

Will, bond and administration of Mary Lovett of Sileby, Widow, 1797

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Lovett of the Parish of Sileby being in bad State health but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God calling to Mind the Mortaility of my body and knowing that it is apointed for Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last dsire but first of all I give and recommend my Soull into the hand of Almighty God that gave it nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Lovett my youngest Daughter all my beds and beding and all my househould goods in the Lew of what thay have had and and give to Elizth Lovet the Rent of my Stockinframe till my Granson Wm Lacy comes to the age of twenty one then to be his I give and bequeath to Richard Lacy my Son and Mary ferneley my Daughter and Eth Lovet My Daughter all my Stock in Trade all my Clubs all my Dets in Trade to be parted Equal amongs^t them and to Pay all my dets that I have Contracted 7th December 1796

Mary Lovet X her Mark

witness Elizth Condon
Witness Wm Ferneley

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Know all Men by these presents That We William Ferneley of the Navigation Junction house near Cossington in the County Archdeaconry of Leicester Plowright William Moore of Leicester in the said County Gentleman and Thomas Lowe of Leicester aforesaid Innholder are held and firmly bound to Edward Taylor Esquire Bachelor of Law Official of the Archdeaconry Court of Leicester lawfully constituted in the sum of Two hundred and Ninety Pounds of Good and lawfull Money of Great Britain To be paid to the said Official or to his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assignes for the true Payment whereof we bind ourselves and every of us by himself for the whole our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our seals Dated this thirtieth Day of March in the thirty seventh Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain france and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety seven.

Whereas Mary Lovett late of Sileby in the County and Archdeaconry of Leicester Widow deceased did in her life time make & execute her last Will and Testament in writing bearing date 7th December 1796 but did not appoint any Executor thereof. Now the Condition if this Obligation is such that if Mary the wife of the above bound William Ferneley the natural and lawful daughter and one of the residuary Legatees named in the said Will and Administratrix with the will annexed of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said dec'd [next line inserted] to make or cause to made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods, chattels & credits of the s^d deced which have or shall come to her hands, possession or knowledge and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Archdeaconry Court of Leicester on or before the last day of June next ensuing and the same goods, chattels and Credits do well and truly administer (that is to say) Do first pay the debts of the said deced which she did owe at her death & then the Legacies contained in the said Will so far as her Goods, chattels and credits will thereto extend and the Law charge her And further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said Admon when she shall be thereunto lawfully required And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon her said Account and not otherwise disposed of in the said Will the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall distribute and dispose of in such manner and form as shall be limited by the discretion of the said Judge And Lastly do at all times hereafter clearly acquit discharge and save harmless the within named Official and all other Officers of the said Court against all persons having or pretending to have any right title or Interest unto the said Goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased Then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue
Sealed and delivered in the presence of

William Ferneley

W Moore

T Lowe

John Stockdale N.P

30th March 1797

Let Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and Credits of the within named Mary Lovett deceased ^{^with her Will annexed} be granted and committed under Seal to the within bound Mary the wife of William Ferneley the daughter of the said deceased and one of the residuary Legatees named in the said will She being duly sworn as well to be faithful Admon of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deced according to the tenor and effect of the said will as that the said goods chattels and credits do not amount in value to the sum of three hundred Pounds

Before me

Thos Robinson, Surr^{te}

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