

Will of Henry Twyman

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Henry Twyman of the parish of St. Lawrence in the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent yeoman. I being of sound and disposing mind and memory first I give and bequeath to Susannah Spouror widow, Ann Philpot widow and Catharine wife of John White monies of my late wife Catherine Twyman [unreadable] the sum of ten pounds a piece to every of them and one monies to Sarah Dunkin daughter of John Dunkin of Ramsgate aforesaid [unreadable]. Also I give to the said Susannah Spouror one woven silk gown, to the said Ann Philpot one blue [unreadable] gown, to the said Catherine White one brown silk gown and to all the children of the said John Dunkin one other brown silk gown. All white gowns are part of the apparel of my said late wife. Also I give all such other weaving apparel of all sorts as shall belong to me at my decease to be divided amongst my own [unreadable] as soon as conveniently may be after my decease in such manner and proportion as my Executors shall keep fit. Also I give and bequeath to my sister Mary wife of Thomas Gore the sum of twenty pounds and to my niece Elizabeth Saiper widow the sum of twenty pounds and five pounds a piece to every of her children who shall be living at my decease. Also I give to my God children Nathaniel Austen and the said Catherine White one guinea a piece to each of them. Also I give to John Twyman and Mary wife of Martin Song children of my late brother John Twyman deceased twenty pounds a piece to each of them. And to all the grand children of my said brother John who shall be living at my decease five pounds a piece to every of them. Also I give to John Twyman son of my late brother Edward Twyman [unreadable] twenty pounds and five pounds to all and every of the children of the said John Twyman that shall be living at my decease. Also I give to the three children of my late niece Martha Spinner [unreadable] or kith of them as shall be living at my decease the sum of five pounds a piece. Also I give to Stephen, Richard, Henry and June, children of my late brother Stephen Twyman deceased, the sum of twenty pounds a piece and to the child of the said Jane five pounds. Also I give and bequeath to John, George, William and Edward and Mary wife of Edward Silk, children of my brother George Twyman, ten pounds a piece to every of them and also five pounds a piece to all their and every of their children who shall be living at my decease. Also I give and bequeath the sum of five pounds a piece to all such of the children of Sarah Pegden deceased the late daughter of my said late brother Edward Twyman as shall be living at my decease. Also I give and bequeath to the widow of my said late brother Stephen Twyman deceased the sum of ten pounds. Also I give the sum of fifty pounds to the said John Dunkin in trust for Henry Twyman son of my nephew the said Henry the son of my late brother Stephen to be paid to him the said Henry Twyman the son at his age of twenty one years and I desire the interest of it may in the mean time be applied to his use by the said John Dunkin his Executors or Administrators. Also I give five pounds a piece to all the other children of my said nephew Henry who shall be living at my decease and my will is that all the [unreadable] the said fifty pounds legacy shall be paid in one year after my decease and that the legacy of such of my [unreadable] as shall be of the age of fourteen years or upwards shall be good [unreadable] for their [unreadable] their being under the age of twenty one years and that the legacy of such of them as shall be under the said age of fourteen years shall be paid for their respective uses to their

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parents or next of kin in case of us parents whose [unreadable] shall be good discharges for the same. And my will further is that in case any of the said legatees above named shall happen to die before me the [unreadable] of any of them so dying shall not lapse or fall into the residue of my personal estate but shall go to all and every of my legatees known before named or mentioned who shall survive me and shall be divided between them in one proportion their respective legatees known before bequeath them. Except only as to the legacy of my nephew Henry Twyman son of my said late brother Stephen which legacy I give to his children in case he shall not survive me or in case he shall be absent from his family during the whole year after my decease. And I give and bequeath to the said John Dunkin the sum of twenty pounds and to Elizabeth Wooton my [unreadable] servant if she shall be living with me at my decease the sum of five pounds. And as for and regarding all the residue and remainder of my monies, stocks in the public funds, sureties for money, [unreadable], household furniture, effects, goods, chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, after payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give and bequeath the sound and every part thereof to my said brother George Twyman and I do appoint my said brother George Twyman and the said John Dunkin executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made in writing whereof I have to [unreadable] of those [unreadable] sheets of paper, which together contain my will put my hand and seal this ninth day of February in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four [the mark of George Twyman] Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Henry Twyman the testator and by him published and declared as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have here subscribed our names in his presence. [the mark of Corn. Nash] [the mark of John Stace] [the mark of John Fagg]