
Will of Mary Greaves 1826 (BIHR)

Summary

Testator: Mary Greaves, Spofforth, Yorkshire, Widow
Executors: sons Samuel and Arthur Greaves
Date: 27 April 1822, proved 22 February 1826
Witnesses: Robt Crosby, John Potter, Mattw Gill
Will:
- personal effects, furniture, farming stock to son Arthur Greaves
- property in Kirkby Overblow to be sold by William Crosby and William Outhwaite, and the proceeds:
- £50 to sons Samuel, Arthur and grandson Robert Abbey
- rest equally among sons and daughters William Samuel John Arthur Sarah and Ann and grandson Robert Abbey

Text

1. I Mary Greaves of the Township of Spofforth in the County of York Widow do make my last Will and Testament as follows
2. I give and bequeath All my household Goods, Furniture, Farming Stock and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever Unto and to the use of my Son Arthur Greaves his Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever Subject and chargeable nevertheless with the payment of my Just Debts Funeral Expenses and the Expenses of proving and registering this my Will
3. I give and devise All my Houses Lands and Hereditaments at Kirkby Overblows in the said County and all other my Real Estate over which I have any disposing power or in which I have any Interest unto William Crosby of Pannal in the said County and William Outhwaite of Spofforth aforesaid Farmers and their Heirs Upon Trust with all convenient speed after my decease to sell and dispose of and convey the same Hereditaments and Premises and the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof unto any person or Persons whomsoever and his her and their Heirs for such price and prices as the said William Crosby and William Outhwaite or the Survivor of them or the Heirs of such Survivor shall seem reasonable and do and shall upon payment of the money arising by such Sale Sign and give proper Receipts or Receipt for the same which receipts or Receipt shall be sufficient Discharges or a sufficient Discharge to the Purchasers or Purchaser for the purchase money therein acknowledged to be received and such Purchasers or Purchaser shall not afterward [be] answerable or accountable for any loss misapplication or nonapplication of the said Purchase money or any part thereof and the clear money arising from such Sale after defraying the Expences thereof to pay and apply the same and the Rents and Profits thereof in the meantime until the same shall be sold as aforesaid in manner following that is to say the sum of fifty pounds apiece to each of my sons Samuel and Arthur and my Grandson Robert Abey upon his arriving at the age of twenty one years and in the meantime the same to be placed out upon good Security and the Interest to be applied toward his maintenance and Education and as to the residue of the money arising from such Sale to pay and divide the same unto and equally between and amongst my Sons and Daughters William Samuel John Arthur Sarah and Ann and my said Grandson Robert Abbey if he shall then have attained the age of twenty one years their respective Executors Administrators and Assigns
4. And I direct my said Trustees to place the share of my said Grandson in the residue of the said monies out at Interest and pay the same towards his maintenance and education until

he shall attain his said age of twenty one years Provided that in case my said Grandson should happen to depart this life under the age of twenty one years and without leaving lawful Issue him surviving then I direct that the said Sum of fifty pounds so bequeathed to him as aforesaid as also the residue of the said Trust Monies shall be paid unto and equally between and amongst my said Sons and Daughters William Samuel John Arthur Sarah and Ann share and share alike their respective Executors Administrators and Assigns

5. I appoint my said Son Samuel and Arthur Greaves Joint Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament
6. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Mary Greaves

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Mary Greaves the Testator
as and for her last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who at her request in her
and each others' presence have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses the
Words "to be placed" being first interlined in the
Bottom line of the first side and the obliteration
on this side and the Words "Arthur Greaves" being
there interlined.

Robt Crosby
John Potter
Mattw Gill

22nd February 1826 - Arthur Greaves of Spofforth Park in the Parish of Spofforth in the County of York Farmer son and one of the Executors named in the Will of Mary Greaves late of the Township of Spofforth in the Diocese of York Widow deceased was sworn truly to execute; and that the whole of the Goods etc. of the said deceased within the Diocese of York are under the value of two hundred pounds - Witness my hand

Richd Forrest, Surrogate

Passed 24th Feby 1826 und. 2001.

Died 28 Aug. 1825