

John Reeves of Warbleton, farmer 1828

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Will made 13 August 1828, probate 11 March 1833

This is the last will and testament of John Reeves of Warbleton in the County of Sussex Yeoman touching the disposition of such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God of this goodness to bestow upon me as follows First I give devise and bequeath unto my dear **wife Elizabeth** and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life the proceeds and profits arising and to arise from the time of my decease out of and from all those and my two farms and lands situate lying and being in the several parishes of Warbleton aforesaid and Herstmonceux in the said County of Sussex containing together by estimation one hundred and fifty acres more or less now in the tenure or occupation of my **son in law John Pattenden** and which I purchase of **Thomas Isted** and **Thomas Lade** and subject thereto I give and devise my said farms and lands in Warbleton and Herstmonceux aforesaid and all other of my real estate whatsoever and wherever unto my only **son Robert Reeves** his heirs and assigns for ever And as touching my personal estate I order and direct that all such debts as I shall happen to owe to any person or persons whomsoever at the time of my decease my funeral expences costs and charges of proving this my will and all other incidents and expences shall be paid and discharged as soon as conveniently can be after my decease by my executor hereafter named And I give and bequeath unto my said **wife Elizabeth** all my household goods silver and household furniture of what nature kind or quality whatsoever the same may be delivered to her forthwith after my decease to her own and absolute use and benefit. Also I give and bequeath unto each of my five daughters namely **Rebecca the wife of James Lade Sarah Reeves Ruth Reeves Mary Glyde the wife of John Pattenden and Ann Reeves** the legacy or sum of one thousand and six hundred pounds to be paid to them respectively within six months from the time of my decease to and for their several and respective use and uses And all the Rest Residue and Remainders of my personal estate whatsoever and where so ever whether consisting of ready money securities money for livestock farming effects or of what other denomination or kind I give and bequeath the same unto my said **son Robert Reeves** to and for his own absolute use and benefit And I declare that the provisions by this my will made and intended for the benefit of my said **wife Elizabeth** are to be in full bar and satisfaction of all dower or thirds widows bench and free bench which she might or could otherwise have or claim out of or in all or any of my real estates And I request her my said wife to make and execute a release of such thirds and widows fourth and forthwith whom required by my said son or on refusing so to do I absolutely revoke that demise and bequest her in contained for her benefit And I make nominate and appoint my said **son Robert Reeves** sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And lastly I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said John Reeves have here unto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. John Reeves Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Reeves 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. W Owen Stone Benjm Buss junr Willm Olive

Proved at London 11th March 1833 before the worshipful William Calverly Curtis Dr of Laws Surrogate by the oath of Robert Reeves the Son the sole Executor to whom admon was granted having first sworn duly to administer.

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