

Will of John Uridge of Buxted, Farmer.

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Dated 9 January 1808 and proved 21 June 1808 at Deanery of South Malling.

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Uridge of Buxted in the County of Sussex Farmer being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for the same. First I give and devise All that my Copyhold Messuage or Tenement Buildings Lime Kiln Lands Hereditaments and premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging which lying and being in Buxted aforesaid and now in the several Occupations of me John Uridge Nicholas Dadswell and John Smith and which I have surrendered to the Use of my Will unto my Brother in Law William Wilmshurst of Buxted aforesaid Farmer To have and to hold the said Copyhold Messuage or Tenement Buildings Lands Hereditaments and premises to him my said Brother in Law William Wilmshurst his Heirs and Assigns forever according to the Custom of the Manor of which the same are holden. But subject nevertheless to and with the payment of the Sum of one hundred pounds for which the said premises are now mortgaged. And as touching my personal Estate I give and dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mary Vine Widow the Legacy or Sum of five pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Uridge and unto my two Nieces Elizabeth and Sarah Uridge Children of my late Brother Thomas Uridge the Legacy or Sum of five pounds each Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Harris Son of my said Sister Mary Vine the Legacy or Sum of ten pounds which aforesaid Legacies I will shall be paid unto them severally and respectively immediately after the Expiration of one Year after my Decease. Also I give and bequeath unto my three Nieces Katherine Ann and Elizabeth Uridge Children of my late Brother Richard Uridge deceased the Legacy or Sum of fifty pounds to be equally divided between or amongst them Share and Share alike and to be paid unto them when they shall severally and respectively attain their Age of twenty one Years. But in Case it shall happen that any or either of my three (*John Uridge*) last mentioned Nieces shall happen to die before the Legacy herein bequeathed to them becomes payable then my Will is that the part or Share of her or them so dying shall go and be paid to the Survivor or Survivors of her or them if more than one Share and Share alike. Also I give and bequeath unto my Brother Isaac Uridge and unto my said Brother in Law William Wilmshurst my Executors hereinafter named the Legacy or Sum of fifty pounds each. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever whether consisting of Money Securities for Money Household Goods Live and dead Stock of what Kind or Nature so ever the same may be after payment of my just Debts Legacies Funeral Expenses and the Expense of proving this my Will I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto my said Brother Isaac Uridge my said Brother in Law William Wilmshurst and unto my Housekeeper Martha Taylor who now lives with me equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike And I do hereby make ordain nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother Isaac Uridge and my said Brother in Law William Wilmshurst joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament herby revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any Time heretofore made. In Witness hereof I have to this my last Will and Testament (the whole whereof is contained in two Sheets of paper) set my Hand at the bottom of the first Sheet and my Hand and Seal to this second and last Sheet this ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight *John Uridge* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator John Uridge as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our Names as Witnesses Hereto *John Colbran, Edward Page, E O Dadswell*.

The Will of John Uridge late of Buxted within the Deanery of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Farmer deceased was proved the twenty first Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Before the Reverend Edward Robert Kaynes Clerk Surrogate and so forth Upon the Oaths of Isaac Uridge and William Wilmshurst the Executors named in the said Will To whom was committed the Administration of the Goods etc, of the Testator They being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and so forth And that the said Goods etc. were under the Value of six hundred pounds.