

Will of Francis Nunn of Pebmarsh, yeoman, 1740

- To my wife Mary Plum for her natural life: malting office, lands and buildings in Bures St. Mary's, Suffolk (now in several tenures of Thomas Nunn, Hinds (widow) and Wass); tenement etc. recently rebuilt (late of John Dosly?) in Halstead, Essex (now in several tenures of Edward Cooper and Thomas Miller). After her death, to be sold by my executor Joseph Nunn, and the proceeds to be divided between my children (at the rate of £5 per son, £3 per daughter – children are not named except Henry, below).
- Also to my wife Mary Plum: £20
- To my son Henry Nunn: £10 over and above the portion given to the rest of my children, if I have not given it to him before my decease.
- Executor and executrix to sell my cottage called Perches Garden in Halstead, now in occupation of John Godfrey and Frances Ellis (widow). To be paid as in same proportion as above to sons and daughters (after payment of legacies of £10 and £20 as above).
- The legacies to my children (except Henry's £10) to be put out at interest for the maintenance of my children until they reach 21.
- Execs: wife Rose Plum, brother Joseph Nunn.

Written: 6th February 1739/40

Signed Francis Nunn

Witnesses: Geo. Brooke, Samuel Will, H. Godfrey.

Proved: 4th April 1740.

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