

Will of William Paske : died 13 January 1829 Cwmcarn Monmouthshire. LL 1829/41  
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This is the last will and Testament of me William Paske of the parish of Cwmcarn in the County of Monmouth yeoman. I give and divide all that Messuage or Tenement called Cwm Cir, with all barns stables and buildings to the same appertaining with all gardens orchards and curtilages to the same premises belonging together with the several closes and parcels of Customary hold lands arable meadow pastures and woodlands thereto belonging called and known by the several names of Cae Taylor Yeha Cae Taylor isha Kae funnon Kae Gwin Kae back and Gworlod Nash situated lying and being within the parish of Llangeview and Manor of Usk in the said County of Monmouth nearing and abutting to the highway leading from Usk toward Chepstow to the lands of the lord of the manor of Usk to lands late of Mr Charles Kerneys Lynte but now of James Thomas Esquire and to the lands formerly of Mr Medlicott but now of Mr Alexander Jones on all or most parts or sides thereof to my son William Paske the younger his customary heirs and assigns for ever according to the custom of the said Manor subject nevertheless and chargeable with the payment within twelve months after my decease of the sum of thirty pounds unto and equally between my three grandchildren Thomas Paske Mary Paske and Anne Paske three of the children of my late son Charles Paske deceased- I give divide and appoint all those three pieces or parcels of meadow and pasture land (later two pieces) containing about seven acres and called by the names of Llaynwen and Gworlod y coed being copyhold of inheritance and situated lying and being in the manor of Trelleck parish of Cwmcarn and County of Monmouth aforesaid. And also all that freehold messuage or tenement wherein I now reside together with the garden orchards and appurtenances thereto belonging situate in the said parish of Cwmcarn in the said County of Monmouth and containing about one acre (be the same more or less) unto my daughters Martha Paske and Patience Paske and their assigns for and during the term of their natural lives and the natural life of the survivor of them and from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of them unto my grandson William the son of my late son Charles Paske deceased his heirs and assigns for ever. I give, devise and appoint all those three pieces (later two pieces) of arable and meadow land called Caerloed and Llenier, Quarrel and piece a parcel of coppice wood containing altogether nineteen acres (be the same more or less) being copyhold of inheritance and situated lying and being in the said manor of Trelleck parish of Cwmcarn and County of Monmouth aforesaid unto my said grandson William Paske his customary heirs and assigns for ever according to the custom of the said Manor subject nevertheless and chargeable with the payment of an annuity of five pounds to my daughter Mary the wife of Samuel Rudge during her life and after her decease with the payment of the sum of fifteen pounds unto and between all the children of the said Mary Rudge who shall then be living in equal shares. And I hereby declare that the said annuity shall be for the sole and separate use of the said Mary Rudge independent of her husband and not subject to his debts or control and that the said Mary Rudge's receipt alone shall be sufficient discharge for the said annuity. I give and bequeath all my ready money arrears of rent household goods and furniture and all the rest of my personal estate and effects whatsoever (subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses) unto my said two daughters Martha Paske and Patience Paske in equal shares and proportion and to their respective executors administrators and assigns and I hereby appoint the said Martha Paske and Patience Paske Executors of this my will. In ....whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Note: signed by mark not signature

Witnesses: A. Jones, W. Sur?? W. Joye, I Jones