

Thomas Hayward of Etchingam, Yeoman 1807

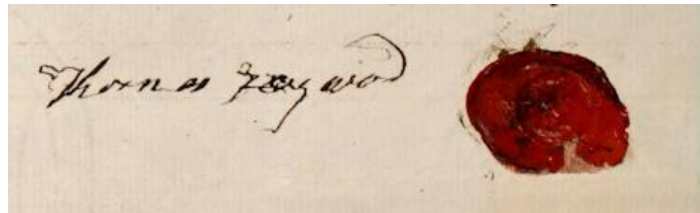
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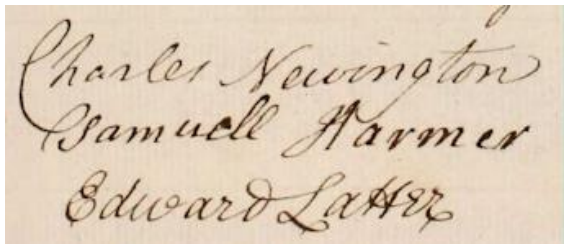
In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hayward of Bellhurst in the Parish of Etchingam in the County of Sussex Yeoman being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be given unto Almighty God for the same Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Will and Desire that I may be decently buried in the Church Yard of Etchingam aforesaid at the Discretion of my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Natural Daughter Ann Stevens Daughter of my now Wife Sarah Hayward and who was before Sarah Stevens and was born before my Marriage with her the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hayward now Wife of William Austen of Ticehurst in the said County of Sussex Yeoman the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of like lawful Money Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Hayward Spinster the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of like lawful Money Also I Give and Bequeath unto John Austen Junior of Etchingam aforesaid the Sum of Twenty Pounds of like lawful Money All which said Legacies are to be paid by my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named at such times and upon such Conditions as are hereafter particularly mentioned And also I Give and Devise unto George French of Hurstgreen in the Parish of Salehurst in Sussex Yeoman and the said John Austen Junior their Heirs Executors and Administrators All that my Freehold Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard Barns Buildings Lands Woodlands and Premises situate and being in the Parishes of Salehurst and Etchingam in the said County of Sussex and now in my own Occupation and of the said John Austen Junior and Elizabeth Rummery Widow which said Estate and Premises I Purchased of [space] Watkins Clerk And also I Give and Devise All that my Freehold Barn one Oasthouse and Twentyfive Acres of Plain Land and seven Acres of Woodland with the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Hawkhurst in the County of Kent and now in my own Occupation and George Wood And also All that my Freehold Messuage or Tenement Garden Orchard and Premises with the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate and being in Etchingam aforesaid (being in three dwellings) and now in the Occupations of John Nash and John Catt their Undertenants or Assigns And also I give and Devise All that one undivided Moiety of all that Freehold Messuage or Tenement Garden and Orchard with the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Lamberhurst in the said County of Sussex and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Richard Blackford or his Assigns which said Estate I lately Purchased of James Collins And also I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Leasehold Estates consisting of a Cottage in Two Dwellings and two Gardens in Salehurst and Etchingam aforesaid in the Occupations of Thomas Pennolds and Susannah Newick Widow And also All that Cottage in two Dwellings and two Gardens two Orchards and Brickkiln and the Ground Yard and Appurtenances thereto belonging lying and being in Etchingam aforesaid and now in my own Occupation and John Pennolds Senior and John Rummery And also All that Cottage in two Dwellings two Gardens two Orchards with the Appurtenances Lying in Etchingam aforesaid and now in the Occupation of Edward Funnell and Samuel Harmer All which said Leasehold Cottages and Premises are holden of the Manor belonging to Lord Pelham Also I Give Devise and Bequeath All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Real and Personal Estates of what Nature or Kind soever unto the said George French and John Austen Junior

To hold the same unto and to the use of the said George French and John Austen their Heirs Executors and Administrators (according to the nature of the said several Estates) Upon the Trusts nevertheless And to and for the several Intents and Purposes hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) First that they my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall and do pay the Rents and Profits of my said Freehold Estates and Interest of the Money arising from my Personal Estate that is turned into ready Money unto my Son Thomas Hayward until he shall attain the Age of Twentyone years for his own Use and Benefit And when he shall attain the said Age of Twentyone Years Then Upon further Trust that my said Trustees George French [space] and John Austen Junior and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently can be convey assure and assign unto my said Son Thomas Hayward his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All that my said Freehold Leasehold and Remainder of my said Real and Personal Estate by such Ways and Means as Counsel shall advise But nevertheless subject to the payment of All Moneys due on the Freehold Estates on Mortgage thereon or otherwise such Estates respectively I hereby charge with the payment of the same And in the next place with the Aid and Assistance of my Personal Estate to pay all my just Debts Legacies hereinbefore given Funeral Expences and Charges of Proving this my Will And all Expences of my said Trustees and Executors hereinafter named and appointed And the Money hereinafter given to them to execute the Trusts hereby reposed in them And also for their time and trouble over and above the Money hereinafter given them for Executing the Trusts hereby in this my Will in them reposed And I do hereby charge All and singular my said Real and Personal Estates as in manner above mentioned with the payment of the same And upon the further Trust that in Case my said Son Thomas Hayward shall depart this life before he attains the age of Twentyone years that then my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently can be after his Death sell all my said Real Estates for the most money that can be got for the same And also sell all my said Leasehold and Personal Estates for the best price and most money that can be had or gotten for the same And with the Money arising therefrom to pay to and amongst my said Natural Daughter Ann Stevens and Mary Stevens now the Wife of William Austen and to my Daughter Frances Hayward Spinster and to their and each of their Executors Administrators and Assigns equally between them share and share alike which if such case happens I Give and Bequeath The said Money to them and each of them in manner aforesaid And that then and in such Case the Legacies hereinbefore by me given to my aforesaid Daughters and Sons in Law John Austen and William Austen shall be void and of none Effect And I do hereby make nominate and appoint the said George French [space] and John Austen Junior Joint Executors and Trustees of this my last Will and Testament and also Guardians of my said Son Thomas Hayward and all my Daughters that are under age until they attain the said Ages of Twenty one years And I do hereby empower them my said Executors to retain the Sum of Twenty pounds apiece over and above what I have hereinbefore directed to be paid them for their Trouble Expences and Loss of time in the Execution of the Trusts hereby vested in them And also to retain to their own Use their Expences and for their Time and Trouble hereinbefore given them And also to retain to their own Use All other Legacies given to them when become due And I do hereby direct that my said Executors and Trustees shall each of them be answerable for their own Separate Acts and Receipts respectively only and not the one of them for the Acts or receipts of the other of them And that they shall not be accountable for any Loss which may happen in my Estates by the reason of the failure of any

Security or Securities whereon the same may depend so that the same do not happen through any Negligence or Default of them my said Trustees and Executors or either of them And Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills and Codicils by me at any time or times heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Thomas Hayward the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the two preceding sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal (to wit) my Hand to the two preceding sheets and my Hand and Seal to this last sheet the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three and in the Fortythird year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth

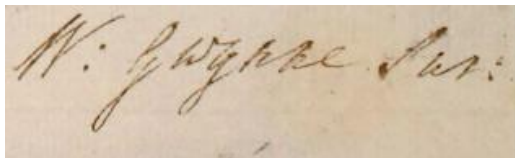
A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Thomas Hayward". To the right of the signature is a circular red wax seal, partially broken and showing some internal texture.

The Writing contained in this and the two preceding Sheets of Paper was Signed and Sealed by the above named Thomas Hayward the Testator and by him published and declared 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 there to

A photograph of three handwritten signatures in cursive script, stacked vertically. The names are "Charles Newington", "Samuel Harmer", and "Edward Laker".

19th June 1807 Then were sworn George French and John Austen Junior the joint Executors named in this Will To whom was committed the Burthen of the Execution thereof Sworn also that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased do not amount in Value unto Eight Hundred Pounds

By Us

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "W. G. French".