

Anthony Featherstone 1791

This is the last Will and Testament of me Anthony Featherstone of Mayfield in the County of Sussex Farmer touching the Disposition of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God of his Goodness to bestow upon me as follows I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Ann and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural life the Interest Income and Proceed of the principal Sum of two hundred pounds now due and owing to me from Thomas Tully of Buxted in the said County Mason on Mortgage of his Estate in Buxted aforesaid The same to be received when and as the same shall become due and payable by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and forthwith to be by them paid over to her my said dear Wife to and for her own proper Use and Benefit And from and after the Decease of her my said dear Wife then I give and bequeath the same principal Sum of two hundred pounds unto my three Daughters Martha Ann and Hannah Featherstone equally to be divided between them share and share alike To their several and respective Use and Uses The same to be called in and paid over to them my Executor and Executrix hereafter named within six Months next after the Decease of her my said dear Wife Ann Also I give and bequeath unto her my said dear Wife the Feather Bed we sleep upon with the Bolster Pillows Blankets Coverlid Steddle and Hangings thereto belonging and also two pair of sheets and two pillow cases such as she shall like to have the same to be delivered to her forthwith after my Decease to her own proper Use and Benefit by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named Also I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid three Daughters Martha Ann and Hannah the several and respective Sums of ten pounds apiece the same to be paid to them respectively within six Months next after the Decease of her my said dear Wife Ann to their several and respective Use and Uses by my Executor and Executrix hereafter named Also I give and bequeath unto my son John Featherstone the Sum of one hundred pounds the same to be had and taken by him forthwith after my Decease to his own proper Use and Benefit All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever (whether consisting of Household Furniture ready Money Securities for Money live Stock Corn Hay Hoppoles Husbandry Tackling or of what other Denomination or Kind) I give and bequeath unto him my said Son John Featherstone and my other Daughter Sarah Featherstone to their own proper Use and Uses equally to be divided between them share and share alike And my Will and Desire is that in Case my said Wife Ann shall at any Time after my Decease think proper not to reside with my said Son John and my said Daughter Sarah (whom I wish to continue jointly together the Use and Occupation of the Messuage or Tenement Farm and Lands where I now reside) but shall remove from them Then my said Son and Daughter Do yearly and every Year during the natural life of her my said Wife find provide and deliver in for her Use at such her place of Residence two hundred of good House Faggotts and one Cord of good Wood without demanding or requiring from her any Money or other Satisfaction for the same And lastly I make nominate constitute and appoint him my said Son John and her my said Daughter Sarah joint Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I the said Anthony Featherstone the Testator have to each Sheet of this my last Will and Testament (contained in two Sheets of paper) set my Hand and Seal the twenty sixth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one

The mark and Seal of Anthony Featherstone Signed sealed published and declared by the said Anthony Featherstone the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the

presence of us who in his presence at his Request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses John Farmer R^d Oⁿ Stone Ned Barnard

The will of Anthony Featherstone late of Mayfield within the Deanry of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Farmer deceased was proved the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six before Reverend Edward Robert Raynes Clerk Surrogate and so forth upon the oaths of John Featherstone and Sarah Featherstone 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 also that the said Goods etc were under the Value of four hundred and fifty pounds

Transcribed by Rosie Ansell February 2019.