

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/228/419.

*The Will of Joane Kempe of Rosteage in the Parish of Gerrans in the County of Cornwall, Widow, written 3 Nov 1652, proved 2 Aug 1653.*

(paragraphed)

In the Name of God Amen I Joane Kempe of Roseteage in the parish of Gerrans widdow beeing sicke of Body but perfect in minde and memorie (prayed bee God) doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge

First I give and bequeath my soule into the handes of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting onely through his merritts and satisfaction to attaine eternall blisse and my body to bee decently buryed,

Item I give to the poore of the parish of Gerrans Twenty shillings

Item I give to **John Kempe my eldest son** twelve pence,

Item I give to **my grandchilde Nicholas Kempe** Twelve pence,

Item I give to **my grandchilde John Kempe** one ewe lambe

Item I give to **my grandchildren Thamsin Kempe and Anne Kempe** twelve pence a peice,

Item I give unto **Wilmett Kempe** one peice of gold of five shillings

Item I give unto **Mary Kempe my daughter in Law** one peice of gold of twenty shillings

Item I give unto **Grace Kempe my daughter in Law** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my daughter Philip Fuidge** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my daughter Anne Hawke** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my daughter Susan Hobbs** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **Rebecca Webber my daughter** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my grandchilde Susan Hobbs** one peice of gold of twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my grandchildren Edward Hobbs and Abigaile Hobbs** five shillings a peice.

Item I give unto **my grandchild Rebecca Webber** five shillings

Item I give unto **my grandchilde Susan Hawke** five shillings

Item I give unto my late . . . . . Katherine Hill five shillings

Item I give unto my servants John Tooly Jonas Woolcock Anne Tippet five shillings  
a peice

Item I give unto **my sonne in law Thomas Fuidge** Twentie shillings

Item I give unto **my two yongest sonns Richard Kempe and James Kempe** all  
that Estate that I have now in one Tenement called by the name of Pentalvadden\*  
w<sup>th</sup> its appurtenances w<sup>th</sup>in the parish of Gerrans togeather w<sup>th</sup> one deede beareinge  
date the sixt Day of November One Thousand Six Hundred and Fortie conserneinge  
the same , And also all that Estate that I have now in one Celler in Petegrew w<sup>th</sup> its  
appurtenances w<sup>th</sup>in the parish aforesayd togeather w<sup>th</sup> one deede beareinge date the  
sixteenth Day of Aprill One Thousand Six Hundred Thirtie and Two conserneinge the  
same ,

Item I give unto **my sonne in Law Edward Hobbs** Twentie poundes ,

Item I give unto **my sonne in Law Richard Webber** Tenne poundes ,

Item I give unto **my fower sonnes Anthonie Kempe Nicholas Kempe Richard  
Kempe and James Kempe** fower of my best bedds togeather wth fower bolsters  
with Coverletts Blanketts and sheetes belongeinge to the same

All the rest of my goodes and chattells not given nor disposed of I give and bequeath  
to bee equally devided betweene my sayd fower younger sonns and **my three  
youngest daughters Anne Susan and Rebecca** And I doe constitute and  
appoint **my sonns Anthonie Kempe Nicholas Kempe Richard Kempe and James  
Kempe** and **my sonne in Law Edward Hobbs** to bee my whole and onely  
Executors ioyntlie and severally to see this my will and testament to bee duely and  
truely executed and performed in every thinge.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale . . . . . the third Day of  
November In the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six Hundred Fiftie and Two.  
The signe of Joane Kempe, Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of **John  
Kempe**. The signe of Peter Davy.

\* probably Pednvadan