

Transcription of the Copy of the Will of Christian Wyburn Emery

(This document has been punctuated to improve its readability)

I, Christian Emery of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalene in the Country of Somerset, widow, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say

- I give and bequeath unto my nephew, William Summers of Ashcott in the County of Somerset, Cordwainer, my large Mahogany Dining Table.
- I also give and bequeath unto Mary Ann Summers, daughter of the said William Summers, a gold ring set with a stone.
- I also give and bequeath Charlotte Stevens, the daughter of my late nephew, William Stevens, deceased, one silver table spoon marked with the initial of "The "S".
- I also give and bequeath to Adrianna Wyburn, daughter of My Brother, Timothy Wyburn, four Silver Tea Spoons marked with the initials "E.M." , the two last mentioned requests to be delivered to them by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned, when they shall have attained their several and respective age of twenty-one years, or be married which shall first happen.
- I also give and bequeath unto my nephew, Timothy Wyburn, the younger, one silver table spoon marked with the initials "A.H." "C.M.",
- I also give and bequeath unto my sister, Mary Summers, the wife of Robert Summers of Ashcott aforesaid yeoman the sum of Thirty Pounds for her sole hoc [sp] benefit and disposal and not for the control or management of her said husband, Robert Summers,
- I also give and bequeath unto my brother, Timothy Wyburn the sum of Five Pounds,
- I also give and bequeath unto my niece, Mary Coleman, the wife of William Coleman of Creech Saint Michael in the County of Somerset, laborer, the sum of Five Pounds,
- I also give and bequeath unto my brother, Job Wyburn, the sum of Five Pounds,

- Whereas George Thorn of Creech Saint Michael in the County of Somerset by his Promissory Note bearing date of the eighth day of July in the year of Our Lord 1815 promised to pay to Abraham Turner of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalene in the County of Somerset or his order on demand the sum of Eleven Pounds with lawful interest for the same from the day of the date thereof and whereas the said Promissory Note is now become my property, I do, therefore, by this my will give and bequeath the said Eleven Pounds is mentioned thereon and all interest due at my decease unto my sister, Ann Thorn, the wife of the said George Thorn. The said several legacies to be paid by Executrix hereinafter mentioned in one year next after my decease.
- All the rest of my Household Goods and furniture, Wearing Apparel, Monies, Securities for my Monies, and All Other my personal estate and effects whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my niece Charlotte Stevens of Taunton Saint Mary Magdalene aforesaid Spinster for her sole use and benefit (Subject nevertheless to the Payment of the Said Legacies and all my just debts and funeral and Testamentary expenses, and it is by my will and request that my Body may be buried in the burying ground of the Parish Church of Creech Saint Michael aforesaid and lastly I do hereby appoint my said niece Charlotte Stevens Executrix of this my will, hereby revoking and making _____ all other wills by me at any time heretofore made do declare this my Will contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this first day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

<p>Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Christian Emery, the Testatrix [sic] as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of [hs h ho] at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">June Locke Jas. Shepherd</p>	<p>The mark and seal of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Emery</p>
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