

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/2013/145.

*Abstract of the Will of Roger Wearne of the Borough of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, written 16 Feb 1842, proved 10 Feb 1845.*

Gives to **his wife Elizabeth** during her widowhood the yearly interest, dividends and profits from the sum of £1,333 in three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, along with an annuity of £10 payable out of his freehold messuages, fish cellars and hereditaments in Fore Street St. Ives, an annuity of £10 from his moiety in the timber yard, all his household goods and furniture, china, linen and glass.

Gives to **his daughter-in-law Maria Wearne, widow of his late son John Geen Wearne** deceased, the yearly interest, dividends and profits from the sum of £1,333 in three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, along with an annuity of £10, payable out of his leasehold dwellinghouse and fish cellars in Sand Banks in St. Ives.

Gives to **his granddaughter Elizabeth Clemence Wearne, only child of his late son John Geen Wearne**, following the death of her mother, a moiety or half part of the yearly interest, dividends and profits from the sum of £1,333 in three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities.

Gives £200 to **his son-in-law Samuel Hocking**, along with his share in the barque ship or vessel called *The Victoria*, a moiety of his leasehold timber yard in Sand Banks in St. Ives.

Following the death or remarriage of his wife Elizabeth he gives to **his son James Wearne** the sum of £1,333 in three pounds per centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, along with £1,000, his one-third share in the timber business.

Gives to **his son James Wearne** and **his son-in-law Samuel Hocking** the other moiety or half part of his leasehold timber yard aforesaid, in trust, for **Edwin the son of his late son Edwin Wearne**.

Gives to **his son James Wearne** and **his son-in-law Samuel Hocking** his freehold messuages, fish cellars and hereditaments in Fore Street, his three leasehold dwellinghouses and the bakehouse adjoining the timber yard aforesaid, the sum of £200 he has with the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at St. Ives, his four shares in the Penzance Shipping Company, in trust, for **his grandchildren Eliza Stevens Wearne, Honor Jane Wearne** and **Edwin Wearne (children of his son Edwin Wearne)**, share and share alike.

All the rest of his goods, chattels and effects he gives to his son James Wearne and his son-in-law Samuel Hocking, appointing them co-executors of his last will.

Witnesses: W<sup>m</sup>. Hichens, Edward John

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Roger Wearne, son of Roger Wearn and Grace Coad, was christened in St. Erth, Cornwall, 7 Nov 1773. He married first Honor Geen, daughter of Cpt. John Geen and Honor Jennings, on 14 Jun 1801 in St. Ives, Cornwall. Honor was christened 29 Mar 1776 in St. Ives and buried 11 Feb 1832 in St. Ives, aged 55 years. Roger Wearne, widower, married as his second wife Elizabeth Kempthorne in St. Ives on 23 Aug 1835.

Roger Wearne was buried in St. Ives on 19 Dec 1844, aged 71 years.