
Will of Eusebia Sedgwick 1738 (TNA, PROB 11/690/48)

Summary

Testator: Eusebia Sedgwick, Kensington, Middlesex, spinster
Executrix: sister Rebecca Sedgwick
Date: 6 June 1729, proved 6 June 1738
Witnesses: Ca. Harvey Mary Harvey
Will: - 20s to father Mr. Edward Sedgwick Rector of Walkington and mother
- 20s to brothers Robert Sedgwick and Edward Sedgwick
- 20s to sister Mary wife of William Anderson Clerk of Bishop Burton
- 20s to sister Susanna the wife of William Raley Yeoman
- clothes and ring to sister Ann Sedgwick
- rest to sister Rebecca

Text

In the name of God amen

1. I Eusebia Sedgwick of the parish of Kensington in the County of Middlesex Spinster 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 me 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 that may be decently interred according to the discretion of my executrix hereafter 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 and bequeath to my dear and honoured father Mr. Edward Sedgwick Rector of Walkington near Beverly in Yorkshire and to my dear mother each of them twenty shillings to buy each of them a ring in memory of me
6. And I give to my two brothers Mr. Robert Sedgwick and Mr. Edward Sedgwick twenty shillings to buy each of them a ring in memory of me
7. Also I give to my dearly beloved sister Mary wife of William Anderson Clerk of Bishop Burton near Beverly Yorkshire twenty shillings to buy each of them a ring in memory of me
8. I give to my dearly beloved sister Susanna the wife of William Raley Yeoman twenty shillings to buy each of them a ring in memory of me
9. I give to my dearly beloved sister Ann Sedgwick all my wearing apparel and ring with my dear brothers name upon it all these small legacies I desire may be paid within three months after my decease if shall happen to owe anything at the time of my death that and my funeral expenses being first discharged
10. All the residue of my goods and chattels of what sort or kind so ever they be I give and bequeath to my most dearly beloved sister Mrs. Rebecca Sedgwick

11. And do make and appoint said sister Rebecca sole executrix of this my last Will
12. In witness whereof I have hereunto sealed and subscribed the sixth day of June in the eleventh year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George King of Great Britain France and Ireland 1729 Eusebia Sedgwick signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us Ca. Harvey Mary Harvey

This will was proved at London before the worshipful John Andrew Doctor of Law Surrogate to the Right Worshipful John Bettesworth also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty eight by the oath of Rebecca Sedgwick spinster the sister of the deceased and sole executrix named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to administer