

## Will of Thomas Prevett 1817

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Prevett of the parish of Burstow in the County of Surrey Farmer being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but mindful of my mortality do this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord 1817 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I desire to be buried without any funeral pomp and as little expense as may be consistent with Christian decency and as to my worldly concerns I leave the whole in trust to my executors hereinafter mentioned to be managed and disposed of as under First my will and desire is that all my just debts funeral expenses and the expense of proving this my last will and testament be paid as also the sum of twenty five pounds with lawful money & interest thereon be paid as soon as maybe to my son Thomas Prevett of Chipstead Surrey it being the sum he paid for my son Moses on a certain occasion the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1814 Secondly it is my will and desire that the farming concern should be carried on at the discretion of my executors for the benefit of my twelve children as long as my beloved wife Mary Prevett shall live and that my said wife Mary shall continue to reside in the farm house and have the living from the farm at her decease my will is that my executors again collect and value everything and as soon as convenient turn all into money and after all just charges and expenses on the same are paid my will and desire is that the remainder be shared among my twelve children as follows viz my seven sons to have share and share and share alike and my five daughters to have only half as much ?? of my sons and I do therefore hereby give and bequeath all my property wheresoever and whatsoever among my twelve children their heirs or assigns to be shared in the said proportion and lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint my son Thomas Prevett of Chipstead aforesaid and my son David Prevett of the parish of Merstham Surrey Executors of this my last will and testament in full confidence that they the Survivor of them their heirs or assigns will render a clear and fair account of every thing and expedite the same agreeable to the plain meaning and the intent thereof hereby revoking all other or former wills by me at any time heretofore made Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Prevett Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Prevett as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto James Terry his X mark Sanedra Terry

Proved at London 14<sup>th</sup> January 1819 before the Worshipful Jesse Addams Dr of Law and Surrogate by the oaths of Thomas Prevett and David Prevett the sons the executors whom Admon was granted being sworn to Administer.