

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/2078/241.

Abstract of the Will of Frances Penneck of the Town of Penzance in the County of Cornwall, Spinster, written 8 Oct 1837, proved 6 Jul 1848.

To be buried in the parish church of Paul in co. Cornwall as near as possible to the remains of her parents, directing that a plain marble monument be erected over their remains, bearing the family coat of arms. Gives £50 to her executors for that purpose.

Gives £100 to **her nephew Henry Penneck**, clerk, and her silver plate and coffee pot and stand.

Gives £20 to her friend **Richard Pearce** of Penzance, merchant.

Gives to **her niece Sarah Pearce** her clothing, household linen, china and her late sister's portrait.

Gives to **Lydia Penneck Pearce, daughter of the said Richard Pearce and Sarah his wife**, her watch, her best chest of drawers and cabinet.

Gives to **Maria Jones Pearce** her writing desk.

Gives to Maria Wren, her servant for more than twenty years, the bed she occupies, the small chest of drawers in her room, whatever of her clothing **her niece Sarah Pearce** won't wear, and an annuity of £5 for life.

The rest of her money and security for monies she gives to her two friends John Deeble Brown, Esq^r. of Polwin in co. Cornwall, and George Dennis John, Esq^r. of Penzance, and to **her nephew Henry Penneck**, clerk, in trust, for the benefit of **her niece Sarah Pearce** and her heirs.

The remainder of her effects she gives to **her nephew Henry Penneck**, clerk.

Appoints **her niece Sarah Pearce** executrix of her will.

In a codicil dated 17 Feb 1840 she gives a further annuity of £5 to her servant Maria Wren.

In a further codicil dated 12 Apr 1844 she increased the bequest she made to her nephew Henry Penneck from £100 to £500. She also increased the bequest made to her friend Richard Pearce from £20 to £100.