

Michael Hayward of Heathfield, Farmer 1853

Pbt/1/4/1854

Will made 14th April 1853 Probate 14th August 1854

This is the last Will and Testament of me Michael Hayward of Street End in the Parish of Heathfield in the County of Sussex (late Farmer) made this fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty three I give bequeath and devise to **Samuel Hayward Senior** and **his son Samuel Hayward Junior** (my nephew) Higgler of Punnetts Town in the Parish of Heathfield whom I appoint my Executors all and every of my Freehold Farm Messuages or Tenements, Cottages, Buildings, Lands and Hereditaments situated and called part of Morrissis Town , (or Fox Hole) Lands in Heathfield aforesaid, and all other my real estate to hold the same in trust, for the benefit of my **Daughter Mary Hayward** and her four Children, **Ann Mary Maynard Hayward, Caroline Hayward, Emmila Hayward and Fanny Hayward**, and that they my Executors shall as soon as convenient after my decease sell and dispose of my Freehold Farm, Messuages, Tenements, Cottages, Buildings, Lands and Hereditaments and pay from the proceeds of such sale all my just debts and funeral expenses with such expense as shall have occurred in the sale and transfer of such my property above stated, as well as all reasonable expenses and charges, that my executors above named may have incurred in fulfilling this my last request, and to pay the residue after all such expenses above named shall be paid – first to my **Daughter Mary Hayward** the sum of ten pounds, next to **her Daughter Ann Mary Maynard Hayward** ten pounds, to **her Daughter Caroline Hayward** ten pounds, to **her Daughter Emmila Hayward** ten pounds and **her Daughter Fanny Hayward** ten pounds, and also to my **Grandson John Cook son of Fanny Cook** who was Wife of my **Son Michael Hayward** and which said **John Cook** was borned at Penhurst in the County of Sussex, previous to their marriage the sum of ten pounds, and the remainder of the proceeds of such sale of this my Freehold Estate after all expenses are paid to be divided betwixt my **Daughter Mary Hayward** and her four children above named, share and share alike And I do hereby declare this only to be my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament in this sheet of paper set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

The mark X of Michael Hayward

Signed sealed published and declared by the within named Michael Hayward as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Samuel Hayward Senior

Samuel Hayward Junior

John Cruttenden Ellis

Passed the seal 14th August 1854

12th August 1854

Then was sworn Samuel Hayward Senior, one of the executors in this will named, to whom was committed the execution thereof, power being reserved of granting the like commission to Samuel Hayward Junior the other executor therein named when he shall lawfully require the same. And the said Samuel Hayward Senior was also sworn that the goods chattels & credits of the deceased were under the value of £20

By us

John B Harley

Surrogate

Testator died 9th June 1853