

William Cardinal Wade, will – 1796

In the name of God Amen I William Cardinal Wade of the parish of Tendring in the County of Essex wheelwright being in illhealth of Body but of a sound mind memory and understanding Do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and to the effect following that is to say

I give to my three Children William Gilbert Wade, Ann Elizabeth Cardinal Wade and Harriet Bearman Wade and any other my child or children to be hereafter born all my plate to be Equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike

Item I order and direct that all those my messuages and premises situate at Haseley in the said County of Essex Also all those my five messuages or Tenements and premises situate on a certain Green called Parsons Green in the said parish of Tendring with their and Every of their appurtenances and also all that messuage or dwelling house wherein I now live with the Shops Premises and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, may be sold and disposed of by my Executors hereinafter mentioned immediately after my decease for the most money that can be obtained for the same respectively either by public auction or private sale as to them my said Executors shall seem meet

I also desire that all my household furniture Linen China Stock and Utensils in Trade and all other my Effects whatsoever and wheresoever (except the plate bequeathed as aforesaid) may be likewise sold and disposed of

And out of monies arising by sale of my said several messuages Tenement, household furniture and Effects I order that all my Just debts funeral charges and the Expenses of proving this my will may be paid and discharged and after payment and Satisfaction thereof I desire that the surplus? may be placed out in Government or other good Security in the manner of my said Executors and the Interest and annual produce to be received by them and paid to my loving wife Ann Wade until the youngest of my said Children shall have attained its age of Twenty one Years to Enable her to Educate Cloath and bring up my said Children during their minority

And on the arrival of my said youngest child at the said age of twenty one years I devise that the principal mony so to be placed out as aforesaid, may be Equally divided between such of my said Children as shall be then living share and share alike.

And I do hereby further order and direct that the purchaser or purchasers or all or any of my aforesaid premises directed to be sold shall not be bound to see to the application of his her or their purchase money or purchase moneys nor answerable or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication thereof but that the Receipt or Receipts of my said Executors or the Survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor shall be a good and sufficient discharge to such purchaser or purchasers for his her or their purchase money or purchase moneys

And my will further is that my Brother Thomas Wade may have the refusal of my Stock in Trade at a fair valuation in case he shall think proper to purchase the same, and give good Security to my said Executors for the payment of the purchase money within a reasonable time.

And Lastly I do hereby nominate said constitute and appoint my two friends Thomas Lewis Stone of Fingringhoe in the said County Farmer and John Finer of Tendring aforesaid Farmer Executors and do request of them to take upon themselves the burthen of the Execution thereof. I hereby giving and bequeathing unto them my said Executors the sum of Five Guineas each for their trouble.

Signed: William Cardnall Wade, 18 Mar 1796.

Witnesses: John Ambrose junr Mistley Esq, Elizth Stone, Sarah Whittaker Wade

Codicil: 27 Mar 1796.

William Cardinal Wade of the parish of Tendring in the County of Essex Wheelwright do make this Codicial to my last will and Testament hereunto annexed and desire that it may be taken as part thereof that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my dear Mother Elizabeth Wade the sum of Ten Pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to her within the space of six months next after my decease by my Executors hereafter named out of the moneys which will come unto their hands by virtue of my will.

And where I have in my said will hereunto annexed nominated and appointed my two friends Thomas Lewis Stone of Fingringhoe and John Finer of Tendring Farmer Executors now instead of the said John Finer and in his place I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Joseph Harris of Wix in the said County of Essex Shopkeeper with the said Thomas Lewis Stone Executors of my said will and codicil giving them the said Thomas Lewis Stone Executors and Joseph Harris the sum of five guineas each for their trouble and vesting them with the same powers as are contained in my said will and testament as to the Executors thereof.

Signed: Wm C Wade

Witnesses: John Ambrose junr, William Wood

Died at Tendring on or about 18 May 1796.

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