

Henry Kemp founder of Waldron

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Will 27 January 1743/4, Proved 08 January 1744/5

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Keemp of the Parish of Waldron In the County of Sussex Founder who am weak and sickley In body but of a sound Disposeing Mind Memory and Understanding Thanks be given Unto Almighty God for the same and Considering the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of the Time when do make and Declare this my Last will and testament In manner and forme Following: and Touching and Concerning all my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Dispose of In Manner as followeth First I Give and Devise unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth all that my Lece hold Teniment with the Appurten[an]ces lying and being in the parish of Battel in the County afore said and Holden of the Manner of Netherfeild the Terme of Natural Life and after her Decease I Give and Devise the afore Said Land with the Appurten[an]ces unto my Son Richard Kemp and his Heiers for Ever: I Give unto my Daughter Jane the Sum[m]e of Twenty pounds of Lawfull money of England allso I Give also to my other Two Daughter Sarah and Jemimah Each the Like Respetive Sum[m]es of Twenty pounds Each I allso Give and Devise allsoe Unto my Other four Children That is to Say my Son Harry and unto my Daughter Elizabeth and my Daughter Anne and my Daughter Mary Each and Every one of them the Like Sum[m]e of Tenn pounds to them there Heiers and there Assigns I allso Give unto my son Richard my Daughter Sarah and my Daughter Jemimah Each and Eevery of them One Fether Beed with Stedle Curtins Roods Bolsters pillers Quilts or any Other Coverings ass they are usally Healed and those Beeds shall be set forth and allotted by my wife Elizabeth before her Disease or afterwards according to her pleasure and further More my Mind and will is that those Legaceys shall be paid after my wifes Decease by such person or persons whome she shall appoint but if she shall think proper as need may Requier to pay them there Respective Legaceys at her own pleasure and Lastly for the performance of this my will and Mind I doe Nominate Constitute and Appoint my afore said wife Elizabeth Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Contain'd on one Single Sheet of paper Unto which I have set my hand and Seal This Twenty Seventh Day of January and In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hunderd and forty Three

Henry Kemp

Signed Seald published and Declar'd in the presence of us who at the Request and in the presence of the Testator have Subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto John Ashdown John Gosling John Smith

9th January 1744

Then was sworn Elizabeth Kemp sole Executrix of this will To whom was committed the Burthen of the Execution thereof By us Ed Lund Sur.

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