

David Oxley of Chalvington, Yeoman

PBT/1/4/1847

Will made 21st April 1847, probate 16th November 1847

This is the last Will and Testament of me David Oxley of the Parish of Chalvington in the County of Sussex Yeoman First I order and direct that all my just debts my funeral and testamentary expenses be paid by my Executors from and out of my Estate I give Upon Trust unto my **brother in law John Deadman** of Wartling and unto my friend **Thomas Shoosmith** of Arlington Yeoman all my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever or of what nature kind or quality soever the same may be found at the time of my decease with all my estate and interest therein to them the said **John Deadman** and **Thomas Shoosmith** the survivor of them and to the heir executor or administrator of such survivor to hold to them and each of them upon this special trust in them and each of them reposed that is to say And my will and meaning is that my said Trustees do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell and dispose of all my said estate (except my household furniture which I give unto my **Wife Mary Oxley**) for the best price that can be obtained for the same either by public auction or private contract And to invest the proceeds of such sale together with all my other monies in some good and sufficient security And for my Wife the said **Mary Oxley** to enjoy the interest arising therefrom during the term of her natural life And at her decease I give unto my **nephews Thomas and Othniel Oxley** each one hundred pounds **Mrs Talbot** fifty pounds **Mrs Lade of Woottenden** one hundred pounds **William Bland** fifty pounds and the **Daughter of Richard Hoad** fifty pounds All the remainder of my estate I give equally between the surviving children of my **late Brother William Oxley** share and share alike And I do hereby appoint my Wife the said **Mary Oxley John Deadman** and **Thomas Shoosmith** joint executors in trust of this my Will hereby revoking all former wills by me made declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament And I declare that my Executors shall not be answerable for the acts and defaults of each other for any loss of money that may happen unless it be from his or their own wilful neglect or default In witness whereof I the said David Oxley have hereunto subscribed my name this twenty first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

The mark of David Oxley

Signed by the said David Oxley the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses

Henry Holman of East Hoathly Surgeon

Richard Lower Chiddingly Richard Russell Chiddingly

A.N. On the sixteenth day of November 1847 were sworn Mary Oxley, John Deadman and Thomas Shoosmith the Executors in this Will named to whom was committed the execution thereof

And the said Mary Oxley, John Deadman and Thomas Shoosmith were at the same time sworn that the goods chattels and credits of the Deceased were under the value of one thousand and five hundred pounds

Under caution by me

A Nott
Surrogate

Testator died 21 April 1847