

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

*Abstract of the Will of Robert Swan of the Town of Lewes in the County of Sussex, Yeoman, written 12 Jun 1671, proved 3 May 1672.*

Gives and bequeaths £20 to his wife Joane, along with an annuity or rent charge of £16 issuing from his lands, tenements and hereditaments in Uckfield, Hamsey and elsewhere, for the term of her natural life. He also gave her all his household stuff and implements.

Gives and bequeaths to his grandson Abraham Nicholas and his heirs his lands and tenements in Hamsey aforesaid which he purchased from Francis Pearce, conditional on Abraham paying to his sister Hannah Nicholas £100.

Gives and bequeaths to his grandson Abraham Nicholas and his heirs his lands and tenements in Uckfield aforesaid which he purchased from Abraham Humphrey.

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his granddaughter Sarah Nicholas the wife of Thomas Stoner.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings to Mary Nicholas now the wife of John Payne.

Gives and bequeaths 20 shillings to Gualter Postlethwait.

Gives and bequeaths 20 shillings to the poor.

All the rest and residue of his goods, chattels, ready money, bonds, bills, debts and credits he gives and bequeaths to his granddaughter Hannah Nicholas.

Ordains and makes his son-in-law Abraham Nicholas executor of his last will and testament, giving him £4.

(Signed)

Witnesses: John Russell, William Goldsmith