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The Will of John Gribbell the Elder of the Parish of Illogan in the County of Cornwall, Miner, written 22 Aug 1840, proved 6 Dec 1843.

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Gribbell the Elder of the parish of Illogan in the County of Cornwall, Miner being of sound mind and understanding. First I will that my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of my Effects by my Executrix hereinafter named.

I do hereby nominate and appoint **my wife Ann Gribbell** the Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. I give devise and Bequeath to my said Wife All my Leasehold Premises Goods Chattels Club monies and Effects during her natural life or Widowhood, but if she shall die or be married again I Give and Bequeath All my said Effects between **my son Benjamin** and **my daughter Eleanor** until Benjamin shall attain the age of twenty one years (except she shall be married then she is not to enjoy it). And if my said wife shall marry again I her off with one shilling and she is not from thenceforth to have [any] further benefit from my effects.

And after my son Benjamin shall attain the age of twenty one years I Give Devise and Bequeath all my said Property equally between **my four sons Nicholas, John, William and Benjamin** during my Terms Estates and Interest therein, They paying thereout the following Legacies or payments (that is to say) I Give Devise and Bequeath to each of **my daughters Ann, Frances, Elizabeth, Johanna and Eleanor** the sum of one Pound sterling upon their coming to the said property. And my Will is that if my said daughter Eleanor (after my son Benjamin shall attain the age of twenty one years) then I hereby order and appoint my said sons to pay her each the sum of Eighteen pence per month out of my Effects if she shall be disabled to get her livelihood during her life (except she shall be married and not then) And my Will further is that if either of my said Sons shall be disabled from working during the minority of my son Benjamin then he is to enjoy with Benjamin and my daughter Eleanor my said Effects until Benjamin shall attain the age of twenty one years.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty second day of August 1840.

(his mark)

Signed Sealed pronounced and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto —

Elizth. Honey, John Honey

Effects sworn under £20.

Died 5th July 1843.