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Abstract of the Will of John Laity of Trevarthen in the Parish of St. Hilary and County of Cornwall, Farmer, written 9 May 1840, proved 1 Jun 1842.

Gives £200 to **his son William Thomson Laity**.

Gives £200 to **his daughter Mary Ann the wife of Mr. William Laity** of Marazion.

Gives £10 to **his son John Laity the younger**, he having already received more than £500.

Also gives to **his son John Laity** an annuity of £5 from after the death of Francis Maddern (the existing life on a moiety of a tenement called "The Gears" in St. Hilary.)

Gives £5 to his servant Elizabeth Rowe.

Gives £2 to his old servant Edward Michell.

Gives an annuity of £13 10*s*. to **his daughter Amelia Cornish Laity** while she remains single. Directs his trustees to pay her £300 on the day of her marriage.

The remainder of his property he gives to **his four sons Thomas**, **Henry**, **Silas Hood** and **George**.

Gives to **his half-brother Henry Laity the younger** of the parish of St. Erth, farmer, in trust, the weekly sum of four shillings and sixpence, to be paid to the testator's **son Richard Cornish Laity**.

Gives to **his brothers Henry Laity and George Laity** and to **his half-brother Henry Laity** his leasehold tenement in Goldsithney in the parish of Perran-uthno, in trust, the rents and profits thereof being for the benefit of **his wife Betsy Cornish Laity**. After his wife's death, he gives the same to **his daughter Mary Ann Laity**, and after she dies he gives the same to **his grand-daughter Eliza the daughter of his daughter Mary Ann Laity**.

Gives an annuity of £50 to his wife, as well as such part of his household goods and furniture she thinks is proper.

Appoints his brothers the said Henry Laity and George Laity, and his half-brother the said Henry Laity, executors in trust of his last will and testament.

(Signed)

Witnesses: R. Edmonds of Penzance, solicitor, E. Edmonds of Penzance, surgeon, Jonathan Crouch of Crowan, labourer

Effects sworn under £3,000.

John Laity was christened 1 Sep 1771 in Perranuthnoe Cornwall, son of John Laity and Anne Stevens.

John Laity Junr. Married Betsy Cornish Thompson on 25 Sep 1806 in Perranuthnoe.

John Laity died on 7 Dec 1841 and was buried in Perranuthnoe on 11 Dec following.