

A Transcription of the Will of Wenham Barber (1784-1832) of Littleport, Cambridgeshire

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This is the last will and testament of me, Wenham Barber, of the parish of Littleport in the Isle of Ely in the county of Cambridge. Being of sound mind and memory, I do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Barber all my goods and chattels, household furniture and all other personal estate and effects. Wheresoever and of whatever nature kind or quality the same may be to and for her use and benefit. She paying my just debts testamunary and funeral expenses. Also I give and desire unto my said wife, all that my cottage wherein I now dwell situate on Sandhall Hill in the parish of Littleport aforesaid with the yard, garden and appertuances thereto belonging to and for her own use and benefit for and during the time of her natural life and at and after her decease my will is.

I do hereby direct, authorize and empower my executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of the same for the best that can be obtained and after deducting this from the necessary expenses of such sale. I give and bequeath the residue of the money arising from the sale thereof. To my sons Robert Barber, Wenham Barber, William Barber, Jacob Barber and my daughter Mary Barber to be equally divided between them, share and share alike and the share of my said children who may die before the decease of my said wife (leaving no lawful issue). Shall be equally divided between the survivor and survivors of them.

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Robert Barber sole executor of this my last will and testament and revoking all former wills by me and by any heretofore made. I declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I the said testator after this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1831.

The mark [+} of Wenham Barber as and for his last will and testament in the presence of whe at his request and his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses:

George Kidd jnr
James Coates
George Kidd snr

Proved by the oath of Robert Barber the sole executor above named before me Rev. John Griffiths, 29th November 1832 effects sworn under 20 pounds.