

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/1556/56.

Abstract of the Will of George Prior of Sydenham in the Parish of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Esquire, written 1 Oct 1813, proved 4 May 1814.

Gives to **his wife Mary** (over and above his farm of Stringston which is her jointure) his house at Sydenham where he now lives, with its gardens & fields, along with all his household furniture, plate, books, stock of wines, carriage horses and cows. Also gives his wife Mary his freehold tenement in Sydenham, which after her decease he gives to **their son Edward**, and the interest on £30,000 in the Bank of England, which after her decease, he gives to **his three sons William, John and Edward**, to be equally divided between them. Additionally he gives his wife the interest on £300 per annum, with the same going to **his grandsons Richard and George Alexander** after her decease.

Gives £2,000 to **his wife Mary**.

Gives to **his son William** his farm in in Somerset along with its manorial? rights. Also gives to **his son William** his bond for £100 on the Wivelscombe Turnpike.

Gives to **his son John** his mansion house at Halse and lands now rented by Mr. Worthington. Also gives to **his son John** £1,500 stock of the Bank of England, as well as £10,000 in 3 percent reduced or 3 percent consols.

Gives to **his son Edward** his farm called in the parish of Halse, as well as his farm at Whitewick in the parish of Stogursey, and his farm at Stoke Hill in the parish of Stoke St. Mary. Also gives to **his son Edward** his six shares in the Commercial Sale rooms Lane, along with £4,000.

Gives to **his daughter Mary Alexander** £10,000 in the four percent consols in the Bank of England for her life and thereafter to **her sons Richard and George** to be divided equally among them. He also gives to **his daughter Mary** £500.

Gives to **his daughter Amelia** £20,000 in the three percent reduced or three percent consols, along with £500.

Gives £50 to **his nephew George Burrough**. Gives £40 to George's sister Martha Burrough.

Gives £20 to **his nephew Lawrence White**.

Gives £50 to his housekeeper Judith Berry.

Gives to each of servants £5 and one year['s wages].

Gives to **his son Edward** his furniture, iron chests in his counting house...

All the rest of his property and effects he gives to **his three sons William, John and Edward**, share and share alike.

Makes **his wife Mary** and **his son Edward** joint executors of his last will and testament.