

Will of Christopher Fox, rector of Cliddesden and Farleigh Wallop, 1803

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I Christopher Fox, clerk, rector of Cliddesden in the County of Southampton, being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form as following:

I desire and direct that that Thomas Slater my nephew and executor as hereafter more fully appears now resident in the parish of Newington or Broad Street Buildings, London in the County of Middlesex, do as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell and dispose of all and singular my goods and chattels, linen, plate, goods, personal estate and all other my securities for money whatsoever and the money arising from the sale of such goods and securities and after my debts and funeral expenses are first paid and discharged to be applied to the general purposes of my will as follows **Imprimus** I give to my nephew Thomas Slater of Standford Place, Newington in the County of Middlesex the sum of two thousand pounds **Item** I give to my nephew Thomas Alston Tanner of Balderstone in the County of Lancaster the sum of one thousand pounds **Item** I give to my niece Mrs Elizabeth Wilkinson of Ribchester in the County of Lancaster the sum of five hundred pounds and the hundred pounds due on the bond of her father with all interest thereon for her sole use and disposal **Item** I give to the four children, daughters of my sister Mrs Elizabeth Alston lately deceased, the sum of six hundred pounds each and to the eight children of my nephew John Alston of the parish of Ribchester, some time ago deceased, the sum of six hundred pounds to be equally divided among them **Item** I give to my nephew William Slater and his two sisters, son and daughters of my sister Alice Slater in America some time ago deceased, the sum of one thousand pounds to be equally divided betwixt them **Item** I give to the Revd Thomas Stockwell of Stratford St Anthony in the County of Wiltshire as a small acknowledgement for his trouble in assisting my executor Thomas Slater in selling all my clerical concerns viz. proportion of tithes, dilapidations &c if there should arise any difficulties the sum of two hundred pounds and to his two sisters Ann and Mary Stockwell now resident in the town of Basingstoke the sum of one hundred pounds each **Item** I give to the poor of Cliddesden and Farleigh the sum of twenty pounds and the same sum to the poor of Wanborough in the County of Wiltshire and to my two servants provided they have lived one year with me at the time of my decease the sum of ten pounds each **Item** after all these several legacies are paid and discharged I appoint my said nephew Thomas Salter my residuary legatee and further give to him the sum of two hundred pounds as a compensation for his trouble in the discharge of his trust herein **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April 1802 *Christopher Fox*, dated, sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us and of each other the day and year above mentioned *William Hasker, John Monger*.

This Will was proved at London on the 11th July 1803 and administration granted to Thomas Salter, nephew and sole executor named in the will.