
Will of Mary Mills 1786 (KentRO, 2012, Copy)

Summary

Testator: Mary Mills of St. Nicholas Deptford, Kent, Widow
Executors: son Isaac Mills & daughter Jane Mills
Date: 4 October 1783, proved 4 January 1787
Witnesses: John Mitchell, George Banks & William Banks
Will: - wearing apparel to daughter Jane Mills
- rest equally to son Isaac Mills and daughter Jane Mills
- executors son Isaac Mills and daughter Jane Mills

Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I Mary Mills of the parish of St. Nicholas Deptford in the county of Kent widow being of a perfect sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and order following (that is to say)
2. Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Mills spinster who now lives at home with me all my wearing apparel of all sorts whatsoever
3. Item all the rest and residue of my goods chattels and personal estate with my stock in trade and all the money I have of may have due or belonging to me at the time of my decease with all other effects whatsoever and where so ever and of what nature kind or quality so ever the same may be or consist I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Mills hatter who likewise lives at home with me and my aforesaid daughter Jane Mills to be equally divided between them share and share alike
4. Subject nevertheless to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses (but if in case either my aforesaid son or daughter should die before me then and in such case the survivor of them shall enjoy the whole of my goods chattels personal estate and effects aforesaid
5. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint them my said son Isaac Mills and my daughter Jane Mills joint executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament
6. And I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and do ratify and declare these presents and none other to be and contain my whole last Will and Testament
7. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October in the twenty fourth year of the reign of King George the third over Great Britain etc. and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three

Mary Mills

Sealed, signed, published and declared

By the said Mary Mills the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Mitchell

George Banks

William Banks

Proved the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1787 before the Worshipful William Macham LLD a Surrogate by the Oaths of Isaac Mills the son and Jane Mills spinster the daughter of the deceased as executors to whom administration was granted they having been first sworn duly to administer