

The Will of William Kemball of Dalham, Suffolk

Made 8 March 1792 and Proved 29 June 1792

I William Kemball of Dunstall Green in the parish of Dalham Farmer do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say)

First I give unto my Son John Kemball the Sum of Forty pounds if he is now living and in case of his death Then I give the said forty Pounds to Ann his wife and to his three children John, Susan and Mary to be equally divided amongst them

Also I give to the said John Kemball my Grandson the Sum of ten Pounds to be paid to him at his Age of twenty one years over and above his Share of the said forty Pounds And I give to my sons Thomas and Edward Kemball and to my daughter Lucy and Damaris Kemball the Sum of an hundred and fifty pounds apiece

Also I give to my Sons Richard and Robert Kemball and to my Daughters Ann the wife of Albert Smoothy and Mary the wife of James Smoothy both of Carlton in Cambridgeshire the Sum of Fifty pounds apiece

Also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hines forty Pounds and to her Son Edward Turner the Sum of ten pounds to be paid to him at his Age of twenty one years or also to be laid out or applied for his Use and Benefit by my Executors and at their discretion during his minority

Also I give to my daughter Frances the wife of George Fisher the Sum of five Pounds And my will is that the Legacies above given to my Children who are all of Age shall be paid upon the Sale and Disposition of my Farming Stock

And I nominate and appoint my brother John Kemball of Bildeston and my Brother in Law Richard Kemball of Hitcham Executors of this my Will and I give them ten Pounds apiece for their trouble

And I order and direct that at my decease to take an Inventory and Account in writing of my Furniture, Corn Cattle and Farming Stock and of all other my Goods and Chattles and to sell and dispose thereof when and in such manner as they shall think most for the Benefit and Advantage of my Family And with an out of the Money to be raised thereby and with and out of the Money to be raised thereby and with and out of my other Money to pay and discharge my Debts and the Legacies above mentioned

And the residue and overplus of my said Monies and personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my said Sons Thomas and Edward and to my said daughters Lucy and Damaris Kemball to be equally divided them for their own use and benefit

And I further Will and direct that my said Executors their Executors and Administrators shall and may retain and deduct out of the Monies which shall come to their hands by virtue of this my Will all such Costs Charges Damages and Expenses as they shall respectively sustain or be put in the execution thereof or in any wise

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Relating to thereto And also a reasonable allowance and satisfaction for any Journies or other Trouble in the management of my affairs

And that they or either of them their or either of their Executors or Administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for more Monies than they shall respectively actually receive or shall come to their respective Hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any loss of my farming Stock Monies or Effects unless the same shall happen by their wilful neglect or default nor the one of them for the other of them But each of them for his own Acts Deeds Receipts Disbursements and Defaults only

In Witness thereof I have to this my Will written and contained in two Sheets of Paper to the first Sheet thereof set my hand and to the last sheet thereof my Hand and Seal this Eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety two

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Kembal". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said William kembal as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

*Rich^d Cartwright
Edward Clift*

Bury 29th June 1792

*John Kembal and Richard Kembal
the Executors named in the within written
Will were sworn to the Truth thereof
before me Joseph Sharp Surr^{te}*

Under £2000

*Probate of this Will made in common form before the
Reved Joseph Sharp, Clerk, Surr to the worshipful
Thomas Knowles D:D: Official V G. 29 June 1792
by the Oaths of the Extors to whom Admon was
granted being sworn et. Saving allright*