

Will of Abraham Budds, farmer and shopkeeper of Beaumont-cum-Moze, 1825

- To wife Judith Budds, 6 shillings a week for life, to come from copyhold in Beaumont-cum-Moze.
- To wife Judith Budds, any part of the household furniture for her own use, to the value of £10.
- Wife Judith Budds to live at my house called "The Meeting House" for her natural life, rent-free.
- To son Abraham Budds: all my real estate – copyhold lands, houses, shops, tenements in Beaumont-cum-Moze. Subject to weekly 6 shilling payment to Judith Budds (as above), and for an annuity for my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Kedge of Beaumont-cum-Moze, for the first ten years after my decease, to start a year after my death.
- To my daughter Judith Cowey, wife of John Cowey of Great Oakley: £90
- To my daughters Susan Budds and Rhoda Budds: £120 each.
- The legacies to be paid from estate bequeathed to son Abraham, five years after my death, or sooner if convenient. Interest to accumulate at 5% per year.
- To my son Abraham, all my stock, household furniture (except as above), and all my rest and residue.

Executors: John Dennis gent, and Samuel Dennis his son, my son Abraham Budds

Signed: Abraham Budds

Dated: 4th April 1818

Witnesses, all of Thorpe-le-Soken: L. J. Upcher, Mary Bentfield, Jno. Bentfield

Testator died at Beaumont-cum-Moze 24th September 1824.

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