

Isaac Paske

This is the last will and testament

Of me Isaac Paske of Needham Market in the County of Suffolk Esquire first I give and devise unto Susan my wife the messuage or tenement and premises with the appurtenances in Needham Market aforesaid and now in the occupation of my nephew George Paske to hold to her for and during the term of her natural life she keeping the same in tenantable repair and I do hereby charge all my other messuages lands and tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever with the payment of one hundred and twenty pounds

a year unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life and I do hereby will that and direct that the said annuity shall be paid to my wife quarterly without any deduction or abatement whatsoever for taxes or otherwise and I do hereby further charge my said real estate with the payment of twenty pounds a year unto my sister the wife of Mr Thomas Bensley (*this is Catherine*) and to be paid quarterly without any reduction or abatement whatsoever in case my said sister shall survive her husband and I so direct the first payment thereof in such case to be made to her within three months next after the decease of the said Thomas Bensley and so charged I give and devise the last mentioned premises unto my said nephew George Paske and Ann his wife for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longer liver of them and after the decease of my wife I likewise give and devise the messuage and premises in the occupation of the said George Paske unto him and his wife in like manner and after the decease of my said nephew George Paske and Ann his said wife I give and devise all my real estates of what nature or kind soever charged as aforesaid unto unto the said George Paske William and George and to their heirs equally between them as tenants in common and not as joint tenants also I give and bequeath unto my nephew Mr John Browne the sum of one hundred pounds and twenty pounds for mourning to be paid to him within one month next after my decease also I give and bequeath unto my daughters in law Susan Mudd Elizabeth Mudd and Sarah the wife of John Smith two hundred pounds a piece to be paid to them within twelve months next after my decease with lawful interest for the same in the meantime also I give unto my sons in law Thomas Mudd Richard Mudd

and Timothy Mudd one hundred pounds a piece to be paid in like manner also I give to Susan my wife twenty pounds for mourning and the like sums to my sons in law John Thomas Richard and Timothy Mudd also I give and bequeath all my plate silver pictures prints books and furniture in the mansion house in Needham Market wherein I now dwell unto my nephew George Paske he permitting my wife to enjoy during her life the plate silver and furniture in the house in his occupation without any allowance therefore and in case of refusal I give and bequeath the articles particularly mentioned to be in my own dwelling house unto my said wife for her own use also I give and bequeath unto the said Susan my wife all my looms mills and implements in the weaving business and also my store of yarn with other appurtenances belonging to the weaving business to and for her own use also I give to her the further sum of one hundred pounds to enable her to carry on the same also I give to my said wife the use but not the property

of all my warehouses and shops of and belonging to the said weaving business so long as she shall carry on the same without any allowance therefore also I give and bequeath unto my son in law John Mudd the sum of fifty pounds to be by him applied for the separate use and benefit of his niece Ann the wife of James Garrard exclusive of her husband at such times in such manner and in such proportions as he shall think most conducive to her peculiar and separate interest all the rest and residue of my personal estate of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto Robert Haselfoot of Boreham in the county of Essex Esquire and to Samuel Alexander of Needham market aforesaid Banker in trust in the first place to pay all my just debts and after payment of the same to place out the remaining part of the said residue of my personal estate at interest upon Government or other security as they or the survivors of them shall think proper and the interest and proceed thereof I will and direct shall be equally divided between them share and share alike and I do hereby forgive the children of my wife all such sums and sums of money as they or any of them shall happen to owe me at the time of my decease and I so hereby nominate and appoint the said Robert Haselfoot and Samuel Alexander executors of this my will which contains two sheets of paper to the first sheet of which I have in my hand and to the second and last sheet my hand and seal this ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty two I Paske signed sealed published and secured by the said Isaac Paske the testator to be his last will

and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at this request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our name as witnesses John Hall Robert Abbott Wm Abbott

This Will was proved at London the ffourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four before the Worshipful George Harris? Doctor of Laws surrogate of the right worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws master Keeper or commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Robert Haselfoot Esquire out of the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased having been? first Sworn duly to administer Samuel Alexander Esquire the other
Executor

(in the margin)

On the 1st January 1836 admon with the.....of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Isaac Paske late of Needham Market in the County of Suffolk decd left unadministered by Robert Haselfoot Esq decd whilst being one of the Executors & one of the residuary legatees in trust named in the said Will was granted to the Reverend Edward Paske Clerk the brother and one of the surviving executors of the will of George Paske Esq decd whilst being the great nephew and one of the residuary legatees named in the said will having first sworn? by common? duty to administer Samuel Alexander esq the other and surviving executor and surviving residuary legatee in trust died without having proved the said will and the said George Paske survived the deceased but is since dead and William Paske the great nephew also the residuary legatee named in the said will being imbecile in mind (as by Court? Appeared)