
Will of Henry Robinson (Borthwick Institute)

Summary

Testator: Henry Robinson, York, Tea Dealer
Executrix: daughters Hannah & Ann Catherine
Date: 27 February 1839, proved 17 September 1841
Witnesses: Jn Seymour John Seymour jun
Will: - £150 and shares to son James
- £50 to son Henry
- £200 to daughter Hannah
- houses in York Stonegate to daughter Ann Catherine
- £600 and shares to daughter Ann Catherine
- £15 to housekeeper Jane Perfect
- rest equally among children James Robinson Hannah Robinson and Ann Catherine Robinson

Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me Henry Robinson of the City of York Tea Dealer made the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
2. I give and bequeath unto my son James Robinson all my shares and interest in the North of England joint stock Banking Company and also the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling
3. I also give and bequeath to my son Henry Robinson the sum of fifty pounds sterling
4. and to my daughter Hannah Robinson the sum of two hundred pounds sterling
5. I give and devise all my Right share and interest of and in the Messuages or Dwellinghouses situate in Stonegate in the City of York now in the respective occupations of James Cloak and Henry Smith and late the property of Mr James Croft deceased the Grandfather of my said Children with the Rights Members and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my daughter Ann Catherine Robinson (by my second wife) her Heirs and assigns
6. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Catherine Robinson all my shares and Interest in the York City and County Banking Company and also the sum of six hundred pounds sterling
7. I also give and bequeath unto Jane Perfect my housekeeper in case she shall be living with me at the time of my decease the sum of fifteen pounds sterling
8. And I direct that the said several Legacies and sums of Money hereinbefore given and bequeathed shall be paid transferred and retained within twelve calendar months next after my decease
9. All the rest residue and Remainder of my monies goods chattels personal estate and effects of what kind so ever save and except such articles of Furniture Plate Linen and China as I have already given and appropriated to and for the use of my said two daughters and are specified in certain Schedules or Inventories signed by me and given to them after payment of all the just debts which I shall owe at the time of my death my

funeral and testamentary expenses and the said several Legacies hereinbefore given and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto and amongst my said Children James Robinson Hannah Robinson and Ann Catherine Robinson in equal shares and Proportions

10. And I appoint my said daughters Hannah Robinson and Ann Catherine Robinson joint executrixes of this my will
11. And I hereby revoke all other wills by me hereto fore at any time made and declare this present writing to be my last Will and Testament
12. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first herein before written

H Robinson

Signed Sealed and published by the said Testator Henry Robinson in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have attested and subscribed
In Seymour John Seymour jun

I do hereby certify that on the 17th day of September 1841 Hannah Robinson of the City of York Spinster and Ann Catherine Robinson of the same City Spinster the daughters and Joint Executrixes named in this the last Will and Testament of Henry Robinson late of the City of York aforesaid having (been) Tea Dealer deceased, were sworn duly to administer, and that the whole of the Effects within the Province of York are under the value of Fifteen Hundred Pounds

Witness my hand

Robt Sutton MA Surrogate

Passed 14th September 1841 under £1500

Died 14th March 1841