Edward Jeffery of Lamberhurst, husbandman 1801

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Will made 26th June 1801 Probate 7th November 1838

This is the last Will and Testament of me Edward Jeffery of that part of Lamberhurst which is in the County of Kent Husbandman made and published this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one First I make nominate and appoint my Brother William Jeffery and my Brother John Skinner Jeffery Executors of this my Will and I direct them in the first place after my decease to pay and discharge all my just debts funeral expenses and other incidental charges Also I give and bequeath unto my said Brother William Jeffery the sum of forty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to or retained by him within one year next after my death And I do hereby charge and make subject and liable to the payment thereof all my Real and Personal Estate Also I give and devise unto my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery and his assigns during his natural life all that my Messuage or tenement with the outbuildings yards gardens lands and appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Lamberhurst aforesaid and now in the occupation of my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery and Thomas Hopper their undertenants or assigns and from and after the decease of my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery I give & devise the said messuage buildings and hereditaments with the appurtenances unto Elizabeth Jeffery and John Skinner Jeffery the two children of my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery equally to be divided between them share and share alike and they to take as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and to their several and respective heirs and assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath unto my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery all the Rest and Residue of my goods chattels money effects and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or quality soever the same be whereof I shall die possessed or which shall any way belong to me at the time of my death to hold the same unto my said Brother John Skinner Jeffery his Executors administrators and assigns absolutely and for ever And I revoke and make void all former and other wills by me at any time or times heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Edward Jeffery have hereunto subscribed and set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

The mark and seal of X Edward Jeffery

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edward Jeffery the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other

Joseph Simmons - Joseph Tyhurst - R White

On the 7th November 1838 administration with the will annexed of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Edward Jeffery late of Lamberhurst in the County of Kent Husbandman deceased was granted to John Skinner Jeffery the son and administrator of the Goods of John Skinner Jeffery deceased whilst living the Brother one of the Executors and the Residual legatee named in the said Will having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. William Jeffery and the said John Skinner Jeffery the Brothers of the said deceased and the Executors named in the said Will survived but deceased without having proved the said will.