

Elizabeth Peerless of Speldhurst, widow 1861

Will made 26th September 1861 Probate 8th March 1864

This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Peerless of the Parish of Speldhurst in the County of Kent widow I appoint my son in law William Davis of Langton in the same Parish Blacksmith Executor of this my Will I give to my daughter Elizabeth the Chest of Drawers made by her late Father standing in my bedroom and the three cornered Walnut Tree Cupboard in the Kitchen And to my daughter Ellen wife of the said William Davis my Family Clock also in the Kitchen of the Cottage in which I now reside I give all my money and securities for money and the remainder of my goods and chattels and all other my personal estate of what nature or kind soever unto the said William Davis his executors administrators and assigns Upon trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to sell and dispose of the said goods and chattels and to collect and get in such parts of my personal estate as may consist of money or securities for money and to stand possessed thereof and of the monies to arise from such sale as aforesaid Upon trust (after paying all such expenses as he may incur in carrying into effect the trusts of this my Will and any debts which I may happen to owe at the time of my decease) to divide the residue unto and equally between my six Children namely James Peerless Mary the Wife of Edward Wheatley Elizabeth Peerless William Peerless Harriet the Wife of William Hartridge and Ellen the Wife of the said William Davis I devise all trust estates which may happen to be vested in me unto the said William Davis I revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty one

The mark of Elizabeth Peerless X

The above Will was read over to the above named Elizabeth Peerless the Testatrix who perfectly understood and approved of the same and made her mark thereto in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other at the same time have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Henry Whitley Grosvenor Road Tunbridge Wells Gentleman

Elizabeth Jane Young Tunbridge Wells spinster

Proved at London 8th March 1864 by the Oath of William Davis the sole Executor to whom admon was granted