

Will of Thomas Tiffin of Blindnights, Laver-de-la-Haye, 1742

In the Name of god amen I Thomas Tiffin of Blindnights in the parrish of Lair delahay in the Countie of Essex yeman being weak of Body but of good understanding and perfect memmory doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner following

Imprimes I render up my soul to god who gave it Trusting for Salvation by the merrits of Jeasus Christ my only and alone mediator and Redemer.

Item I will that my Debts and finural Charges be in the Next place well and truly paid by Executor here in after Named

Item I give and bequeve to my son John Tiffin of Coln in Earles in the Countie of Essex all my Real Estate boath Free and Coppey Hold which are severialy Lying and being in the parrishes of Gestingthorpe, Hidingham Castel, Coln in Wakes, and Coln in Earles all which are in the Countie of Essex to him and his Heirs forever.

Item It is my Will and pleasure that as when promised to my now wife Martha who was the Widdow of Thomas Laisel late of this farme where in I now Live that in Consideration of what I Received with Her I gave her abond of two Hundred pounds which Bond I understand she Lodged in the Hands of her Brother in Law Isaac Worrel of Mersey Island Drudger and that he the said Isaac Worrell was drowned and it is supposed the bond for the said two hundred pounds lost with him not with standing which, it is my will and plesure that my Executor Doe pay to my said wife Martha a year and a day after my decease two Hundred pounds of good and Lawful money of Great Brittain the first givin full security to my Executor that he nor his Executors and administrators or asigne shall ever afterwards be Lyabal to pay the said bond in case it should come to Light and further if my said wife Martha desire to have any of the Household goods, that she may have the choise of what she plese allowing for them as they shall be appraised and in case she be minded to Live In a Little house of mine Lying in Wakes that she may paying thirtie shillings a year therfor

Item I give to my two grand children Samuel Tiffin & Elizabeth Tiffin who now live with me five pounds a piece when they come to the age of one and twente years to be paid item by my executor.

Item I Give to Samuel the father of those two children last mentioned one pound one shilling to be paid him by my Executor a year and a day after my Deceas.

Item I give to my granddaughter Ann Hales wife of Samuel Hales Living in a farme called Gages in the parish of ? Street in the Countie of Essex thirtie pounds to be paid her by my executor a year & a day after my Death

And Lastely I doe appoint my son John Tiffin of Coln in Earles to be whole and sole executor to this my last will and testament and to take my stock and pay my debts and fulfil all my will as is above specified.

Tho Tiffin, 7th November 1741

Witnesses: William Heard x, Isaac Barrett, William Haward x

Proved at Earls Colne by John Tiffin, the son of Thomas Tiffin, sole executor, 8th October 1742

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