

Will of John Newport of Rede, Suffolk

Made 27 July 1771 and Proved 18 March 1777

This is the Last Will and Testament of me John Newport of Reed in the County of Suffolk farmer made this Twenty Seventh Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one and is as follows

I Give and Devise unto my Son John Newport All that my messuages or Tenement Lands Hereditaments and premises with Their and every of their appurtenances Situate standing lying and being in Wepsted in the said County of Suffolk heretofore in the occupation of Robert Pattle and now of To hold to him and his Heirs for ever

As also I give unto him my said Son the sum of fifty pounds

I also Give and Devise unto my daughter Ann the wife of William Campbell All that messuages or Tenement Lands Hereditaments and premises with their appurtenances lying and being in Reed aforesaid in my own Occupation and in the Occupation of James Hibble Butcher and to her Heirs She paying thereout unto my daughter Betty the wife of James Mortlock of Hawstead in the said County of Suffolk Blacksmith and to her Assigns the Sum of Two Hundred pounds within twelve Twelve Calendar months next after my Decease without any Deductions whatsoever and that her and that her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge for the same notwithstanding her present or future Marriage and for non payment of the said Sum of Two Hundred pounds at the time aforesaid my Will is that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Daughter and her Assigns to enter upon all or every or any part of the aforesaid premises given and Devised to my said Daughter and the Rents Issues and profits thereof from time to time to take and receive to her and their own use till the whole of the said Two Hundred pounds shall be fully satisfied and paid together with all Costs and charges occasioned by non payment thereof

I also Give and Devise unto my daughter Mary the Wife of Jonathan Ely All that messuages or Tenement Lands Hereditaments and premises with their and every of their Appurtenances situate standing lying and being in Lawshall in the said County of Suffolk and in the Occupation of James Nunn and to her Heirs for everlasting

I also Give unto my said Son John Newport all my wearing apparel of every kind to be had and taken by him as soon after my Interment as he shall think fit and as to all the rest and residue of my reall and personal Estate not herein before by me disposed off standing lying and being in Reed aforesaid or elsewhere in the Realm of Great Britain

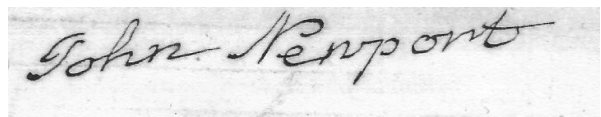
I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Executors hereinafter named to be by them or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor Sold as soon after my decease as can be Conveniently and the Money arising by such sale as well as what Money I shall have by me at my Death as what shall be then due and owing to me shall be after payment of my just Debts funeral Charges charge of proving this my Will and all other charges incident thereto and after payment of the Sum of two hundred pounds to my daughter Sarah the wife of William Payne of Beyton in the County of Suffolk ffarmer within Twelve Calendar Months next after such Sale and after payment

of the Sum of Ten pounds apiece to Jonathan Ely William Campbell Thomas Newport William Payne Betty Mortlock and Catherine Newport my Grandchildren which said several and respective Sums my Will is shall be paid to them respectively within Twelve Calendar Months next after such sale

And after distributing amongst such and so many of the poor of the said parish of Reed the Sum of twenty shillings as my Executors shall think proper shall be equally divided between my said son John and all my said Daughters share and share alike

And I do nominate and appoint my said Son John Newport and my said Son in Law William Campbell Executors of this my Will

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Newport". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

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 and in the presence of each other of us have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

*Margaret Searjent Sen
Ann Searjent
Sam^e Searjent*

I John Newport of reed in the County of Suffolk yeoman do this nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy three make and publis this Codicil to my Last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say)

Whereas in and by my said last Will and Testament bearing Date the twenty seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord 1771 I have amongst other legacies given and Bequeathed to my daughter Betty the wife of James Mortlock the Sum of Two hundred pounds Charged on my Estate in Reed aforesaid Devised to my daughter Ann Campbell and her heirs

*And Whereas I have in and by my said last Will charged my Executors with the payment of the like Sum of Two hundred pounds out of my personal Estate to my daughter Sarah the Wife of William Payne of Bayton in the County of Suffolk aforesaid Farmer As in my said Will retalion being thereunto had Both and may more fully and at large appear **Now** do hereby further Will order and direct that over and above the said Sums of Two hundred pounds amd Two hundred pounds payable to my said daughters as aforesaid there shall go and be paid out of my said Reed Estate unto my said daughters Betty Mortlake and Sarah Payne the Sum of Four pounds apiece of lawful British Money to be paid them Yearly and every Year during their natural Lives the first payment to be made to each of them within one Year after my decease*

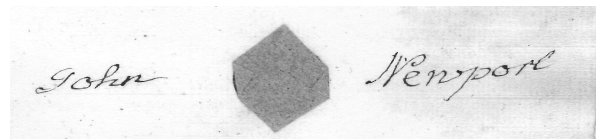
And I do hereby charge my said Estate in Reed aforesaid with the Payment of the said Annuities or Yearly Sums of Four pounds apiece to my said daughters Betty and Sarah for their lives as aforesaid

And in Case of failure of Payment of either or both the said Annuities or any part of the same at any Time when they shall become due I do hereby give Power to each and either of my said daughters and their respective Assigns to Enter upon All and every or any part of the aforesaid Estate devised to my said daughter Ann Campbell and the rents Issues and profits thereof from time to time to take and receive to their own Use respectively until their said several and respective Annuities so remaining unpaid shall be fully paid and discharged Together with all Costs and Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment

And it is my desire that this my present Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my Last Will and Testament to all Intents and Purposes

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year in this Codicil first above witten

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named John Newport as a codicil to be annexed to his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of

A photograph of a handwritten signature 'John Newport' in cursive script. To the left of the signature is a dark, diamond-shaped wax seal. The signature is written on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

*William Manning
Sarah Moggest (?)
I (?) Wright*

18 March 1777

John Newport one of the Executors within named was sworn to the truth of the within written Will the Codicil annexed hereto before me

Joseph Sharpe Surr^{te}

Probate of this Will and the Codicil thereto annexed was made in common form before Joseph Sharp Clerk Surr to John Gooch D D Commissary 18 March 1777 by the Oath of John Newport one of the Extors to whom Admon was granted being sworn et. Having all right et. Power being reserved et. To the other E xtor when et.