

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/843/65.

*Abstract of the Will of Samuel Tufnell of Langleys in the County of Essex, Esquire, written 27 Sep 1749, codicil 23 May 1757, proved 3 Jan 1759.*

Desires that his body be buried in the parish church of Pleshey in county Essex.

Refers to **his late sister Rebecca Tufnell** and her legacy to **their sister Elizabeth Tufnell** and bequeaths to Elizabeth an annuity of £150.

Gives & bequeaths £3,000 to **his daughter Elizabeth Tufnell**.

Gives & bequeaths £3,000 to **his daughter Maria Anna Tufnell**.

He gives to his said daughters an additional £2,000 out of the £10,000 left to him by **his uncle William Jolliffe**.

Gives & bequeaths £2,000 to **his eldest son John Jolliff Tufnell**, the executor of his will.

Gives & bequeaths £2,000 each to **his younger sons George and William**.

Refers to his said daughters' entitlement to a certain interest in reversion expectant upon the decease of **Mrs. Cressener their grandmother** in the town of Hensham.

Gives & devises to his eldest son John Jolliffe Tufnell the prebendal lease of Hallaughton *alias* Haughton and all his estate and interest therein, with remainder to his sons George and William.

Gives & bequeaths to his wife the pearl necklace and all other jewells which she had from her own family and also the diamond buckles for stays, and after her death to their daughter Elizabeth, and to their daughter Maria Anna his wife's wedding diamond ring which was his mother's.

Gives £20 to his wife for mourning and the same amount to each of his children.

Gives £20 each to his said sister Elizabeth, to his mother Mrs. Cressener, and to Sir William Halton, Baronet.

Gives £100 to his said uncle Sir William Jolliffe as a small testimony of his gratitude toward him.

All the rest & residue of his personal estate he gives and bequeaths to his said son John Jolliffe Tufnell whom he nominates and appoints sole executor of his last will and testament.

In a codicil to the above he revokes the legacies bequeathed to his children from the estate of Sir William Jolliffe now deceased and instead gives & bequeaths the following: £6,000 each to his said daughters, £3,000 to his son George, nothing to his son William because he has been amply provided for in the wills of his late uncles Nathaniel Payler esquire and Sir William Jolliff.