

Probate of the will of George Jukes dec. dated 6.11.1879

This is the last will and testament of me George Jukes of Hamptworth in the parish of Downton in the county of Wiltshire, Blacksmith. I give to my dear wife Frances Jukes all my copyhold estate at Redlynch in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and now being in the occupation of Daniel Wilkins. Also my freehold cottage and garden at Hamptworth in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and now being in the occupation of James Eldridge also my cottage and garden at Hamptworth in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and being in the occupation of George Song and all other goods properties and monies whether real or personal to be at her own free will and pleasure during her lifetime and after her decease to be applied in manner following. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Cull and George Cull her husband to their own use for each or either of them separately during their natural lives from and after the decease of my dear wife Frances Jukes all that brick and slated cottage and garden belonging to me at Hamptworth in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and after their decease to be sold and the amount to be equally divided amongst my five children James Jukes Henry Jukes William Jukes Mary Adlam and Emily Ann Bowles should either of them not be living the share shall be given to his or her children of the deceased equally as the case maybe. Also I order to be sold by auction within twelve calendar months after the decease of my dear wife Frances Jukes all my copyhold estate at Redlynch in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and being in occupation of Daniel Wilkins and the amount to be equally divided amongst my five children James Jukes Henry Jukes William Jukes Mary Adlam and Emily Ann Bowles after the expenses are paid. Also I order to be sold by auction within twelve calendar months of the decease of my dear wife Frances Jukes all my freehold cottage and garden mud and thatched and being in the occupation of George Song at Hamptworth in the parish of Downton in the county of Wilts and the amount to be equally divided amongst my five children James Jukes Henry Jukes William Jukes Mary Adlam and Emily Ann Bowles after the expenses are paid. Also whatever monies standing in my name at the Salisbury Savings Bank after the decease of my dear wife Frances Jukes she during her lifetime having full power of the same to be equally divided amongst my five children James Jukes Henry Jukes William Jukes Mary Adlam and Emily Ann Bowles. Also the monies which I have lent my said sons James Jukes Henry Jukes and William Jukes 'privately' to be equally divided amongst my six children James Jukes Henry Jukes William Jukes Elizabeth Cull Mary Adlam and Emily Ann Bowles but not till after the decease of my dear wife Frances Jukes she having the full power of the same during her lifetime. Also I order that whatever monies due to my daughter Mary Adlam as before mentioned (if living) so be paid into her own proper hands for her sole and separate use free from marital control and her receipt along notwithstanding coverture to be an effectual discharge of the same (if not living) her children shall be paid in manner aforesaid. I appoint my son James Jukes and my son in law Charles Henry Bowles to be my executors jointly of this said Will and I revoke all other Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this seventh day of November 1878.

George Jukes - bootmaker, Whiteparish  
William Hatch - Blacksmith, Landford

***Pencil notes in margin:***

Chas Hy Bowles died 25.7.1884

James Jukes died 7.3.1908

***(Alongside brick and slate cottage description: in pencil)***

This is the same cottage as is above described as my freehold cott & garden in Hamptworth in the par. of Downton in the City of Wilts and now being occ by James Eldridge.

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The house is now sold by Eliz Cull

***On Probate***

Executors

James Jukes of Landford, Blacksmith

Charles Henry Bowles of Plaitford, woodman

George Jukes died 13 July 1879 at Hamptworth

Will proved.

Personal estate under £300.

***On Outer Side of Will - written in ink.***

Manor of Downton, Wilts - Presented by the Homages and ?enrolled? on the Court Rolls at a trust held for this manor this 11th day June 1880.

John Taunton, James Nicholas, Paul Snelgrove.