

Account of Purley on Thames

The Will of John Emons - 1794

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me JOHN EMONS of the Parish of Sonning in the County of Berks, Yeoman, which I make, publish and declare in manner following that is to say I give and demise unto my son Richard EMONS of Bullmarsh Heath in the said Parish of Sonning cordwaine. All that my messuage situate and being at or near Tilehurst Common in the Parish of Tilehurst in the said County with the land heriditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining TO HOLD the same unto and to the only proper use and behalf of my said son Richard EMONS his heirs and assigns for ever.

ALSO I give and bequeath unto my five children the said Richard EMONS; Elizabeth HUSSEY wife of John HUSSEY of Burghfield in the said County of Berks, Shopkeeper; Ann THATCHER, wife of William THATCHER of Bullmarsh Heath aforesaid, Labourer; Lucy TAYLOR, wife of Joseph TAYLOR of Bullmarsh Heath aforesaid, Farmer; and Charlottee SHANKS wife of Thomas SHANKS of the same place Labourer All my ready money Securities, Money goods, Chattels, Personal Property, Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever which I shall or may be possessed of, interested in or whether unto at the time of my decease equally to be divided between and amongst them share and share alike after deducting and paying thereout all my just Debts, Funeral and testimentary expenses

AND I do hereby expressly declare that the provisions I have hereby make for my said four Daughters is by me intended for their respective separate and peculiar use and benefit and I accordingly direct that neither the same or any part thereof shall be subject or liable to the debts, control or intermeddling of their said present Husbands or any husband or husbands with whom they or any or either of them may at any time or times hereafter happen to intermarry but that the receipts of my said Daughters alone respectively shall (notwithstanding any such coverture) be unto my said son his heirs, executors and administrators; good and available discharge in Law and Equity; but also for their respective parts and portions of my said Personal estate which I have hereinbefore given and bequeathed to them as aforesaid AND I do hereby constitute and appoint my said son Richard EMONS Sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every former and other will and wills by me at any time heretofor made and declaring this to only to be my last will and testament

IN WITNESS whereof I, the said John EMONS, the testator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

The Mark (+) of John EMONS

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John EMONS the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and at the request and in the presence of each other have subscribed names as witnesses hereto

Joseph CHASE Reading esquire Matthias DEANE Reading Atty

George F KIRKMAN Clerk to Mr. DEANE

