
Will of Edward Rolle 1791 (PRO, ref. PROB 11/1210 Image 79)

Summary

Testator: Edward Rolle, Berwick, Wiltshire, Reverend
Executor: Nephew Roger Darke
Date: 13 April 1789, proved 8 October 1791
Witnesses: James Foot, Samuel Foot
Will: - confirms wife's will, mentioning £1500, and £1000 held in trust to him
- out of that £1000 and other amounts saved
- £100 to New College in Oxford
- £100 each to nephews Thomas Rolle William and John Darke
- £5 a year to servant Mary Wise for her lifetime
- £10 each to other 2 servants
- £10 each to the poor of his 2 parishes Berwick and Moorlinth
- £5 to the Clerk of Berwick
- £21 each to Revd Mr. Richard Ford and Revd Mr. Thomas Smith
- rest to nephew Roger Darke

Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. I Edward Rolle Clerk and Rector of Berwick St. John in the County of Wilts being I thank God for it sound of Mind and body at present but considering the uncertainty of human life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following that is to say
2. Imprimus I confirm exactly the purport of my late wifes will and agree that all my shares of near fifteen hundred pounds standing in my Name in the books of Long annuities should be appropriated to the purposes therein mentioned on condition that the thousand pounds of Old S. S. Annuities now standing in the Names of Denys Rolle Esq. & Dr. Shopman in trust be transferred and made over to me
3. Item whereas besides the said thousand pounds I have in the same Fund a large amount of other sums? bought at several times besides many? elsewhere I give out of the said sums as follows
4. Imprimus I give to New College in Oxford the sum of one hundred pounds as a proof of my affection for that ? Society
5. I give to my nephews Thomas Rolle William and John Darke one hundred pounds each
6. Item to my servant Mary Wise the sum of twenty pounds besides her Mistresses Legacy for her long and faithful services
7. and to my other two servants ten pounds each
8. Item I give to the poor of my two parishes viz. Berwick and Moorlinth ten pounds each
9. and to the Clerk of the former five pounds these three last to be paid immediately
10. Item I leave to the Revd Mr. Richard Ford and to the Revd Mr. Thomas Smith now living in Douke St. Mary the sum of twenty Guineas each as a small proof of my affection for

them hoping they will advise and assist with their good Offices my hereinafter mentioned Executor to the utmost of their power

11. as to all the other of my effects of what kind soever and wheresoever lodged I give and bequeath ? to my Nephew Mr. Roger Darke whom I appoint my Executor and residuary Legatee
12. as Witness my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty nine

Edward Rolle

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Edwd Rolle to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in presence of the said Testator and of each other

James Foot
Samuel Foot

P. S. Whereas I have left my old and Faithful servant Mary Wise now Fair? twenty pounds instead thereof my will is that she sd receive the sum of five pounds a year for her lifetime for her sole and separate use notwithstanding her coverture

Edward Rolle

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety one before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Roger Darke the Nephew of the deceased and sole Executor named in the said Will to whom administration was Granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by ? duly to administer