

Will of Susanna Robinson 1725 (TNA, PROB 11/603/119)

Summary

Testator: Susanna Robinson, St. Michael Basishaw, widow
 Executrix: niece Rebecca Sedgwick
 Date: 26 October 1716, proved 30 April 1725
 Witnesses: Hom. Greene Anne Greene Mary Robinson
 Will: - 10s each to brother Mr. Edward Sedgwick Rector of Walkington and his wife to buy a ring in memory
 - 1s to Robert Sedgwick Edward Sedgwick and James Sedgwick the three sons of my said brother
 - 1s to Mary Elizabeth Susanna Eusebia and Anna five daughters of my said brother
 - 1s to Edward Dawgs, Thomas Dawgs and Joseph Dawgs sons of sister Eusebia Dawgs
 - 40s to godson Horatio Dawgs son of sister Eusebia Dawgs
 - rest to Rebecca eldest daughter of my said brother including “grandmother Pallavicines picture in a small case of gold set with nine small diamonds”

Text

In the name of God amen

1. I Susanna Robinson of the parish of St. Michael Basishaw widow considering the brevity and uncertainty of life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
2. First and above all things I resign my soul into the hands of God that gave it humbly hoping that through his free mercy and the infinite merits of Jesus Christ it may be received into the number of the spirits of just men made perfect
3. And for my body I desire it may be decently but frugally interred according to the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named
4. And for that portion of worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of it in manner following
5. First I give unto my dear and only brother Mr. Edward Sedgwick Rector of Walkington near Beverly in Yorkshire and to his wife each of them ten shillings apiece to buy each of them a ring in memory of me
6. And I give unto Robert Sedgwick Edward Sedgwick and James Sedgwick the three sons of my said brother each of them one shilling
7. And to five of the daughters of my said brother namely Mary Elizabeth Susanna Eusebia and Anna to each of them one shilling
8. And I give unto my nephew Mr. Edward Dawgs son of my sister Mrs. Eusebia Dawgs deceased and to Thomas Dawgs and Joseph Dawgs two more of the sons of my said sister Dawgs to each and every one of them one shilling
9. And to my godson Horatio Dawgs another of the sons of my said sister I give forty shillings

10. All these small legacies I desire may be paid three months after my decease if I shall happen to owe anything at the time of my death that and my funeral expenses being discharged first
11. All the residue of my goods and chattels wearing apparel rings and other things of what nature or kind so ever they be and among the rest my grandmother Pallavicines picture in a small case of gold set with nine small diamonds I give and bequeath to my dear and loving niece Mrs. Rebecca Sedgwick eldest daughter of my brother Mr. Edward Sedgwick above named
12. And do make and appoint said niece Mrs. Rebecca Sedgwick sole executrix of this my last Will
13. In witness whereof I have hereunto sealed and subscribed the twenty sixth day of October in the third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain France and Ireland one thousand seven hundred and sixteen Susanna Robinson signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us Hom. Greene Anne Greene Mary Robinson

Probatum London 30 April 1725 Rebecca Sedgwick