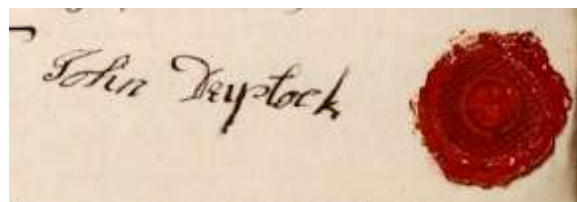


Will of John Duplock, Yeoman of Mayfield 1802

Will made 22 January 1802, probate 22 October 1808

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Duplock of Stockyards in the Parish of Mayfield in the County of Sussex yeoman touching the disposition of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God of his goodness to bestow upon me as followes (that is to say) First I order and direct that all such Just debts as I shall happen to owe to any Person or Persons at the time of my decease my Funeral Expenses and the Charges of proving this my Will shall be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named by and out of my Personal Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Duplock All that my Messuage or Tenement with the Buildings Farm Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging commonly called or known by the name of Stockyards situate lying and being in the parish of Mayfield aforesaid and now in my own Occupation And also all other my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever And also all and every of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of whatever sort denomination or kind To hold my said Real and Personal Estate unto him my said Son John Duplock his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever But charged and chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the several Legacies or Sums of two hundred pounds apiece of lawful money of Great Britain which I do hereby give and bequeath thereout unto my several Sons and Daughters Samuel Duplock and Thomas Duplock Mary (the Wife of Richard Wakelin) Elizabeth (the Wife of Thomas Gasson) Ann (the Wife of Richard Gasson) and Sarah (the Wife of William Turk) The said several and respective Legacies of two hundred pounds each to be paid to them my said Sons and Daughters Samuel Duplock Thomas Duplock Mary Wakelin Elizabeth Gasson Ann Gasson and Sarah Turk within twelve Months next after my decease to their several and respective Use and Uses And also further charged and chargeable to and with the payment of the Legacy or Sum of twenty pounds of like lawful money of Great Britain which I hereby also give and bequeath from and out of my said Real and Personal Estate unto Elizabeth Duplock (natural Daughter of my said Daughter Sarah (the now Wife of William Turk) at her Age of twenty one years But my will is and I do hereby order and direct that Interest for the said Sum of twenty pounds after the rate of five Pounds per Centum per Annum shall be yearly paid by my said Son John Duplock out of my said Real and Personal Estate unto the said Elizabeth Duplock (whose Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same notwithstanding her minority) from the time of my decease until the said Legacy shall become payable. And lastly I do hereby make nominate constitute and appoint my said Son John Duplock Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Duplock the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two



John Duplock

A red wax seal, circular in shape with a textured, concentric pattern, is located to the right of the handwritten signature.

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

A M Stone

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James Bell

The Will of John Duplock late of Mayfield within the Deanery of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Yeoman deceased was proved the twenty second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Before the Reverend Edward Robert Raynes Clerk Surrogate and so forth Upon the Oath of John Duplock the sole Executor named in the said Will. To whom was committed the Administration of the Goods etc. of the Testator. He being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and so forth. And that the said Goods etc. were under the Value of one thousand and five hundred pounds.