

The following Will was obtained from the National Archives (IR 26/371/95) on the 28th of July 2021 and came from a register. It belongs to John Pearson, and it is dated from 13th January 1810. With it being proved on the 19th of April 1815

Date of the Probate and sum sworn:

13 Jan 1810 under £1000.

Name and description of Testator or Testatrix:

John Pearson of Keyston Huntingdonshire Grasier

Name and place of abode of Executor or Executrix:

17th April 1815 William Elderkin Thomas Freeman & Thomas Tompson of Aldwinkle

Particulars of the several Specific Legacies, Bequests in Trusts and of the Residue:

Just debts and funeral expenses to be paid and satisfied out of personal estate

To William Elderkin of Keyston aforesaid Thomas Freeman of Kingsthorpe Northamptonshire & Thomas Tompson of Aldwinkle Northamptonshire and to their heirs aforesaid All that Messuage with the appointments and all that close containing 3 acres or thereabouts with the appointments which premises are in Keyston aforesaid and now in Testators occupation all that Testators Messuages Tenements Closes Lands Heredity & Real Estate Upon Trust that they or the survivor should with all convenient speed after Testators decease sell and dispose thereof either by public auction or private contract and should be possessed of the monies to arise by sale as aforesaid as a part of the residuum of Testators personal estate and should dispose of same equally & jointly with other monies personal estate as after mentioned

Name of Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee:

Frances Pearson

Degree of Kindred:

Wife

Particulars of the several Specific Legacies, Bequests in Trusts and of the Residue:

To Frances Pearson 2 Beds with the Bedding and Hangings belonging and 12 pair of Sheets to be chosen by herself also such part of Testator's Household Goods & Household Furniture as she should make choice of

Name of Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee:

Frances Pearson

Jane Pearson

Degree of Kindred:

Daughters

Particulars of the several Specific Legacies, Bequests in Trusts and of the Residue:

Testator I gave all the rest and residue of his Household Goods Household Furniture Plate Linen China Pictures Books & Implements of Household then being in and about his Dwellinghouse at Keyston aforesaid. To Frances Pearson & Jane Pearson equally

All the rest residue & remainder of Testators Goods Chattels Monies Securities for Monies Bills Bonds Notes Mortgages Stock Cattle Horses Cows Sheep Crops of Corn Grain and Hay Waggons Carts Ploughs Implements of Husbandry and Farming Stock both live and dead and all other of his personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature the same might be at the time of his decease To said trustees upon trust that they and the survivor should either carry on the Business of Testators Farm at Keyston aforesaid until his youngest child should attain 21 years or otherwise collect & dispose of said personal estate and after providing for the payment of an annuity of £10 payable yearly by Testator to his father during his life under a Bond given by Testator for securing the same out of the Monies to arise by the sale of said real estate and out of the residue of personal estate and the profits of said business if carried on pay an annuity

Name of Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee:

Frances Pearson

Degree of Kindred:

Wife

Particulars of the several Specific Legacies, Bequests in Trusts and of the Residue:

Annuity of 30 pounds to Frances Pearson and her assigns during her life or during so long time as and whenever she should cease to reside with Testator's children and to be maintained with them from the profits of said business if carried payable half yearly on the 5th April & 10th Oct in every year and The first payment to be made on such of said days as should first happen after Testator's decease And upon trust to divide the residue of the monies to arise from said personal estate and from the sale of said real estate and to be made from the profits of said business if carried on and all other

Name of Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee:

William Pearson, Stephen Pearson, Philip Pearson, Thomas Pearson, Frances Pearson, Jane Pearson

Degree of Kindred:

Children

Particulars of the several Specific Legacies, Bequests in Trusts and of the Residue:

Testers effects amongst all his children as follows

1/5th to William Pearson

1/5th to Stephen Pearson

1/5th to Philip Pearson

1/5th to Thomas Pearson

& the remaining 1/5th to Frances Pearson & Jane Pearson equally

To be paid to said children when the youngest attained 21 years Proviso If one or more of said children die without leaving Issue before 21 years of age the share or shares of him or her dying in said trust monies and premises to be equally divided amongst the survivor or survivors of such children and the Issue of such of them as might be then dead leaving Issue in equal shares & proportions. But the Issue not to be entitled to a larger share amongst them than his her or their parent or parents would have been entitled to if living

Trustees to retain and from time to time to dispose of the dividends Interest and proceeds of said trust monies and the profits to be made from said business if carried on for the Maintenance and Education or otherwise for the use of said children during their respective minorities and to advance for the use and benefit of said children all or any part of the capital or principal fortunes thereby provided for them respectively so that the sum to be advanced for any child did not exceed that child's share of said capital dividends Interest and proceeds thereof trustees to reimburse themselves.

All the rest residue & remain^r of Testors' Goods Chattels Monies Securities for Monies Bills Bonds notes Mortgages Stock Cattle Horses Cows Sheep Crops of Corn Grain & Hay Waggon Coats Ploughs Implements of Husbandry & Farming Stock both live & dead & all other his Personal Estate Effects whatso^{ev} & where so^{ev} of what nature the same might be at the time of his decease. To & Trustees Upon Trust that they & the Surv^r or whosoever carry on the Business of Testors Farm at Keyston ap^o until his Youngest Child shall attain 21 Years or otherwise collect & dispose of s^d personal Est^{ate} and after providing for the paym^t of an Annuity of £4 ^{per Annum} app^o by Testor to his Father

During his life
under a Bond given by clerk for securing the
same out of the assets to arise by the Sale of
J^d Real Est. & out of the Residues of Personal Est-
& Profits of s^d Bus^s if & when on pay an annu-

Testors Effects amongst all his Children as
foles - $\frac{1}{5}$ th to Wm Pearson -

$\frac{1}{5}$ th to Stephen Pearson

$\frac{1}{5}$ th to Philip Pearson

$\frac{1}{5}$ th to Thos. Pearson & the heirs

$\frac{1}{5}$ th to Frances Pearson & Jane Pearson
equally -

To be p.d to said Children when the youngest
attained 21 yrs

Proviso - If one or more of said Children
die without legal Issue before 21 years of age
the Share or Shares of him or her dying in so
that Wives and Wives to be equally divd
amongst the Survors & Survrs of such Children &
the Issue of such of them as might be then dead
leaving Issue in equal Shares & Proportions
But the Issue not to be entitled to a larger Share
amongst those than his her or their Parent or

of 30th to Frances Pearson and her app^y
during her life or during so long time and
whenever she sh^d cease to reside with
Testor's Children and to be maintained with
them from the profits of s^d Bus^{ness} if carried on
Payable half yearly on the 5th April & 10th
Oct^r in every Y^r The first payment to be
made on such of s^d Days as sh^d first happen
after Testor's decease and upon trust to
divide the residue of the Monies to arise
from s^d Bus^{ness} & s^d Personal Est^{ate} & from the
Sale of s^d Real Estate & to be made from the
Profits of s^d Business if carried on & all other

Parents who have been entitled to if living

Trustees of the Trust or from time to time to
dispose of the Dividends Int & proceeds of Trust
offices & the Profits to be made from said
Business if carried on toward the Maintenance
& Education, or otherwise for the use of said children
during their respective Minorities & to advance
for the Use & Benefit of said children all or
any part of the Capital or principal Portion
thereby provided for them respectively So that
the sum to be advanced for any Child did
not exceed that Child's Share of the Capital
Dividends Int & proceeds thereof
Trustees to reimburse themselves