

Last Will and Testament – Timothy Harris 1747

In the Name of God Amen Timothy Harris
My last Will and Testament of Timothy Harris of Exham in the County
of Surrey Tenholder I give and devise unto my dear Wife during her
widowhood the House and Gardens with the appurtenances at
Dimpley which I purchased of William Moore Esquire deceased
with power to let a lease of the same for the Term of seven
years at a Rent of 100 l. but not to take any fine for the same with
usual Covenants and after her decease or in Case of her Marriage
I give and devise the same to my daughter Ann Harris and her
Heirs forever I likewise give and bequeath to my said Wife the
sum of two hundred pounds together with the furniture
sufficient for a Room together with my plate except such as belong
to my Children or either of them I give and devise to my said
daughter Ann Harris and her Heirs according to the Custom
of the said County my dwelling House known by the Name of the
Red Lion at Exham aforesaid together with the Gardens
Orchard and Lands with the appurtenances thereto belonging
which I have surrendered to the use of my last Will and likewise
the lands and Ground lately purchased of Adrian Moore
Esquire Lord of the said Manor and now held thereof
together with all the said Corn Day Horses Carts Ploughs and
other implements of Husbandry and likewise my Coaches and
the Goods and Furniture of my said House except such part
thereof as I have given to my said Wife and viz. my Plough
Harrow and Roller Wagon and two Ring Carts which I give to my

John in law Francis Bartholomew Gentleman and I give unto my
said daughter Ann Harris the sum of two hundred pounds to be
paid and bequeath to my said daughter Ann Harris my house
Barne Street Orchard and Gardens at Stames in the County of
Middlesex his providing and maintaining my Granddaughter
Isabella from her birth until her age of twenty one years or
day of marriage which shall first happen provided she marry
with the consent of my said daughter Ann Harris and I give
unto my said Granddaughter Isabella from the sum of one hundred
pounds and I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth
Bartholomew the sum of one hundred pounds all the rest residue
and remainder of my real and personal estate of what nature
kind or quality the same consist from and annuities heretofore
orders mortgages leases and securities for money and
other debts and other effects I give devise and bequeath to Thomas
Whitby of the Bell Savage in or near the City of London
Gentleman and Giles Taylor of Lyons in or near the City of London
Gentlemen and administrators in trust that the same be laid out in
Government or other securities to the several uses intents and
purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say that the interest dividends
and produce thereof be paid to my said wife during her life and
and my said daughter Ann Harris share and share alike equally
between them and in case of marriage of my said wife the whole
to be paid to my said daughter Ann Harris during their joint
lives and I further direct that after the death of my said wife
that two hundred pounds part of the said principal money be
paid in manner following to wit the sum of two hundred pounds
to my daughter Anne wife of John Cleare to be disposed of
amongst her children in such manner as she shall think fit and
her receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same and the
other one hundred pounds to my said John in law Francis
Bartholomew to be disposed of amongst his children which he
had by my daughter deceased in such manner as he shall
think fit and one moiety of the remainder I give to my said
daughter Ann Harris to be paid to her after the death of
marriage of my said wife and the other moiety I give to my
said wife in case she continue single and unmarried to be
paid after her decease to such poor person and persons and in
such manner as she by her last will and Testament or by any
deed in writing attested by two or more credible witnesses
shall direct direct or appoint and in default of such appointment
the same to be paid to my said daughter Ann Harris and my will
is that the said money and securities for money as the same
shall be got in shall with all convenient speed be laid out and
invested in the securities aforesaid with the approbation of my said
wife and my will is that my said trustees shall be liable for
their own separate acts only and not for the acts of either other
nor for any loss or losses which shall or may happen without their
wilful default and that they shall be at liberty to reimburse
themselves for all issues charges and expenses relating to the said
trust and I give to each of my said trustees the sum of ten pounds
and do hereby appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last

I will hereby revoking all and every Will and Wills by me heretofore made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Writings whereof I have to this my said last Will and Testament containing three sheets of paper set my hand to the two first sheets thereof and my hand and seal to this last sheet this Twentieth third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven Tim: Darris — signed sealed published and declared by the said Timothy Darris as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who do hereby subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto in the said Timothy Darris's presence Henry Bennet George Smith: Adams W: Phelps.

This Will was proved at London the sixteenth of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight before the Right Reverend John Botesworth Bishop of Exeter and Archbishop of the Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Sir Joseph Darris and Widow the Vicar of the said deceased and sole Executor named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn by Commission duly to administer. Ex.