

Wills for the Diocese of Exeter (County of Devon), 1812-1857, Film # 004099385.

*The Will of James Lakeman of the Parish of Charleton in the County of Devon, Yeoman, written 14 Aug 1812, proved 10 Feb 1813.*

(paragraphed)

In the Name of God Amen I James Lakeman of the Parish of Charleton in the County, Yeoman, being of sound Mind & good Memory Do hereby make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I will and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged.

Also I give and bequeath unto **my Daughter Elizth. Pearse Widdow** the sum of ten Pounds Sterling Money.

Also I give and bequeath unto **my Daughter Sarah Pearse Widdow** the sum of ten Pounds Sterling Money.

Also I give and bequeath unto **my Daughter Margaret Crimp** the sum of twenty Pounds Sterling Money.

Also I give to **my Son James Lakeman** All my Wearing Apparal.

All the rest of my Goods & Chattles & Credits & Effects I give and bequeath unto **my Son Nicholas Lakeman** and do appoint him my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do revoke all former Will or Wills by me made and do declare this my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have set my Hand and Seal this Fourteenth Day of August and in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve.

All my above Legacies to be paid six Months after my Decease.

(his mark)

Signed Sealed & Publish and Delivered in the presence of Sampson Stone [and] Henry Grills

The above contain a true Copy of the Original Will of James Lakeman late of Charleton deceased the same having been carefully examined therewith by us

Richd. Tarring, James Willis — Clerks to Walter Prideaux Deputy Register of the Archdeacons Court of Totnes.

Effects Sworn under £300