
Will of Thomas Higgs 1801 (TNA, PROB 11/1365/115)

Summary

Testator: Thomas Higgs -1801, gentleman, of Hoxton Square, St. Leonard, Shoreditch
Executor: wife Mary Higgs
Date: 30 January 1794, proved 6 May 1801
Witnesses: George Bonington, George Thorpe, Red Lion Street, Cabinetmaker, Thomas Whithan?
Will: - everything to dear wife Mary

Text

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Higgs of Hoxton Square in the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex Gentleman do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say

I order that all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses be fully paid and satisfied

And as to all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever which I may be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease

I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my dear Wife Mary Higgs her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and do appoint her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninty four

Thos Higgs

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator

Thomas Higgs as and for his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us who in his presence and at his Request

have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

George Bonington George Thorpe Red Lion Street Cabinet Makers

Thos Witham Rosamond Short Clerkenwell

This Will was proved at London on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one before the Worshipful John Sewell Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Mary Higgs Widow the Relict of the deceased and the sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted she having been first sworn duly to administer.