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Abstract of the Will of Robert Nicholas of Ashton Keynes in the County of Wilts, Esquire, written, proved 6 Apr 1827.

Wills that his body be buried in the family vault in the chancel of the Church of Ashton Keynes besides his late wife Charlotte.

Gives and devises all his manors, tenements, farms, lands, hereditaments and premises in trust to **Thomas Frankland Lewis** of Stapleton Court in the county of Radnor, esquire, to the use of **his brother-in-law the Rev. Roger Frankland**, Canon of the Cathedral Church of Wells, and to his brother the Rev. John Nicholas, Doctor of Laws and Vicar of Charlton and Westport in Wiltshire.

Gives and devises to **his wife Anne** an annuity of £200 so long as she remains a widow.

Gives and devises to his daughters Charlotte, Sophia, Frances, Harriet and Maria annuities of £125 each.

Gives and devises to his son Charles an annuity of £225.

Gives and devises annuities to his daughters Anne, Elizabeth, Emily and Clara, and to his son Griffin.....