

East Sussex Record Office, probate records 1527-1858, Church of England, Diocese of Chichester, Consistory Court (Archdeaconry of Lewes).

*Abstract of the Will of Ferdinando Jackson of the Parish of Ardingly in the County of Sussex, Yeoman, written 10 Jun 1745, proved 2 Mar 1751.*

Gives and bequeaths £60 to his eldest daughter Elizabeth Jackson.

Gives and bequeaths £50 to his daughter Sarah Godsmarke wife of Michael Godsmarke.

Gives and bequeaths one guinea to his sister Sarah Tooth.

Gives and bequeaths 30 shillings to Abraham Jackson of Croydon his brother's son.

Gives and bequeaths one guinea each to his grandchildren.

Gives and bequeaths to his son Richard Jackson his husbandry tackling, working tools and all his household goods.

Gives to his eldest son Abraham Jackson that part of his freehold tenement with adjoining orchard and garden in Ardingly currently occupied by John Shipley or his assigns for the term of his natural life, and after Abraham's decease, to his heirs. And for want of heirs he wills the same to his son Richard Jackson and his heirs forever.

Gives to his son Richard Jackson that part of his freehold tenement with adjoining orchard and garden in Ardingly currently occupied by William Thorpe or his assigns for the term of his natural life, and after Richard's decease, to his heirs. And for want of heirs he wills the same to his son Abraham Jackson and his heirs forever.

All the rest and residue of his goods, chattels, ready money, and personal estate he gives and bequeaths to his two sons Abraham Jackson and Richard Jackson and appoints them co-executors of his last will and testament.

Wills and desires that his friends John Allingham and John Comber both of Ardingly be trustees of his last will and testament in case any differences should arise between any of his children.

(signed)

Witnesses: John Ward, John Jenner, Turner Bristow