
Will of Roger Jermye 1710 (NRO)

Summary

Testator: Roger Jermye, Surlingham, Nolfolk, Yeoman
Executors: wife Mary
Date: 13 December 1709, proved 17 May 1710
Will: - Messuage in Surlingham to wife Mary for her lifetime, thereafter to grandson Roger
- Messuage in Bergh Apton to wife Mary for her lifetime, thereafter grandson Roger to sell it and to divide the proceeds equally between son John and daughter Ann, wife of Robert Yallop

Text:

In the Name of God Amen

1. I Roger Jermye of Surlingham in the County of Norfolk yeoman being sound in Body & in perfect sound & disposing mind & memory praised be almighty God therefore do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made & do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
2. First I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator trusting through the alone merits & mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour to enjoy life everlasting And my body I commit to the grave to be buried in Christian & decent burial at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named & as to that worldly estate which it hath pleased almighty God to bless me withal I dispose thereof as follows
3. Item I give & bequeath to Mary my loving wife for & during the term of her natural life all that messuage or tenement wherein I now dwell with the yard & ground thereto belonging which I lately purchased of Samuell Browne And from & after the decease of my wife I give & devise the said messuage or tenement & premises aforesaid unto Roger Jermye my grandchilde & his heirs forever
4. Item I give & devise unto the said Mary my wife all that my messuage or tenement situate lying & being in Bergh Apton in the said County of Norfolk with the lands & grounds belonging for & during the term of her natural life & from & after my said wife's decease I give & devise the same unto the said Roger Jermye my grandchild to be sold by him as soon as conveniently may be after my said wife's decease for the best price that can be got for .. same And the moneys arising by the sale thereof I will & devise shall be equally divided & paid unto John Jermye my son & Ann (the wife of Robert Yallop) my daughter And my Will & mind further is & I do hereby declare the same to be that immediately from & after the decease of my said wife until such time as the said messuage or tenement in Bergh Apton shall be sold pursuant to this my Will that the rents & profits that shall arise from the same shall be equally shared & divided between the said John Jermye my son & Ann Yallop my daughter
5. Item I give & bequeath unto the said Mary my wife all my household goods corn cattle chattels & other personal estate whatsoever she paying my just debts & funeral charges
6. And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint the said Mary my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my will

7. In Witness that this is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1709.

Roger Jermye his mark

Probatum 7 May 1710