

Diocese of Norwich Wills Proved in the Consistory Court 1751-1818, 92 Buttrie.

*Abstract of the Will of William Chesson of Pentney in the County of Norfolk, Farmer, written 12 Mar 1770, proved 18 May 1774.*

Gives and devises to his eldest son William Chesson of Shouldham in co. Norfolk, schoolmaster, all his messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situated in Pentney and adjoining towns.

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his daughter Mary the wife Lewis Gedge of East Tuddenham in co. Norfolk, cordwainer.

Gives and bequeaths £50 to his son John Chesson who is has been abroad for some years, conditional on him returning within the next twelve months, in which case he will bequeath him an additional £50. If he does not return within the next twelve months he wills that the two sums of £50 be equally divided among his other children.

Gives and bequeaths £50 to his daughter Diana Chesson of the city of Norwich and a further £50 following the death of his wife Mary.

Gives and bequeaths £50 to his daughter Ann the wife of John Clare of Upwell in co. Norfolk and a further £50 after the death of his wife Mary.

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his daughter Sarah Chesson of the city of Norwich.

Gives and bequeaths £20 to his grandchild William Carter of Colney.

Gives and bequeaths to his wife Mary an annuity of £7 and all the household furniture.

All the rest and residue of his personal estate he gives and bequeaths to his said son William Chesson and appoints him sole executor of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Oliver St. John of East Tuddenham, Henry Ashley, Mary St. John.