

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/172/294.

*Abstract of the Will of Richard Keigwin of the Parish of Paul in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, written 18 Sep 1632, proved 1 Dec 1636.*

Gives 20 shillings to the Church of Paul.

Gives 20 shillings to the poor of the parish of Paul and the towns of Mousehole and Newlyn.

Gives 13 shillings 4 pence to the poor women and children of Mousehole.

Gives 6 shillings 8 pence to the salters of Newlyn.

Gives 16 pence for tithes forgotten and 2 shillings to the vicar of Paul.

Forgives John Carancan the debt he owes.

Forgives William Stanley, Annas Newham and all other fisherman in Mousehole half of what they owe.

Gives sixpence each to his godchildren.

Gives to **his cousins John Keigwin and Jenkin Keigwin—sons of his brother Martyn Keigwin** deceased—the decayed hall and kitchen in Mousehole, the garden near the water course in Mousehole, and the house in Mousehole currently occupied by William Kelidinacke, for a term of seven years, paying 10 shillings yearly to his son Richard Keigwin for all services.

Gives to **his cousin Thomas Keigwin—another son of his brother Martyn Keigwin** deceased—the house in Mousehole called the Cowpers house, paying 4 shillings yearly to his said son Richard Keigwin for all demands.

Gives to **the three brothers John, Jenkin and Nicholas Keigwin** the plot of ground called Parke an Hellowe for their wood and fowl. The house in which they now dwell he leaves to **his sister-in-law Elizabeth Keigwin** for life, and after her decease, he gives the same to **his cousin Nicholas Keigwin** and his heirs male. Wills that his said sister-in-law will pay no rent for the land she holds of him in mortgage from **his late cousin Thomas Fleming**, gent..

Gives 5 shillings each to **his cousins Johan, Elizabeth, Jane and Mary Keigwin, daughters of his deceased brother Martin Keigwin**.

Gives £5 to **his daughter Elizabeth Noy the wife of Nicholas Noy**, further giving to them the house in Mousehole where they now live.

Gives to **John Noy, son of the said Nicholas and Elizabeth**, the house in Mousehole where Martin Yeoman lives, paying 4 shillings yearly to his said son Richard Keigwyn for all services.

Gives £3 each to the said **John Noye and his siblings Jane, Elizabeth, Anne, Richard and Blanche.**

Gives to **his wife Elizabeth Keigwin** an annuity of £30, the chamber in his dwelling house in Mousehole, the innermost parlour, along with furniture, bed and bedding.

Gives to **his daughter Jane Paynter** . . . . .

Gives to **his third son Richard Keigwin** his right and interest in lands and tenements called Kymiel Mohun als. Kymiel Drea, as well as the toft in Mousehole previously held by Joan Perowe deceased, and the toft and garden in Mousehole with the courtelage which he holds of William Botswaine.

Gives to his son Richard one silver salt gilted which he bought from Bernard Tremaine, his third-best brewing pan and a musket farm shed.

Gives to **his second son Martin Keigwin** his estate in one close of land in the parish of Paul called Polgredurs?, his second-best brewing pan, his second-best musket farm shed, one silver salt gilted, a piece of silver plate, six silver spoons which he had of the goods of John Tonkin deceased in part-payment of his debts, and a tenement with garden, toft and courtelage called Kymiel Grosse Parke, Martin to pay his brother Richard £30.

Gives to **his two sons Martyn Keigwyn and Richard Keigwyn** all his courtelages, cellars, pressing places, commodities and easements which he had from Thomas Botswayne of Newlyn and William Botswayne of Mousehole.

Gives to **his eldest son John Keigwin** all the rest of his goods and household stuff in his dwelling in Mousehole, including furniture, boards, chests, bedding, linen, woollen, plate, pewter, brass, iron timber vessels, bills, bonds & accompt books.

Gives to **his son John Keigwin** and his heirs the remainder of his leasehold estates which he has of the Lord Robert and of Anthony Roskruge, Esquire, as well as his fee simple land in Trennglath which he purchased from Thomas Williams.

Gives an annuity of £8 to Philippa Hall, widow.

Gives £300 to **his granddaughters, daughters of his son John.**

Gives his three sons all his store stuff, salt boats, nets, pressing poles, and all the rest of his goods & chattels.

Appoints **his son John Keigwin** sole executor of his last will and testament.

Nominates his friends and kinsmen Nicholas Godolphin, Esq<sup>r</sup>, John Coke, Esquire and Nicholas Fleming, gent, overseers of his last will and testament.

(Signed)