

Matthew Hartridge of Pembury, yeoman 1864

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Will made 16th February 1846 Probate 28th September 1846

This is the last Will and Testament of me Matthew Hartridge of Pembury in the County of Kent Yeoman First I charge and make liable all my property both real and personal with and to the payment of my just debts, including a debt of one thousand and fifteen pounds seventeen shillings with interest thereon from the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three due to my sister Susanna Hartridge in addition to two mortgage debts of seven hundred pounds and three hundred pounds and my funeral and testamentary expenses And subject to and charged and chargeable as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath all my Property both real and personal of whatsoever nature or description the same may consist to the **Reverend George Stephen Woodgate** of Pembury aforesaid Clerk his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon Trust to of and possessed thereof respectively In Trust for my said Sister **Susanna Hartridge** for and during her life for her own use and benefit And from and after her decease I will and direct that the said George Stephen Woodgate his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall call in and convert into money such parts of my estate that shall not consist of money or securities for money and absolutely sell and dispose of my said real estate either together or in parcels and by public auction or private contract and for such sum or sums as he or they shall think proper And I declare that the said George Stephen Woodgate his executors and administrators do and shall stand possessed of and interested in the monies to arise from my said real and personal estate upon Trust to invest the same in his or their name or names in the Parliamentary Stocks or Public Funds of Great Britain or on Government or real securities in England and from time to time when and as he or they shall deem it advisable to vary the stocks funds and securities for others of a like nature And I declare that one moiety or equal half part of the said trust monies stocks funds and securities shall be in trust for my Nephew **Henry Combridge** for and during his natural life And from and after his decease then In Trust for all and every his children and child who being sons shall attain the age of twenty one years and being daughters shall attain that age or marry equally to be divided between them if more than one And in case the said Henry Combridge shall leave no child surviving him who being a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter shall attain that age or marry then I give and bequeath the said moiety or half share of the said trust monies stocks funds and securities unto and equally between the children of my Niece **Catherine Downard** and the children of my Brother **James Hartridge** per stirpes and not per capita And I declare the other moiety or equal half part of the said trust monies stocks funds and securities shall be in trust for **Francis Skinner otherwise Hartridge** of Pembury aforesaid Labourer for and during his natural life And from and after his decease Then In Trust for all and every his children and child who being sons shall attain the age of twenty one years and being daughters shall attain that age or marry equally to be divided between them if more than one And I declare that it shall be lawful for the trustee or trustees for the time being under this my Will if he or they shall think it fitting and expedient so to do with the consent in writing of my said Sister Susanna Hartridge to sell my said real estate or any part thereof during her life for the purpose of paying off the said mortgage and other debts or any part thereof I give and devise all the real estate vested in me as trustee or mortgagee unto the said George Stephen Woodgate his heirs and assigns subject to the trusts and equities affecting the same

respectively I appoint my said Sister Susanna Hartridge and the said George Stephen Woodgate Executors of this my Will And I declare that the receipts of the trustee or trustees for the time being under this my Will for the monies to arise from the sale of my real estate and for any other sum or sums payable to him or them under or by virtue of this my Will shall effectually discharge the persons paying the same from any obligation of seeing to the application and all liability for the nonapplication or misapplication thereof And that it shall be lawful for the said trustee or trustees by and out of the monies that shall come to his or their hands by virtue of this my Will to reimburse himself and themselves his and their costs and expenses in discharging the trusts hereby reposed in them In witness whereof I the said Matthew Hartridge the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand this 16th day of February One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Matthew Hartridge

Signed by the said Matthe Hartridge 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 - George Baldwin – Robert Pierson

Proved at London the 28th Sept. 1846 before the Judge by the Oaths of Susanna Hartridge Spinster and the Revd George Stephen Woodgate Clerk the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer