

Will of William Greaves 1770 (BIHR)

Summary

Testator: William Greaves, Spofforth Haggside, Yorkshire
Executors: son John Greaves and son-in-law William Richardson
Date: 24 February 1769, proved 28 July 1770
Witnesses: Mark Pullein, William Metcalfe
Will:
- £5 to son Thomas Reynolds of Follifoot
- £5 to son-in-law William Lupton of Pool
- £3 to grandson John Robinson, son of my son-in-law John Robinson
- £2 10s to daughter Rebecca Robinson, wife of John Robinson of Colthorp
- £6 to granddaughter Margaret Greaves
- bed & bedding to daughter Ann Richardson, wife of William Richardson the Younger
- rest equally to son John Greaves and son-in-law William Richardson

Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. The Twenty Fourth day of February In the Year of Our Lord 1769 I William Greaves of Spofforth Haggside In the County of York being sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, That is to say, Principally & first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God hoping thro my Saviour's Merits to receive pardon for my Sins, and my Body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian and decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching such worldly Goods and Estate I Leave, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner, (to wit)
2. First I give to my Son Thomas Reynolds of Follifoot, the Sum of Five Pounds, to be paid him Three Months after my Decease.
3. Item I Give to my Son in Law William Lupton of Pool the Sum of Five Pounds, to be paid him Three Months after my Decease.
4. Item I Give to my Grandson John Robinson, the Son of my Son in law John Robinson, the Sum of Three Pounds, to be paid him Three Months after my Decease
5. Item I Give to my Daughter Rebecca Robinson the wife of John Robinson of Colthorp, the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, to be paid her Three Months after my Decease into her own hands,
6. Item I Give to my Granddaughter Margaret Greaves, the Sum of Six Pounds, to be paid her at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as they see she has Occation for it for necessaries
7. Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Richardson the wife of William Richardson the Younger, my Bed and bedding I lay upon in the Cow room, with the Hangings and Materials belonging it,

8. As for all my other Effects, and Goods whatsoever I have with everything else I can properly call my own, after my just Debts, Funeral expences and Legacies as before mentioned are fully paid & discharged,
9. I Give and bequeath to my Son John Greaves, & my Son in Law William Richardson, to be equally divided share and share like between them, whom I Constitute Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul, and make void all other former Wills by me made, Confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed, Sealed Published
and Declared by the said
William Greaves as his last
Will and Testament
in the presence of us

Wm Greaves

Mark Pullein
William Metcalfe

Know all Men, by these presents, that We -

John Greaves of Spofforth Haggside in the Parish of Spofforth and County of York Farmer
William Richardson of the same Place Farmer and William Furnish? of the City of York
Innholder

do stand and are firmly bounden and obliged unto the Worshipful FRANCIS TOPHAM, Doctor of Laws, Commissary of the Exchequer Court of the most Reverend Father in God ROBERT, by Divine Providence Lord Arch-Bishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan lawfully constituted, in the Sum of Twelve Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to the said Commissary or his true and lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to the which Payment well and truly to be made. We bind us and Every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our and Every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and every of them firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Dated the Twenty Eighth Day of the Month of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Seventy.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound John Greaves Son and William Richardson Son in Law and Executors named in the last Will and Testament of William Greaves late of Spofforth Haggside aforesaid in the Diocese of York Farmer deceased Do well and truly Execute and Perform the said Will

And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his Goods will Extend and Law shall bind them if also they do Exhibit into the Exchequer Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for the Performance of the Premises as the Judge of the said Court, for the Time being shall think requisite and Needful. And lastly, so save, defend, and harmless keep the above named Judge, and all his Officers, and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be void, and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

John Greaves
Thos Brook
William Richardson
William Furnish?

Sworn before the Commissary

Past Same Day inf. 201

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of
Wm Greaves of Spofforth Haggside deceased
and Appris'd by us whose Names are hereunto
subscribed this Twenty first day of July in the
Year of our Lord 1770

	L	s	d
Imp: Purse and Apparel	1	1	0
In the Kitchin wherein Wm Greaves lived			
A Range & Tongs fire shovel & some other old things of Iron	0	7	6
A Warming pan 1"6, six chairs 9, A Wanded? Chair 2.	0	12	6
An Old Cupboard 1"6, 3 little Tables 5.	0	6	6
Two Kitts a Swile? and two Bowls	0	1	0
Two Brass pans and one pair of Bellows	0	3	0
Two Mattacks Hack and Spade	0	4	0
One Hammer, Tin Oven, Pots Spoons and Trenchers	0	3	6
Three little Baskets and two Buffits	0	1	0
Some old Carpenter Tools for his own use with a steel Trap	0	2	6
Mustard Box Pepper Box, Kives and forks	0	1	0
Four pewter Doublers & four Plates	0	8	0
A frying Pan and looking Glass	0	3	0
A Table Cloth and three Napkins	0	5	0
In the Chamber			
One Chaff Bed and Bedding & Bedstocks	1	10	0
Two Chests 3"6 and three old Tubs 1"6	0	5	0
And some Old necessary thins	0	5	0
Tot	£5	19	6

Apprised by us the Day and Year
above written Witness our hands

Mark Pullein

Thomas Procter his mark

Wm Metcalfe

Francis Baley