

Matthew Boorman Yeoman of Wadhurst 1812

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Date of Will: 28 March 1812 Probate: 11 November 1812

In the Name of God Amen I **Matthew Boorman** of Wadhurst in the County of ~~Middlesex~~ Sussex Yeoman do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife **Hannah Boorman** all my money Goods Chattels and Estate and Effects whatsoever for her life after my debts and funeral expenses and discharged and After her decease I give and devise unto my Son **Samuel** and his heirs and Assigns further All my Estate called Eastlands and Diproses in the said parish of Wadhurst (lately purchased by me of **Thomas Pettit**) out of which Estate he or they is or are to pay the sum of three hundred pounds in six months after the decease of my said Wife to be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned Also after the death of my said Wife I give and devise unto my youngest son **Alfred** and his heirs and Assigns for ever all my estate called Busses formerly in the possession of **Joseph Sharp** adjoining the Blacksmiths Shop in Cousleywood street in the parish of Wadhurst aforesaid Also after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my Sons and daughters **Joseph Matthew Mary** (wife of **Edward Kine**) **Susannah** (wife of **Thomas Pettit**) **Ann** (wife of **Lawrence Latter**) **Hannah** (wife of **Samuel Smith**) **Philadelphia** (wife of **Daniel Pettitt**) and **Elizabeth** wife of **William Hartridge** all my money and debts (except twenty) pounds together with all the before mentioned three hundred pounds to be equally divided between them to be paid in six months after my said Wife's death And in Case of the decease of any or either of them the parents share to go to his or her Child or Children to be paid as each of them respectively comes of age Also after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath all my household furniture farming Utensils Cattle and all other things belonging to the husbandry Business to my two sons **Alfred** and **Samuel** to be equally divided between them [moreover] after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my son **Matthew** twenty pounds for his trouble in executing my Will And lastly I hereby appoint my Sons **Matthew** and **Samuel** to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have thereunto set my hand & seal this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twelve - **Matt Boorman** - Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names and witnesses- **Simon Clement** - **Thom^s Baldwin** - **Edw Dodswell**

Proved at London 11th Nov 1812 before the Worshipful **Samuel Rush** Meyrick Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of **Matthew Boorman** and **Samuel Boorman** the Sons and Executors to whom Admon was granted having both first sworn duly to admin

Transcribed by Dianne Bowles, 1 May 2021.

Matthew Boorman was baptised 18 February 1737, Lamberhurst, Sussex. He died 23 May 1812, Wadhurst and buried 26 May 1812 St Peter & St Paul, Wadhurst. He married **Hannah Sharp** on 10 July 1764, Lamberhurst.