

LEGACY RECEIPT / STAMPS AND TAXES – 23 May 1843

### Descriptions

Preprinted form on single sheet of paper with detail completed on front. Reverse has details of duty rates and penalties for non-compliance.

### Testator

On Account of the Personal Estate of *Thomas Owens*<sup>1</sup> late of *the New House in the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer* who died on the *fifth* day of *January* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty two*

### Executors

*Edward Owens High Street Stourbridge in the County of Worcester*

### Probate

Acting under Probate of Will granted by the *Consistory Court of Hereford* on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty two*

### Legatees and legacy

*Mary Anne Owens Daughter of Deceased*  
*Legacy and a third part of Residue with Interest at 4½ per cent*  
Value  
*£ 37 – 17 – 2*  
*£ 7 – 3 –*  
*£ 45 – – 2*

Rate of duty        *1. 0. 0*  
Amount of duty    *“ 9 0*

### Receipt

Received the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 1843 the *Sum of £37. 17. 2* being the *Legacy and Share of Residue* above mentioned having first allowed or paid *nine shillings* for the duty thereon  
[signature of]        *Mary Anne Owens*

### Stamps and taxes

Received the *Twenty seventh* day of *May* 1843, the *Sum of Nine shillings* for duty on account of the within-mentioned Legacy

[signature of]        *Edw<sup>d</sup> Keysell*                    [whose name is written at the top left along with the name of  
*Edw<sup>d</sup> B Tipton* at top right]

[Two other signatures appear against spaces marked 'Registered' and 'Comptrolled' but are not easy to decipher]

<sup>1</sup> Handwritten parts are shown in italics in this Abstract