

Will of John Uridge of Buxted, Farmer.

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Dated 6 April 1781 and proved 15 February 1782 at Deanery of South Malling.

In the Name of God Amen I John Uridge of Buxted in the County of Sussex Farmer being of sound and Disposing mind memory and Understanding praised be God Do this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one make Publish and Declare my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First I will and appoint that all my Just Debts Funeral Expenses and the Charges of proving this my will be first paid and Discharged Also I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Rebecca Uridge on[e] annuity or yearly sum of five pounds Tax Free, of Lawful money of Great Britain To be paid to her my said wife by my Executors hereinafter named at four equal quarterly payments in the year for and During the term of her Natural life the first payment to be made on the first quarter day after my Decease Also I give and Devise unto my son John Uridge all that my new Erected Messuage or Tenement standing and being at Heighurst Wood in Buxted aforesaid together with a small parcel of New assert Land where the said Messuage or Tenement standeth and Likewise one Acre of Land more or less adjoining the said Messuage the same being surrendered to the use of my Will To hold unto my said son John Uridge his heirs and assigns forever Also I give and Devise unto my son Henry Uridge a Tenement and Barn and three acres of Land more or less Commonly Called or known by the name of Old Hall situate above the Mill in Buxted aforesaid To hold unto my said son Henry Uridge his Heirs and Assigns forever Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Uridge the Legacy or sum of Thirty pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her by my Executors at the Expiration of five years next after my Decease Also I give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Uridge the Legacy or sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to him at the Expiration of seven years next after my Decease Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the wife of Richard Vine the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her within Nine years next after my Decease Also I give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Uridge the Legacy or sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to him at the Expiration of Eleven years next after my Decease Also I give and Bequeath unto my son Isaac Uridge the Legacy or sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to him at the Expiration of Thirteen years next after my Decease All the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever Both Real and personal I give devise and Bequeath unto my said sons John Uridge and Henry Uridge their Heirs Executors and administrators to be Equally divided between them share and share alike subject nevertheless and I hereby will and direct my said son Henry Uridge to pay out of his share and Interest therein unto my said son John Uridge the sum of fifty pounds Immediately upon my Decease and Lastly I make Constitute and Appoint my said sons John Uridge and Henry Uridge Executors of this my will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made Do Declare this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written *John Uridge* signed sealed published and Declared by the said John Uridge the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of Each other have Subscribed our names as Witnesses *Isaac Gilbert, Thomas Hoadley, John Gillham* Whereas I Jn^o Uridge have in my will ordered that my son Henry should pay to my son Jn^o out of his part fifty pounds that I Revoke and my mind & will is that my son Henry shall pay to my son Jn^o four years after my Decease the sum of fifteen pounds and no more *John Uridge* signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us whos[e] names are under Ritten [sic] as Witnesses the 16 of Jan'y 1782 *John Sttepley, Isaac Gilbert*

The Will of John Uridge late of Buxted within the Deanery of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Farmer Deceased was proved the Fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two Before the Reverend Robert Austen Clerk surrogate and so forth Upon the Oaths of John Uridge and Henry Uridge the Joint Executors in the said will named to Whom was Committed the administration of the Goods etc. they being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and so forth.