

George Mattingly of Inkpen - his Will - 24 Feb 1847

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George was my 5x G Uncle. More information can be seen [here](#).

This is the last Will and Testament of me George Mattingly of Inkpen in the County of Berks Maltster First I will order and direct the payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expenses of proving this my Will by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give and bequeath all and singular my Stock in trade household goods plate linen and china and all monies monies in the funds securities for money and all debts which may be due to me at the time of my decease goods chattels Personal Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever except as hereinafter is mentioned unto Charles Osmond of Hungerford in the County of Berks Postmaster his Executors administrators and assigns upon trust in the first place as soon as conveniently may be after my decease in his discretion to make sale and absolutely dispose of all and singular my Stock in Trade personal estate and effects so hereinbefore given and bequeathed to him (except as hereinafter so excepted) and invest the proceeds arising from such sale in and upon the Parliamentary Stocks or funds of Great Britain or at interest on Government securities in manner and to the uses hereinafter mentioned I give devise and bequeath unto Charles Dopson of Kintbury in the County of Berks aforesaid Blacksmith and Thomas Dopson of the same place Blacksmith their heirs executors administrators and assigns all those my two Freehold Cottages and Gardens belonging to the same situate at Inkpen little or common in the Parish of Inkpen in the County of Berks aforesaid in manner hereinafter mentioned that is to say unto Charles Dopson I give devise and bequeath all that Freehold Cottage or Tenement situate lying and being at Inkpen aforesaid and now in the occupation of Aaron Wallace as tenant thereof unto Thomas Dopson I give devise and bequeath all that my Freehold Cottage or Tenement situate at Inkpen aforesaid and being on the north side of the last mentioned cottage and now in the occupation of William Baker as tenant thereof of To hold the same unto them the said Charles Dopson and Thomas Dopson their heirs and assigns for ever and I will order and direct and further give and devise unto the said Thomas and Charles Dopson their heirs and assigns the Garden Ground attached to the said two last mentioned cottages in manner following that is to say I direct that the said Charles Dopson shall pay to the said Thomas Dopson a Sum of money equivalent for the larger portion of Garden Ground to which he will be entitled as appertaining to the Cottage so hereinbefore given to the said Charles Dopson in order that the Garden ground appurtenant to each respective cottage although only separated from each other by a footpath shall not be detached from the Cottage or Tenement to which they respectively belong Whereas at the death of George Tucker of Clapton in the Parish of Kintbury aforesaid a Yeoman I am entitled to a certain Sum of money and I am desirous that the same shall be disposed of in manner following I give and bequeath the said Sum and every part thereof unto Elizabeth Mason Wife of Thomas Mason of Kintbury Holt in the county of Berks aforesaid her executors administrators and assigns to and for her own separate use and benefit free from marital control independant of her present or any future husband with whom she might intermarry and so that the same shall not be liable to the debts management or engagements of her said present or any future husband but solely for her own separate use benefit and disposal Also I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Mason her Executors administrators and assigns the Clock at present standing in the Parlor of the dwelling house in which I at present reside at Inkpen aforesaid But in case the said Elizabeth Mason shall die previously to the death of the said George Tucker then I direct that the said Sum to which I am entitled at the death of the said George Tucker so hereinbefore given and bequeathed to the said Elizabeth Mason shall be dealt with by my said Trustee or the Trustee for the time being of this my will according to the same manner as is hereinbefore directed to be done with the other portions of my said residuary personal Estate and

Effects and so subject to such and the same uses trusts interests and purposes as are hereinafter expressed declared and contained of and concerning the same Provided always and my will and meaning is that my said Trustee or the Trustee for the time being of this my Will do and shall after payment of all my just debts and testamentary expenses and the expenses incident to the execution of the trusts hereby in him reposed invest the surplus of my residuary personal estate and effects in and upon the Parliamentary Stocks or funds of Great Britain or upon Government securities in his name in the following manner one eleventh part or share thereof To and to the use of Charles Coxhead, one other eleventh part or share thereof To the use of George Coxhead, one oth part or share thereof to and to the use of John Coxhead (now in Foreign Parts) one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of James Coxhead and one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of William Coxhead Children of my Sister Elizabeth Coxhead by her husband William Coxhead lawfully begotten, one other eleventh part or share thereof to the use of Henry Dopson and one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of my niece Elizabeth Dopson daughter of my Sister Harriett Dopson by her husband Jonathan Dopson lawfully begotten one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of Robert Mattingly Son of my Brother Michael Mattingly, one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of Sarah Osmond Wife of John Osmond of Hungerford aforesaid Pork Butcher and Daughter of my Sister Elizabeth Coxhead lawfully begotten and one other eleventh part or share thereof to and to the use of my niece Mary Woodley Wife of James Woodley of Chaddleworth Berks Carpenter and daughter of my said Sister Elizabeth Coxhead and I direct that my Trustee or the Trustee for the time being of this my Will his executors administrators or assigns do and shall withhold the payment and distribution of the aforesaid several bequests respectively until after the decease of my Sister Sarah [] of Kintbury [] aforesaid Widow and the said George Tucker or the Survivor of them always and from time to time adding the accumulations thereof to accrue by investment as aforesaid to the principal share or shares of my said Nephews and Nieces before mentioned except in the following cases which Inkpen hereby empower my Trustee or the Trustee for the time being of this my Will his executors administrators and assigns to pay as hereinafter is directed I direct that my Trustee or the Trustee for the time being as aforesaid do and shall pay to the said Robert Mattingly hereinbefore named and the said William Coxhead also hereinbefore named as the respective Sons of my brother Michael Mattingly and my Sister Elizabeth Coxhead the Sum to each of them the said Robert Mattingly and William Coxhead of two shillings and sixpence per week during the life or respective lives or during the life of the survivor of them my said Sister Sarah Hawes? and the said George Tucker until each of their respective shares shall be exhausted? and expended provided also and my Will and meaning is that in case either of my said Nephews or Nieces before named as partakers? of my residuary personal Estate and Effects shall happen to depart this life previously to the death of my Sister the said Sarah Hawes and the said George Tucker or the Survivor of them then I direct that the share or respective shares of him or her so dying as aforesaid shall go to and form part and parcel of in equal shares and proportions of the share or respective shares of the survivor or survivors of them my said Nephews and Nieces and be held by my Trustee or the Trustee for the time being of this my Will his executors administrators and assigns upon and for the same uses trusts intents and purposes hereinbefore expressed declared and contained of and concerning the share or respective shares of them my said Nephews and Nieces and hereinbefore given and bequeathed to them as aforesaid and lastly I give devise and bequeath all the Estates vested in me on any trusts or by way of Mortgage and which I have power to dispose of by this my Will with their appurtenances unto my said Trustee his executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof upon trust to hold or dispose of the said trust estates in the manner in which they ought to be held or disposed of pursuant to the said trusts and upon payment of the money secured upon mortgage to convey pr assign the estates in mortgage to the person or persons entitled thereto for the time being and I appoint the said Charles Osmond Executor in trust of this my Will

and I declare that it shall be lawful for my Executor to pay any debts realised from my Estate upon any evidence he shall think proper to admit and to adjust settle compromise and compound all amounts [] matters and things depending at the time of my decease between me and any other person and persons whomsoever and hereby revoking all former or other Wills or Codicils heretobefore made by me I declare this alone and this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness thereof I the said George Mattingly the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament written on four sheets or pieces of paper set and subscribed my Hand and Seal in manner following that is to say my hand only to the first three sheets thereof and my Hand and Seal to this fourth and last sheet this twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven - George Mattingly - Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said George Mattingly the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto J Bunce of Hungerford Cooper - J H Williams of Hungerford Gentleman

Proved at London 30th September 1847 before the Worshipful William Robinson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Charles Osmond the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.