
Will of Leonard Bury 1720 (LeicsRO, 1720 (A-D))

Summary

Testator: Leonard Bury of Sewstern, tanner
Executor: son Leonard
Overseers: sons-in-law Gilbert Bullivant & George Blague
Date: 28 August 1719, proved 1720
Witnesses: Seth Agar, Tho Pease?, Theodosia Leland
Will:
- 1s. to eldest son Thomas
- £100 to granddaughter Elizabeth Bury
- £50 to granddaughter Ruth Bury
- £20 to granddaughter Ruth Stephenson
- £10 to the poor of Sewstern in 10 yearly installments

In the name of God Amen

1. I Leonard Bury of Sewstern in the County of Leicester Tanner being somewhat indisposed in body but of perfect mind & memory do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following
2. First I bequeath my soul into the hands of God hoping for full pardon of all my sins through the merits of my redeemer Jesus Christ
3. And my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named
4. And as to the personal estate I am at present possessed of, I give, devise & bequeath in manner and form following
5. First I give unto my eldest son Thomas Bury one shilling to be paid him within one month after my decease
6. Item I give unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Bury the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid her when she shall attain to the age of sixteen years
7. Item I give unto my granddaughter Ruth Bury the sum of fifty pounds to be paid her when she shall attain to the age of sixteen years
8. Item I give unto my granddaughter Ruth Stephenson the sum of twenty pounds to be paid her when she shall attain to the age of twenty years
9. Item I give unto the poor of Sewstern the sum of ten pounds to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of my executor by twenty shillings yearly upon the feat of St. Luke till the whole sum be run out
10. Item And my will is that these respective legacies abovenamed do arise out of four bonds now in my possession, two of these bonds are of forty pounds apiece from my son Leonard Bury, the first bearing date the 11th day of November 1707, the second bearing the date the 24th of June 1712, another bond of twenty pounds from Andrew Jordaine bearing date the 5th of June 1711 and the fourth bond of twenty pounds from William Garnon & Francis Ward bearing date April the 8th 1712

11. Item my will and desire is that my sons-in-law Gilbert Bullivant & George Blague will see that this my will be duly fulfilled
12. Lastly I constitute, ordain & appoint my son Leonard Bury the sole executor of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me formerly made
13. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eight day of August 1719.

Leonard Bury sen.

Sealed and signed by the within named Leonard Bury sen. To be his last will and testament in the presence of us: Seth Agar, Tho Pease?, the mark of Theodosia Leland