

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/2015/312.

The Will (abridged) of John Frost of Hawkedon Hall in the Parish of Hawkedon in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, written 16 Aug 1837, proved 25 Apr 1845.ⁱ

(Paragraphed)

This is last Will and Testament of me John Frost of Hawkedon Hall in the County of Suffolk Gentleman made the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills heretofore by me made and I nominate and appoint William Hale and Joseph Eaton Hale of Somerton in the said County and Philip James Case of Bury Saint Edmunds in the said County Gentlemen Executors of this my Will and I do give to the said Joseph Eaton Hale and Philip James Case the clear sum of Fifty pounds a piece for their care and trouble in the execution of this my Will

I give and bequeath to Mrs. Mary God? now of Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid whose maiden name was Titchell the sum of Forty pounds

To Charlotte the wife of [blank] Pope of Hartest in the said County Carpenter I give the sum of Five pounds

To Thomas Haward formerly of Hawkedon aforesaid but now or lately residing in or near Lincoln I give the sum of Twenty five pounds

I also give and bequeath unto my housekeeper Mrs. Sarah Death the sum of Five hundred pounds All which legacies of good and lawful money of Great Britain I will shall be paid out my personalty within three months next after my decease Whereas a few years since I purchased a messuage or tenement or dwelling house with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging situate and being upon or near the Green of Hawkedon aforesaid of Mr. Charles Firmin Now I do hereby give and devise the said messuage or dwelling house with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Sarah Death her heirs and assigns for ever

I give and devise all and every my manor of Hawkedon Hall with the Mansion house farm lands buildings Courts Royalties Perquisites Privileges Rights Rights of Common appendant and appurtenant tenements cottages hereditaments and appurtenances to the same or any of them belonging or appertaining now in the occupation of myself or tenants as the same are situate lying and being in Hawkedon aforesaid or any parish or place near or adjoining thereto unto Henry James Oates (or Oakes) of Bury Saint Edmunds aforesaid Esquire and Charles Branwhite of Gessingthorpe in the County of Essex Gentleman and to their heirs upon trusts and under and subject to the provisoes and directions hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same etc etc

I give to Sarah Daniel widow my second cousin the sum of Fifty pounds of like money to be paid at three months next after my decease.

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