

England & Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/1616/398.

*Abstract of the Will of Henry Crowhurst Roods of the Parish of Westham in the County of Sussex, Gentleman, written 18 Feb 1818, proved .24 May 1819.*

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his wife Mary, along with the use of all the household furniture, plate, linen, china and household implements for the term of her natural life. And after her decease he gives and bequeaths the same to his children Henry Crowhurst, Mary Ann, Caroline, Maria, Jane, Thomas, Samuel, Ann, George, John and William, share and share alike.

Gives, devises and bequeaths his messuages or tenements, farmlands, marshlands and hereditaments, as well as monies, securities for money, stock, cattle, husbandry tackle, goods, chattels, rights, credits and personal estate to John Blackman of Warbleton Sussex, gentleman, and Thomas Lidbetter of Hailsham, grocer, as trustees, to sell the same, and out of the resultant trust monies invest £3,000 in public funds or a mortgage, paying the interest to his wife Mary for the term of her natural life, and after her decease, dividing the principal trust sum of £3,000 equally among his said children.

Gives and bequeaths £500 to his brother Samuel Roods.

Gives and bequeaths £200 each to his sisters Elizabeth Roods and Harriot Roods.

Wills that a further £200 be similarly invested such that the interest, dividends and produce arising from such an investment be from time to time received by his sister Ann wife of Thomas Cruttenden of Ripe in co. Sussex, farmer, for her sole use and benefit. And after her decease he directs his trustees to divide the principle sum of £200 between Ann's children.

Gives and bequeaths £1000 each to his daughters Mary Ann, Caroline, Maria, Jane and Ann when they each turn twenty-one.

Gives and bequeaths the residue of the trust monies to his sons Henry Crowhurst, Thomas, Samuel, George, John and William, share and share alike.

Appoints the said John Blackman and Thomas Lidbetter co-executors of his will.

Witnesses: George Hurst, Edwd Rippington, T. Barton