
Will of Samuel Neville 1751 (copy)

Summary

Testator: Samuel Nevill, St. Mary Whitechapel
Executrix: wife Sarah
Date: 27 February 1750, proved 12 October 1751
Witnesses: Margaret Bryant, Richard Mould, George Morton
Will: - house to wife Sarah, then to daughter Judith Ottewell, then to her child,
failing that to son Bartholomew's children
- £20 to children of son Bartholomew
- £50 to daughter Judith Ottewell
- £5 to daughter's daughter Sarah Ottewell
- rest to wife Sarah

Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. I Samuel Nevill of the parish of Saint Mary White Chappell I being something ill disposed but in perfect and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be to God for the same but considering the frail estate of this transitory life and being desirous to prevent controversies and disputes after my decease Do make publish and declare this my last Will in manner and form following
2. I give my loving wife Sarah Nevill the house I now live in so long as to come of the Lease
3. Likewise I give to my son Bartholomew Nevill (deceased) his children that is so many of them as shall be living at my decease the sum of twenty pounds share and share alike
4. I give to my daughter Judith Ottewell fifty pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain
5. if my wife should dye before the expiration of the lease then I give the said house to my daughter Judith Ottewell
6. if she should die then I give the said house to her child
7. if my daughters child should die, then the said house to son Bartholomew Nevill children during the said Lease
8. I give to my daughter's child Sarah Ottewell five pounds
9. All the rest and residue of my goods and chattels and wearing apparel I give to my loving wife Sarah Nevill
10. and declare this my last Will and revoke all former wills
11. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 27 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty
12. I make my wife Sarah Nevill full and whole executrix of this my last Will.

Sam. Nevill

Witness Margaret Bryant
Richd Mould George Morton

This Will was proved on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one before the Worshipfull Arthur Collier Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Worshipfull John Bettesworth also Doctor of Laws in and throughout the City of London and Suburbs thereof and also within the Deanarys of Middlesex and Barking Commissary lawfully constituted by the Oath of Sarah Nevill Widow the Relict of the deceased and Sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was committed and granted being sworn duly to administer