

Will of Richard Allston of West Bergholt, brickmaker, 1855

- Executors: my friend Robert Bradbrook of Cooks Hall, West Bergholt, and my brother Lawson Allston of same, baker
- To wife Elizabeth: £150
- £30 each to my niece Mary Allston, my nephews Joseph Allston and John Allston, and my niece Sarah Brown (wife of Henry Brown)
- £40 each to my nephews Richard Allston and Henry Allston
- £16 each to my great-nephews Thomas Allston and Lawson Allston
- £9 each to my great-nieces Mary Neverd and Ann Allston
- To said nephew Joseph Allston: my freehold brick-kiln, land, tenement etc in Mile End, Colchester, now in his occupation
- To said nephew John Allston: my freehold brick-kiln, land, cottages etc in Great Horkesley, now in his occupation
- To my said brother Lawson Allston: my freehold messuages in West Bergholt, now in occupation of myself, Widow Barrell and James Sebborn
- My copyhold in Great Horkesley or elsewhere to be sold, the proceeds to be divided between my said four nephews: Joseph Allston, John Allston, Richard Allston and Henry Allston
- All my household goods and furniture etc. to my brother Lawson Allston

He signs

Witnesses: Sarah Clarke, Fredk. H. Newell (solr. Colchester)

Written: 14th November 1754

He died in West Bergholt on 30th December 1854

Proved: 26th January 1855