
Will of Mary Hart 1788 (Ancestry.co.uk)

Summary

Testator: Mary Hart of Saint Luke, Middlesex, Widow
Executor: William Milner Burton of the parish of Saint Luke's tin plate worker
Date: 23 June 1787, proved 13 August 1788
Witnesses: William Seale, H. Kent
Will: - £50 at interest equally to Beloved Grandsons James and George Hudson
- watch to my grandson George Hudson
- rest equally divided between my two grandsons James and George Hudson

Text

In the name of God amen

1. I Mary Hart of the parish of Saint Luke in the County of Middlesex Widow being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to almighty God for the same Do make ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following that is to say
2. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Grandsons James and George Hudson the fifty pounds Stock which I purchased in the three per cents to be paid them in equal shares by my executor herein after named
3. And my will and desire is that my watch be given to my grandson George Hudson and that all the rest and residue of my effects plate jewels linen wearing apparel and furniture be equally divided between my two grandsons James and George Hudson
4. Lastly I make constitute and appoint Mr. William Milner Burton of the parish of Saint Luke's tin plate worker sole executor of this my last will and testament he paying all my just debts funeral charges and all other reasonable demands and to repay himself out of the above mentioned stock and effects
5. And as a further proof of my esteem I give and bequeath to the said William Milner Burton my executor six guineas and two rings the one a garnet and the other a mourning ring and that the legatees be discharged within two months after my decease, revoking all other wills I confirm this my last will and testament made and executed and to which I have hereunto put my hand and seal this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

Mary Hart her mark

Signed sealed and delivered by the testatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of
William Seale
H. Kent

August 12 1788

William Milner Burton the sole executor named in this will was duly sworn to the due performance of the same and that the whole goods chattels and credits of the deceased do not amount in value to the sum of one hundred pounds

Before me
Geo. Harris
Surrogate

Testatrix was formerly of the parish of Saint Luke in the county of Middlesex but in the parish of Saint John Wapping in the same county and died a widow in this month.

This will was proved on the thirteenth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight before the at London before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the oath of William Milner Burton the sole executor to whom administration was granted being sworn only to administer named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased beign first sworn truly to administer