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**Will of Thomas Pell 1769** (NRO)

## Summary

Testator: Thomas Pell, Costessey, Norfolk, Farmer  
Executors: brother James and son James  
Date: 23 January 1768, proved 20 October 1769  
Will: - house in Drayton to wife for her lifetime  
- stock etc. to be sold giving  
- £10 to children James, Joseph, Martha, Susan, Ann, Hannah, Catherine, Phoebe and Jane  
- £8 to daughters Elizabeth Carr and Sarah Thrower  
- 40s yearly to daughters Anne and Catherine  
- best bed and furniture to daughter Anne

## Text

1. This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Pell of Costessey in the County of Norfolk Farmer made this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight as follows
2. First I do order and direct that my executors herein after named or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease make sale and dispose of all that my dwelling house or cottage with the appurtenances situate lying and being in Drayton in the County of Norfolk aforesaid and now in the several uses possessions or occupations of John Howard William Dixon and George Hines their assigns or under-tenants
3. And also all my stock in trade household furniture and other my personal estate whatsoever for the best price and most money they or any of them can get or be paid for the same
4. And the monies thereby arising I do devise and direct may be paid and disposed of in manner following (vizt) unto James Pell Joseph Pell Martha Pell Susan Pell Ann Pell Hannah Pell Catherine Pell Phoebe Pell and Jane Pell my children the sum of ten pounds apiece to be paid them at the end of twelve calendar months next after my decease in case they shall be then of the age of twenty one years but in case they shall not then have attained their respective ages of twenty one years Then I do direct that the money to such of my said children as shall not then have arrived at the said age of twenty one years shall be put and placed out at Interest until they shall have respectively attained that age and the interest thereof in the meantime arising I will shall be received and paid to them for and towards their support and maintenance And the said legacies of ten pounds at their respective ages of twenty one years
5. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my daughter the wife of John Carr and Sarah my daughter the wife of William Thrower the sum of eight pounds apiece to be paid out of the monies so to arise as aforesaid within twelve calendar months next after my decease
6. And to my said daughters Anne and Catherine Pell the further sum of forty shillings apiece to be paid to them as aforesaid by yearly payments of ten shillings a year to buy them necessities
7. Also I give unto Anne Pell my daughter my best bed and furniture as it stands

8. But in case of the death of any of my said legatees before he or she or they shall have received their said legacies herein before to them respectively given I do desire and direct that the legacies of the person or persons so dying shall be equally divided amongst the survivors
9. And as to all the rest and residue of my real and personal estates whatsoever and where so ever and of what nature or kind so ever not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof (after payment of my just debts funeral charges charges of probate of this my Will and all other incidental charges whatsoever to be equally divided amongst my said eleven children and legatees share and share alike
10. And lastly I do nominate and appoint my brother James Pell and my son James Pell executors of this my Will (hereby revoking all former wills by me made)
11. And I do give to my said executors the sum of five pounds apiece for their trouble
12. In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Pell the testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this last my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Pell TP his mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Samuel Strutt Robert Fox John Lake

Oct 20th 1769

The Executors within named were then sworn in due form of law before me      E Megoe Clerk

Examined by us

John Tubby and Samuel Cole Junior