

The following Will was obtained from the National Archives (IR 26/371/101) on the 26th of July 2021 and came from a register. It belongs to Francis Spencer, and it is dated from 17th November 1810. With it being proved on the 19th of April 1815

Date of Probate and Sum Sworn

1810 Nov 17 Sub £3,000

Name and Description of Testator or Testatrix

Francis Spencer of Keyston Hunts – Farmer and Grazier

Name and Place of Abode of Executor or Executrix

19th April 1815 his sons John and Samuel

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

1. Sarah Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Wife

Amount of Legacy or Annuity

£30 0s 0d annuity

Particulars of the several Specified Legacies, Bequests in Trust and of the residue

To Sarah Spencer for her life an annuity or yearly sum of £30 chargeable upon Testators Lands and Hereditaments in Titchmarsh Northamptonshire by equal ½ yearly payments the first to be made at the end of six months after Testators decease with power of distress

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

2. George Spencer

3. William Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Sons

Amount of Legacy or Annuity

£450 0s 0d a piece

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

4. Ann Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Daughter

Amount of Legacy or Annuity

£350 0s 0d

Particulars of the several Specified Legacies, Bequests in Trust and of the residue

To be paid to sons and daughter by executors as a when they shall respectively attain 21 years and testator directed the Interest upon said several legacies at 5 pct per annum and from the time of testators death should by executors be paid and applied towards the Education and support of Testators sons and daughter and in case any of the said sons or daughter should die before he/she or they should attain 21 years then the legacy or legacies of him or them so dying should go to the survivor or survivors Testators lands herewith in Titchmarsh

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

- 5. John Spencer
- 6. Samuel Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Sons

Particulars of the several Specified Legacies, Bequests in Trust and of the residue

Aforesaid Subject to said annuity and also all his Messuage cattle and hereditie in Keyston Aforesaid to John Spencer and Samuel Spencer theirs now and after forever as tenants in common

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

- 7. Robert Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Brother

Amount of Legacy or Annuity

£5 0s 0d

Particulars of the several Specified Legacies, Bequests in Trust and of the residue

To Robert Spencer £5 for Mourning

Name of the Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee

- 8. John Spencer

Degree of Kindred

Son

Particulars of the several Specified Legacies, Bequests in Trust and of the residue

To Testators son John his silver tankard

To Sarah Spencer ^{for her life} an annuity ^{of 30th} of 30th chargeable
upon Testors Lands and Credits in Titchmarsh
Northamptonshire by equal yearly payments The
first to be made at the end of six months after
Testors decease with Power of Discreet

To be paid to Sons & Daughters by Years as & when they
sh^d respectively attain 21 Yrs And Testor directed
that when said several Legacies at 5th of Yrs and
from the time of Testors death sh^d by Years be p^d
& applied towards the Education and support of Testors
Sons & Daughters and in case any of Sons &
Daughters sh^d die before he she or they sh^d
attain 21 Yrs Then the Legacy or Legacies of him
or them so dying sh^d go to the Surv^{rs} or Surv^{rs}
Testors Lands Credits in Titchmarsh

ap^d subject to s^d Anny And also all his Moves
Fitts & Credits in Keyston ap^d To John
Spencer and Paul Spencer their H^{rs} & ap^d for
ever as Tenants in Common

All Testors plate except the Tankard / his
Household Goods Linen & China To his wife &
all his Children to be divided equally among
them as might. All the rest residue & remain of
Testors Goods Chattels & personal Estate subject to the
payment of just Debts (Funeral Expens & the Charges
of proving & executing will Testor gave & bequeathed
to s^d. 2 Sons John & David equally between them