

Robert Cornwell of Mayfield, Farmer

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Will made 20th February 1777, probate 4th July 1782

In the name of God Amen I Robert Cornwell of **Gillhope** in the Parish of Mayfield in the County of Sussex Farmer being in good health and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (praised be God for the same) but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the short duration thereof do this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving **Wife Elizabeth** and her assigns the use and usage proffits and increase of all my live and dead stock household goods chattels effects and personal estate whatsoever for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long continue my widow And from and after her decease or remarriage I give and bequeath all my live and dead stock household goods chattels effects and personal estate whatsoever or wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever unto my two **Sons Nicholas and Robert** to their own proper use and benefit equally to be divided between them share and share alike but charged and chargeable nevertheless with the payment of the sum of Fifty pounds which I give and bequeath thereout unto my **Daughter Elizabeth** The same to be paid to her by my sons Nicholas and Robert within twelve months next after the decease or remarriage of my said Wife Elizabeth And I charge my said live and dead stock household goods chattels effects and personal estate with the payment of the said legacy accordingly And lastly I make nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth and my said two Sons Nicholas and Robert joint executrix and executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Robert Cornwell the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Robt Cornwell

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Robert Cornwell 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 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

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John Farmer

4th July 1782 Then were sworn Elizabeth Cornwell Widow and Nicholas Cornwell two of the Executors named in this Will to whom was committed the burthen of the execution thereof (Power being reserved to Robert Cornwell the other executor when etc.)

by us

Robert Austen
Surrogate