
Will of Elizabeth Rolle 1791 (PRO, ref. PROB 11/1210 Image 80)

Summary

Testator: Elizabeth Rolle, Berwick, Wiltshire, Wife
Executor: husband Edward Rolle
Date: 2 June 1782, admon 8 October 1791 to nephew Roger Darke, executor of husband Edward Rolle who did not execute the will while he lived
Witnesses: James Foot, Samuel Foot
Will:
- £300 to brother Joseph Eyre
- £100 each to brothers' sons John & Joseph Eyre
- £200 each to nephews James, Thomas & Robert Serle & niece Mrs. Yalden
- £196 5s to very old and faithful servant Mary Wise

Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. I Elizabeth Rolle Wife of the Reverend Edward Rolle Clerk and Rector of Berwick Saint John in the County of Wilts considering the uncertainty of this life do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
2. Whereas by my Marriage Articles made before my Marriage with the said Edward Rolle I reserved to myself a power to dispose of One thousand pounds to such uses as I should think proper in case I should have no Child and whereas there is the sum of Fourteen hundred ninety six pounds five shillings standing in my husbands name in the books of the Long Annuities which said sum my husband hath agreed that I may dispose of instead of the above said thousand pounds as is testified by his being a Witness to and subscribing his name to the execution of this Will therefore I the said Elizabeth Rolle so by virtue of the consent and agreement of the said Mr. Rolle Give and Bequeath out of the said sum of Long annuities follows namely
3. to my Brother Mr. Joseph Eyre the sum of three hundred pounds Stock
4. and to his two sons Mr. John and Mr. Joseph Eyre the sum of one hundred pounds Stock and in the case of the death of either of the above parties my Will is that his Legacy shall be divided equally between the survivors
5. Item I Give and bequeath to my three Nephews James Thomas and Robert Serle and my Niece Mrs. Yalden the sum of two hundred pounds Stock each upon Condition as above that is if either of them die without Children and before the Legacy is due his or her share should be divided equally among the survivors of their ?
6. Item I Give and bequeath to my very old and faithful servant Mary Wise the remaining sum of one hundred ninety six pounds five shillings of the said Stock and do hereby will and direct that the said several legacies hereinbefore by me given shall be paid at the end of six months next after the death of my husband the said Edward Rolle and all other my monies Goods and Chattels whatsoever I do Give and bequeath unto my Husband the said Mr. Edward Rolle whom I do hereby nominate and appoint Executor of this my last Will and Testament
7. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty two

Elizabeth Rolle

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

Edward Rolle Henry Amey Thomas Harwood

On the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand and seven hundred and ninety one Administration (with the will annexed) of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Elizabeth Rolle late of Berwick Saint John in the County of Wilts deceased was Granted to Roger Darke the Nephew and sole executor of the Will (with a Codicil of the Reverend Edward Rolle Clerk deceased whilst living the husband of the said deceased and sole Executor and residuary Legatee named in the said Will having been first sworn duly to administer the said Edward Rolle dying without having taken upon him the execution of the said Will.