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Abstract of the Will of Francis Paynter Sen^r. of the Parish of Gwennap in the County of Cornwall, written 28 Apr 1720, proved 6 Oct 1720.

Gives to **his wife** his houses and land and household goods for the term of her natural life. After her decease he gives the western house and some of the land to **his son Francis Paynter**.

Gives £10 1s. each to **his two daughters**, to be paid by their brother Francis following the death of their mother.

Gives to **his son Francis** one sixteenth part in Mennear, and one shilling.

Gives to **his son Hercules** the house the testator now lives in, with the front meadow, the garden, one sixteenth part in Mennear, and one shilling.

Gives 2 shillings to **his grandchildren**.

Gives to **John Lean** one thirty-second part in Mennear.

Gives 1 shilling to **his son John**.

(his sign)

No executor named. Probate was granted to **his widow and relict Agnes Paynter**, the principal legatee.

Francis Paynter was buried in Gwennap on 3 May 1720.