

Will of Benjamin Sorrell of Beaumont, grocer, 07 Jan 1850

I Benjamin Sorrell of Beaumont in the county of Essex Grocer do make my last will as follows.

I appoint my dear wife Susan executrix and my Brother Caleb Sorrell Executor of this my will.

I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife all my real estates whatsoever and wheresoever whether Freehold or Copyhold To hold the same to her heirs and assigns for ever

And I give and bequeath unto my said wife all my household furniture stock in trade monies securities for money book debts and all other my personal estate and effects whatsoever to and for her own use and benefit (subject nevertheless and I charge my said Executors out of my personal estate to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses)

And I revoke all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I the said Benjamin Sorrell have hereto set my hand this seventh day of January 1850.

The mark of Benjamin Sorrell x

Witnesses: Isaac Gunn, carpenter, Beaumont and Henry Spurling, Sol. Thorpe Essex.

Caleb Sorrell of Thorpe le Soken in the County of Essex Bricklayer the surviving executor within named was sworn to the truth of this will and to the due performances thereof and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the goods chattels and credits of the deceased do not amount to the sum of one hundred pounds.

Before me Samuel Carr Surrogate.

The testator died in the parish of Beaumont in the county of Essex the seventh day of January 1850.

Sealed 2nd November 1850.

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