
Will of Jane Maskelyne 1717 (PRO, ref. PROB 11/561/165)

Summary

Testator: Jane Maskelyne, Richmond
Executrix: **niece Sarah Houblon**
Date: 26 November 1715, proved 4 December 1717
Witnesses: **Rebecca Sedgwick**
Will:
- £50 to **niece Katherine Houblon**
- £50 to Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat
- £13 & **Sarah Houblon's picture** to niece Sarah Harvey
- £12 to niece Dorothy Harvey
- £20 to niece Rebecca Harvey
- 2 guineas to nephew Mr. James Harvey
- 2 guineas to grandson Nevile Maskelyne
- £5 to granddaughter Mrs. Jane Maskelyne
- £5 to granddaughter Mrs. Sarah Maskelyne
- £5 to granddaughter Mrs. Alice Maskelyne
- £10 to granddaughter Ann Maskelyne
- £10 to granddaughter Elizabeth Maskelyne
- £5 to grandson James Maskelyne
- £5 to grandson Wynne Maskelyne
- 5s for a pair of gloves to Mr. Richard Leach
- **2 guineas to Mrs. Rebecca Sedgwick**
- **10s to her sister Ann [Sedgwick]**
- one guinea to Mrs. May
- rest to **niece Sarah Houblon**

Text

In the name of God amen

1. I Jane Maskelyne of the parish of Richmond do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following After my debts are paid and funeral charges
2. I bequeath to my **niece Katherine Houblon** the sum of **fifty pounds** ster.
3. Item I bequeath to **Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat** the sum of **fifty pounds** ster.
4. I bequeath to my **niece Sarah Harvey** Mrs. **Sarah Houblon's picture** and also **thirteen pounds** in money
5. Item I bequeath to **Mrs. Dorothy Harvey** the sum of **twelve pounds**
6. I bequeath to my **niece Rebecca Harvey** the sum of **twenty pounds**
7. I give to my **nephew Mr. James Harvey** the sum of **two guineas**
8. Item I give to my **grandson Nevile Maskelyne** the sum of **two guineas**
9. I bequeath to **Mrs. Jane, Sarah and Alice Maskelyne my granddaughters** the sum of **five pounds each**
10. I bequeath to my **granddaughter Ann Maskelyne** the sum of **ten pounds**

11. Item I give to my **granddaughter Elizabeth Maskelyne** the sum of **ten pounds**
12. I bequeath to **James and Wynne Maskelyne** my **grandsons** to each **five pounds**
13. Item I give to **Mr. Richard Leach** **five shillings for a pair of gloves**
14. I bequeath to **Mrs. Rebecca Sedgwick** the sum of **two guineas**
15. Likewise to **her sister Ann** **10s**
16. I give to **Mrs May** **one guinea**
17. All the **rest** and residue of my estate and all arrears of my annuity I leave to the disposal of my **niece Sarah Houblon** whom I appoint my **sole executrix**
18. Witness my hand this 26 of Novem. 1715

J. Maskelyne

Signed and declared Witness – Rebecca Sedgwick

4 December 1717 Elizabeth Biggins alias Wheat wife of Jacob Biggins principal legatee named in the Will of Jane Maskelyne recently of Richmond in County Surrey but then of Kensington in County Middlesex widow deceased habentis et as adminstrandum bona jura et treditia ante defuncta nixta tenorem et essertum testament uxius defuncti de bono et fideliter administrando eadem as sancta dei evangelia jurat Sara Houblon executrice unita et legataria in dicto testament nominatixrius renunciante ? sentential diffinitiva pro valore et validitate ditti testament ? ex artis curia lique

See also:

Sentence of Jane Maskelyne, Widow of Richmond, Surrey
Collection: Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
Date range: 03 December 1717 - 03 December 1717
Reference:PROB 11/561/165

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Short title: Leach v Maskyne.

Plaintiffs: Richard Leach (executor of Jane Leach, deceased who was widow and executrix of Richard Leach).

Defendants: Nevill Masklyne, Edmund Plydall, Jane Masklyne, Ann Masklyne, Sarah Masklyne, William Masklyne, Elizabeth Masklyne, Edmund Masklyne, Alice Masklyne, James Masklyne, Wynn Masklyne, William Wallis and Walter Parker.

Date of bill (or first document): 1717

Note: The naming of a party does not imply that he or she will appear in all the documents in this cause (after the bill)

Date: 1717

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