
Will of Samuel Dixon 1695 (LeicsRO)

Summary

Testator: Samuel Dixon, vicar of Buckminster
Executor: son-in-law Leonard Bury
Date: 14 June 1693, proved 1695
Witnesses: John Lockley James Banon
Will:
- 10s. to daughter Abigail wife of Edward Lenton
- £10 to daughter Naomi Dixon (now in the Royal Exchange)
- 10s to grandchildren Thomas & Ann Dixon children of son Samuel
- 20s to daughter Ruth Bury for a ring
- 10s to daughter Ann wife of Thomas Bury for a ring
- 20s to daughter Naomi [Dixon] for a ring
- £5 and tankard to granddaughter Elizabeth Dixon
- 10s apiece to grandchildren Leonard Bury, Naomi Stevenson, Ann Bury & Dorothy Bury to buy them a ring
- 20s to the poor of Buckminster
- Books & notes to son John Dixon if he signs a release for his executor
- else books & notes to son-in-law Leonard Bury
- rest to son-in-law Leonard Bury

In the name of God Amen

1. I Samuel Dixon, vicar of Buckminster in the County of Leicester do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following
2. Imp. I commit & commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the death and merits of my Blessed Saviour to enter into everlasting life
3. And my body to be interred at the discretion of my executor hereafter named
4. As for my personal estate I do dispose thereof in manner following
5. Imp. I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Abigaill Lenton the wife of Edward Lenton ten shillings
6. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Naomi Dixon now in the Royal Exchange the sum of ten pounds
7. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas and Ann Dixon two of my son Samuel Dixon's children ten shillings apiece to be paid by my executor hereafter named within one year after my decease
8. Item I give to my loving daughter Ruth Berry [Bury] twenty shillings to buy her a ring
9. And to my daughter Ann Berry [Bury] the wife of Thomas Berry [Bury] ten shillings to buy her a ring
10. And to my daughter Naomi over and above her legacy above mentioned twenty shillings to buy her a ring

11. Item I give to my granddaughter Elizabeth Dixon now with me all my plate viz. tankard & six spoons and five pounds which I charge upon my books to be paid her by my son John Dixon
12. Item I give to four of my grandchildren viz. Leonard Berry [Bury], Naomi Stevenson, Ann Berry [Bury], & Dorothy Berry [Bury] ten shillings apiece to buy them a ring
13. Item I give and bequeath to the poor of the parish of Buckminster aforesaid the sum of twenty shillings
14. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Dixon all my books (excepting those I have otherways disposed of) and notes upon condition that he give my executor hereafter named a general release under his hand and seal of all legacies whatsoever to the time of my executor's proving this my will and in case my executor hereafter named shall not have a full & general release from the said John Dixon, that then I do herein and hereby devise give & bequeath my said books and notes
15. and all the residue of my goods chattels & personal estate whatsoever unto my well beloved son Leonard Berry [Bury] whom I do hereby constitute & appoint full & sole executor of this my will & testament revoking all former wills by me made
16. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June A.D. 1693.

Sam Dixon clerk

Signed and sealed in the presence of John Lockley James Banon