

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/1178/302.

The Will of Henry Bysh of the Parish of Worth in the County of Sussex, Yeoman, written 3 Mar 1789, proved 16 May 1789.

(Paragraphed)

I Henry Bysh of the Parish of Worth in the County of Sussex Yeoman being aged but of sound perfect mind memory and understanding do make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following...

I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Bysh all that my Copyhold Messuage or Tenement and three acres of Copyhold Land thereto belonging be the same more or less on Copthowe in Worth in the County of Sussex having first Surrendered the same to the use of this my last Will and Testament to hold to him the said William Bysh and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Also I give unto my son the said William Bysh the sum of Ten Pounds and one pair of Chest of Pra-----s Also the Blue Chest which are now both being in the Kitchen Chamber where such? live.

I give unto my Daughter Sarah Powel the sum of Thirty Eight Pounds.

I give unto my Daughter Jane Bradford the sum of Five Pounds.

I give unto my Daughter Betty Brooker the Wife of John Brooker the sum of Five Pounds all which said Legacys are to be paid to each within the Space of twelve Calendar Months next after my death by my Executor hereinafter named

All the rest residue and remainder of my personal and real Estate Household Goods Cattle and Chattels not before disposed after my Just Debts and funeral Expences are paid and discharged I give devise and bequeath the same unto my Son Thomas Bysh to hold the same unto him and unto his Heirs and Assigns for ever

And lastly do make and appoint my Son the said Thomas Bysh sole and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking disannulling and making void all former wills herebefore by me made allowing this and only this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Henry Bysh the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal the third day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

(various witnesses, names largely illegible)