

PROBATE OF WILL – 28 June 1842

Descriptions

A single sheet of vegetable parchment, 49cm x 33cm, heavily outlined in ink, to which is affixed a printed form, 22.5cm x 28cm also on vegetable parchment, both threaded through the foot with the registry seal.

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Probate

of the Will of **Thomas Owens**
late of the parish of Cleobury Mortimer
in the County of Salop, Yeoman, deceased

extracted by J.^{us} Griffiths & Son N.P. Proctors
Widemarsh Street Hereford

Will

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Thomas Owens**

of the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer in the County

of Salop, Yeoman, beignof sound disposing mind memory and understanding Thanks be to Almighty God **First**

I will order and direct that my just debts Funeral and Testamentary expenses be fully paid and discharged by my Executor

out of my Personal Estate and effects and after payment thereof I Give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my personal

Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever unto my Son Edward Owens and my two daughters Mary Ann Owens and Theodosia

Owens in equal Shares I give and devise Also all that my Freehold Messuage, garden and Closes of Ground called the New House where I now reside

in the Township of Cleobury Mortimer aforesaid unto my said Son ~~Thomas~~ Edward Owens his Heirs and Assigns for ever But subject to

and chargeable with the payment of the principal Sum of One hundred pounds with the interest thereof due and payable to John Fox Gent.ⁿ who

hath lent and advanced the Same and paid off and discharged Such principal sum to the Executors of the late M^r John Barker, deceased And

also subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of Thirty pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain unto my said

Daughter Mary Ann Owens her Executors and Administrators with interest from my decease at four pounds ten shillings per cent per ann:

And also to the further Sum of Thirty pounds of like lawful money unto my said Daughter Theodosia Owens with like interest payable for

the same until the said two Legacies or sums shall be respectively paid and discharged And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and

appoint my said Son Edward Owens sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke all former Wills by me made **In**

witness whereof I the said Testator Thomas Owens have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the thirteenth day

of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four _____ The mark or signature of Thomas X Owens (LJ) _____

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Owens as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his

presence at his request and in the presence of each other have set our names hereto as witnesses **John Fox** _____
William Dorrell _____ **John Eaton** _____

Probate (attached with seal)

By the Tenor of these presents We [name not legible] Master
of [...] Vicar General and Official Principal of the right Reverend Father
in God Thomas by divine permission Lord Bishop of Hereford lawfully appointed
make known to all Men That on the twenty eighth day of June

_____ *in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred*
and forty two _____

_____ *The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Owens late*
of the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer in the County of Salop and diocese of
Hereford Yeoman deceased _____

_____ *hereunto*
annexed was proved approved and registered and Administration of
all and singular the goods Chatells and Credits of the deceased and any
way concerning his Will was granted to Edward Owens the sole _____

_____ *Executor named in the said*
Will he having been already Sworn well and faithfully to administer
the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the same unto the Registrar
of the Diocese of Hereford _____ *on or before the last day of July*
next ensuing-and also to render a Just and true Account thereof Given
under our Seal of Office the day and year aforesaid

(Signature of) Theo: Lane N.P. Dep Reg

Endorsements

[margin note] Examined with the Original
Will by me

[signature of] Jus Hollings Griffiths

Stamped Ten shillings
Hereford 22.6.42

Sworn under
£40
Testator died 5th January 1842

Preprinted stamp
Six pence V.R Pro

Attached seal [not legible]