

### John Pannett - Will dated 1807

This is the last Will and Testament of me **John Pannett** of **Ardingly** in the County of Sussex Yeoman First I order and direct all my just Debts Funeral Expenses and the Charges of proving this my will to be paid and discharged by my executors hereinafter named so soon as conveniently may be after my decease Also I give unto **Anne the wife of Thomas Simmons** of Ardingly labourer the sum of fifteen Pounds sterling Also I give unto **John Whales** (the son of my first wife by her former husband) the sum of Twenty Pounds sterling Also I give unto **Ann Knowles** (the daughter of Henry Knowles of Slaugham and **Hannah his Wife**) the Sum of ten Pounds sterling Also I give unto Sarah the Wife of William Thompset of Lindfield the Sum of fifteen Pounds sterling Also I give unto **Stephen Whales** the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Sterling Also I give unto my Grand Daughter **Lydia Whales** the Sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling All which said Legacies I direct to be paid by my Executors within fifteen Months next after my Decease Also I give to **Sarah Knowles** (another daughter of the said **Henry Knowles and Hannah his Wife**) the sum of ten Pounds sterling to be paid to her by my Executors when and so soon as she shall attain her age of Twenty One Years Also I give unto my Grand Son **John Whales** the Sum of fifteen Pounds Sterling to be paid to him by my executors when and so soon as he shall attain the age of twenty one Years Also I give unto each of my ffiends **Henry Uridge** of Eddington (?) in Sussex Yeoman and **Richard Bax** of Chailey in Sussex Yeoman the Sum of ten Pounds sterling to be paid to them respectively so soon as conveniently may be after my Decease And subject to the Payments of my Debts Funeral Expenses the Charges of proving this my Will and the several legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath All and every my Ready Money Securities for Money Farming Stock Goods Chattels Effects and Personal Estate whatsoever and wherever unto my two fliends the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** and their Executors and Administrators In Trust to Permit and Sufler my Wife **Lucy Pannett** to have the use and benefit thereof during the Term of her natural life if she shall so long remain my Widow and unmarried And from and after her second Marriage Upon this further Trust to pay unto or permit and suffer her to accrue and take the Interest and Produce (John Pannett) thereof only during the term of her natural Life And from and after her decease upon this further Trust that they the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** or the survivor of them his Executors and Administrators do and shall pay assign transfer and set over the principal of my said personal Estate and the Securities for the same and all Interest due thereon unto and equally between my three Children **Stephen Pannett** **Reuben Pannett** and **John Pannett** or such of them as shall be living at the time of the Decease of my said Wife and the Child or Children of either of them which shall be dead leaving Issue in equal Shares and Proportions But the Child or Children of such of my said Sons as shall be dead shall be intitled to and receive no more or greater Part or Share than his or their Father or respective Fathers would have been intitled to if living And if there shall be only one Child then living and none of the children who shall be dead

shall leave any Issue then the whole to go to such only Child his Executors and Administrators And if after the Death of the said **Lucy Pannett** any of my Children or aforesaid Grand Children who shall be then living shall depart this life under the age of twenty one Years I hereby direct that the Part or Share Parts or Shares of him or them so dying shall go to the Survivor or Survivors respectively who shall live to attain that Age And that no Interest shall vest in any of the Children or aforesaid Grand Children until he or she or they shall respectively have attained the Age of twenty one Years and the Interest Dividends and Profits shall be applied towards their maintenance during their respective Minorities if my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall think proper as he or they shall direct And upon this further Trust that in case all my said Children shall depart this Life under the Age of twenty one Years without leaving any Issue as aforesaid that then the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators do and shall pay assign transfer and etc over the said Trust Premises in Manner following (that is to say) on Moiety or half Part thereof unto my next of Kin and the other Moiety or half Part thereunto the next of kin of my said Wife **Lucy Pannett** in such Manner as they would take by Representation from here under the Statute for Distribution of Intestate Estates in Case she had died a single Woman without ever having been married And I constitute and appoint my said Friends **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** joint Executors in Trust (John Pannett) and my said Wife Executrix of this my Will Provided always that in Case my said Wife **Lucy Pannett** shall marry again during the Minorities of my three Children I hereby direct the said Henry Uridge and Richard Bax and the Survivor of them his executors or Administrators to advance from my Personal Estate the sum of one hundred pounds sterling to such of my said three sons **Stephen Pannett Reuben Pannett and John Pannett** When and so soon as they shall respectively attain the Age of Twenty one Years and I give and bequeath the Same to these accordingly And I hereby authorize and insure the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators from Time to Time to invest and place out in Interest in such good and sufficient Security or Securities as he or they shall approve any Part or Parts of my Personal Estate that shall happen to be in their Hands and afterwards to call in and replace the same at Interest on such other Security or Securities as he or they shall approve And I also authorise the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators at any Time during the Lifetime or Widowhood of my said Wife with her consent and afterwards at their Discretion convert into Money any Part of my Personal Estate which shall not consist of Money And I hereby declare that my said Executors and Trustees shall not be chargeable with or accountable for more of the aforesaid Trust Monies and Premises than they shall respectively actually receive nor with or for the loss of any Monies that should happen by any Ways or Means whatsoever without his or their wilful Neglect or Default And also that it shall be lawful for the said **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** and **Lucy Pannett** and the Survivor of them his her or their Executors or Administrators to deduct or reimburse himself herself and themselves such Losses Costs

Charges Damages and Expenses as they shall sustain or be put into in the Execution of the respective Trusts hereby in them reposed or any other thing relating thereto And lastly I revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper set my Hand to the first two sheets and my Hand and Seal to this the third and last Sheet thereof the second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six **John Pannett** (Ss) - Signed sealed published and declared by the said **John Pannett** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament the Obliteration and Erasure in the third Sheet and the Obliteration in the second Sheet in the Presence of us who in his presence and in the Presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses **Charles Heasman** Ardingly - W' X (?) **Tumett** Lewes

The Will of **John Pannett** late of Ardingly within the Archdeaconry of Lewes Yeoman deceased was proved the eighth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Before the Reverend **Edward Robert Raynes** Clerk Surrogate and so forth Upon the Oaths of **Henry Uridge** and **Richard Bax** the joint Executors in the said Will named To whom was committed the Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased They being first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same and so forth (Sworn also that the Goods Chattels and Credits etc don not amount in Value to one thousand and five Hundred Pounds) Power being reserved of granting the like Commission to **Lucy Pannett** the executrix in the said Will named when she shall come in due Form of Law to require the same.