

Will of Anne Catharine Greaves 1880 (Borthwick Institute, copy, 1996)

Summary

Testator: Anne Catharine Greaves, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, Widow

Executors: Eli Milnes, Priestley Lund

Date: 17 July 1878, proved 17 July 1880

Will: - son Edward Greaves release from mortgage of £3667
- income from mortgage to son Samuel Greaves of £4167 to his wife Agnes Ann for her lifetime, and thereafter to any of their children, failing that to son Samuel
- £20 to sons Edward, James Henry, Samuel and William
- estate from marriage settlement to daughter Mary Greaves, but to die intestate in respect to that marriage settlement

Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me Anne Catharine Greaves of Manningham in the parish of Bradford in the County of York, widow
2. I give and bequeath all such sum or sums of money as at the time of my decease may be due to me from the trustees and executors of the Will of my late husband John Greaves for or in respect of the interest upon a mortgage of three thousand six hundred and sixty six pounds nine shillings [£3666 9s.] or thereabouts from my son Edward Greaves dated the thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and made between my said son Edward Greaves of the first part James Henry Greaves Samuel Greaves and Mary Greaves of the second part and myself William Greaves and Eli Milnes of the third part unto my said son Edward Greaves his executors administrators and assigns for his and their own absolute benefit it being my desire in effect to release and discharge my said son Edward Greaves from all claims and demands whatsoever in respect of such interest
3. I give and bequeath all such sum or sums of money as at the time of my decease may be due to me from the said trustees and executors for or in respect of the interest upon a mortgage of four thousand one hundred and sixty six pounds nine shillings [£4166 9s.] or thereabouts from my son Samuel Greaves dated the thirty first day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and made between my said son Samuel Greaves of the first part James Henry Greaves and Mary Greaves of the second part and myself and the said Edward Greaves William Greaves and Eli Milnes of the third part And also all sum or sums of money owing from my said son Samuel Greaves to me at the time of my decease unto my friends Eli Milnes of Bradford aforesaid Architect and Priestley Lund of Bradford aforesaid Stuff Merchant their executors and administrators upon trust to invest the same in their or his names or in the names or name of the survivor of them his executors or administrators hereinafter called the trustees or trustee in any of the public stocks or funds of Great Britain or upon government or real security in England or in or upon the stock or debentures of any company or municipal corporation in England empowered by Act of Parliament to borrow money at interest with power to vary such investments at discretion And I declare that the said trustees or trustee shall hold the said trust monies funds and securities upon trust to pay the annual income thereof unto Agnes Ann Greaves wife of my said son Samuel Greaves during her life so long as she shall remain the wife or widow of my said son Samuel Greaves for her sole and separate use free from control debts or engagements of her husband and so that her receipts alone notwithstanding coverture shall be a sufficient discharge for the same and that she may not have power to deprive herself

thereof by anticipation And after her death or ceasing to be the wife or widow of the said Samuel Greaves I give and bequeath the last mentioned trust monies and securities and the income thereof unto all the children or any the child of my said son Samuel Greaves who being sons or a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being daughters or a daughter shall attain that age or marry and if more than one in equal shares And if there shall be no child of my said son Samuel Greaves who being a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter shall attain that age or marry then I give and bequeath the said trust monies and securities and the income thereof unto my son Samuel Greaves his executors and administrators and assigns absolutely And I declare that if at any time during the life of my said son Samuel Greaves the income of the said trust funds shall cease to be payable to the said Agnes Ann Greaves and there shall be no child of my said son Samuel Greaves then living then the income of the said trust funds shall be paid to my said son Samuel Greaves for so long only as there shall be no child of his to whom such income would belong under the trusts aforesaid

4. I give to each of my sons Edward, James Henry, Samuel and William the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds and nineteen shillings
5. And I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever not herein before disposed of except all real and personal estate included in my marriage settlement dated the twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty three [1843] unto and to the use of my daughter Mary Greaves her heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively according to the nature and tenure thereof absolutely but subject to the payment of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses
6. I make no devise bequest or appointment of any real or personal estate included in my said marriage settlement it being my intention to die intestate in respect thereof
7. And I appoint my said friends Eli Milnes and Priestley Lund Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made
8. In Witness whereof I have at the foot or end of this my Will contained in this and the two preceding sheets of paper signed my name this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

A. C. Greaves

Signed by the said Ann Catharine Greaves
as and for her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us both present at the time who
at her request in her presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses

J. P Booth
Paul Rhodes

Clerks to Messrs Greaves & Taylor
Solrs Bradford

Proved at Wakefield the 23rd of November 1880 by the oaths of Eli Milnes and Priestley
Lund the Executors to whom Administration was granted

The Testatrix Anne Catherine otherwise Anne Catharine Greaves was late of Manningham in the parish of Bradford in the County of York Widow and died on the 17th day of July 1880 at Carr Lodge in the township of Dacre in the parish of Ripon in the said County

Under £3000

Messrs Greaves & Taylor
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