Brother	To Receive £10
Ann Newman	Stow	Niece	To receive £19
Ann	Stow	Sister	To receive £19 if daughter Ann dies before age 21 plus residue of estate
WITNESSES			
Frederick	Harris	Clerk to John Slade	John Slade, Attorney at Law
John	Glass		Yeoman of Worton
OTHER NAMES			
James	Stow	Father	Alive at time of this Will being drafted
John	Slade	Attorney at Law	

This is the last Will & Testament of me Isaac Stow of Worton in the Parish of Potterne in the County of Wilts Whereas I am possessed of one third part or share of the sum of £400 3 P Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities payable on the death of my father James Stowand third part or share of some other sum or sums Stock now standing & being in some or one of the other Government Stocks or funds I give and bequeath unto my brother John Stow the sum of £10 of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid within 6 calendar months after the death of my said father Also I give and bequeath unto Ann Newman Stow the infant illegitimate daughter of my sister Ann Stow the sum of £19 of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her the said Ann Newman Stow on her attaining the age of 21 years which sum I direct shall be placed in the Savings Bank at Devizes on the decease of my sd father & the interest then to accumulate until she attains the sd age of 21 years when the same shall be paid to her forthwith with the sd sum of £19 & in case the sd Ann Newman Stow shall depart this life under the age of 21 years then I give & bequeath the sd sum of £19 & all accumulation of interest thereon if any unto her mother my sd sister Ann Stow her Exors ads & assns absolutely And as to all the rest & residue of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever & of what nature or kind soever & whether in possession or reversion or expectancy subject to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expences whatsoever and wheresoever & of what nature or kind soever I give & bequeath the same & every part thereof unto my sd Sister Ann Stow her Exors Admors & Assigns and I make & appoint my sd Sister Ann Stow sole Executrix of this my

last Will & Testmt In Witness whereof I the sd Isaac Stow the Testator have hereto set my hand & seal this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1832 _ Isaac Stow

(Attestation Clause)

John Glass _ Fredk Harris

Appeared Personally ffederick Harris of the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts Clerk in the employ of Mr John Slade of the same Borough Attorney at Law John Glass of Wooton in the said County of Wilts Yeoman Ann Stow of Corton aforesaid and John Stow of Market Lavington in the said County of Wilts who being duly sworn jointly and severally made oath as follows And first the Deponents jointly depose that they knew Isaac Stow late of Worton in the said County of Wilts who died on or about the thirteenth day of May last as they have been informed and verily believe And that the said ffederick Harris for himself saith that within a few days previous to the fourth day of May last personal application was made by the Deponent Ann Stow and as this Deponent believes by the direction of the said Isaac Stow at the Office of this Deponents Employer Mr Slade to have the Will of the deceased prepared and for which the said Ann Stow with Instructions and in conformity with such Instructions the Deponent prepared the very draft Will unto annexed marked A beginning thus: "This is the last Will & Testament of me Isaac Stow" ending thus: "In Witness whereof I the sd Isaac Stow the Testator have hereto set my hand & seal this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1832" and subscribed "Isaac Stow" that after having finished the said Draft he the Deponent caused a Copy to be engrossed for execution thereof for exact conformity therewith which Copy the Deponent collated and found to agree exactly with the said Draft and further saith that he was present with the Deceased on the 4th day of May last at Worton aforesaid when the said deceased read over the said engrossed copy as aforesaid transcribed from the annexed Draft marked A of which the Deceased expressed his approbation and the Deponents ffederick Harris and John Glass for themselves say that the said Deceased did on the said fourth day of May in the presence of both these Deponents sign seal publish and declare the said engrossed copy as and for his last Will and Testament the execution of which both these deponents severally attested by severally subscribing their respective names to the attestation clause thereof in the presence of the Deceased and of each other and which will so executed was delivered to the said Deceased And the said Ann Stow for herself saith that she is the natural and lawful sister of the said deceased who died a Bachelor leaving no issue James Stow his natural and lawful father the only person who would have been entitled to his Personal Estate and effects in case he had died intestate That she this Deponent did two or three days previous to the fourth day of May last at the express request of the said Deceased call at the Office of the said John Slade and asked the Deponent ffederick Harris to prepare the Deceased's Will to the effect contained in the Draft Will hereunto annexed that the Deceased after the execution of the Transcribed Copy thereof as aforesaid delivered the same to this deponent who placed it at his request in a box by the side of the bed of the deceased that shortly after the ... death which happened as aforesaid the Deponent at the request of her father the said James Stow and her brother the said John Stow alone went to the said box in the Deceased's bed room and there found the said Will whole and unaltered which had been as aforesaid prepared in the Office of the said John Slade and which was signed by the said Deceased and the execution whereof was attested by her fellow Deponents ffederick Harris and John Glass that the Deponent carefully perused the same and noted the contents thereof and she having now with care and attention viewed and perused the aforesaid Draft Will now hereto annexed marked A beginning as hereinbefore set forth she the deponent saith that the contents of the said Will of the said deceased so found by the Deponent shortly after the testator's death was of precisely the same tenor and effect as the said annexed Draft marked A and the deponent John Stow for himself saith that in consequence of his dissatisfaction with the will of the said Testator and an arrangement made between the said James Stow and the Deponent John Stow and Ann Stow on behalf of herself and her child Ann Newman Stow as to

the distribution of the Deceased's effects he did instantaneously in the presence of the said James Stow and Ann Stow and with their consent and approbation destroy the said will of the Deceased so found as aforesaid after the Testator's death by burning the same And the Deponents Ann Stow and John Stow for themselves make oath that they have made diligent search and enquiry amongst the Deceased's Papers in his Depositories with a view of discovering whether the deceased left behind any other Will or Paper of a testamentary disposition but without effect by reason whereof they verily believe that the Deceased died without leaving any other Will or Paper of a testamentary nature other than that which was found and destroyed shortly after the Testator's death as hereinbefore set forth and the contents whereof were precisely of the same tenor & effect as the annexed draft marked A – Sworn 20 September 1832

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