

set my hand and seal the said first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand' eight hundred and four

George Goddard

Signed sealed published and declared by the said **George Goddard** the testator as a codicil to his said will and testament in the presence of **Jno Blagrove Hen: Woodham Martha White**

This will was proved at [something inserted] London on the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and five before the Right Honourable Sir William of Doctor of Laws Master of Letters? com..... officer prorogative court of Canterbury lawfully ? by the oaths of **Thomas Goddard, George Goddard** and **Richard Smart Goddard** in the the sons of the deceased and the executors named in the said will to whom admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased having been sworn by commission only to administer.

George

Notes:

At the time the will was made in 1804

Ann, the only daughter and eldest was 39 and the widow of Robert Fossick

Thomas the eldest son was 35 and married to Ann Burgess

George was 31, a mercer in Newbury and married to Sarah Ward

Charles was 29

John was 27

and Richard Smart Goddard was 25 and yet to marry Elizabeth Knowles

Of the other people in the will

they are

John Blagrove

Thomas Church - perhaps the one who married Ann Mills at Chieveley 10 Oct 1795

Betty Churchman

John Curtis

Richard Goddard - perhaps a cousin of this large family

James Jordan - perhaps the one who married Hannah Cox at Chieveley 19 May 1777

John Little - perhaps the one who married Elizabeth Holmes at Chieveley 20 Apr 1767

William Phillips

Edward South - perhaps the one who was baptised at Chieveley 5 Dec 1736

Martha White

Henry Woodham married Hannah Prater at Chieveley 1 Jul 1754

Richard Woodhams - the next generation of these Goddards married into the Newbury Woodhams family

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at

1 Oct 1788

548614 George Goddard of Chewley in Berkshire

18^o On his ~~new~~ now dwelling house and brewhouse

Nich 1789 adjoining Brick tiled not exceeding three hundred pounds — 300

Budd Three Tenements adjoining in tenure of Jas Jordan, Coach — 90

vs Goddard, thatched not exceeding nearly pounds — 90

Two Tenements adjoining in tenure of J Brent

vs Little, Labours, Brick tiled not exceeding one hundred £ 100

Two Tenements adjoining in tenure of A Hobson & Brayer

thatched not exceeding fifty five pounds — 55

Two Tenements adjoining in tenure of Goddard's Mill

not exceeding fifty five pounds, also situated in Chewley aforesaid 55

£ 600

L Bewecke

J Watt

W Godfrey

Duty

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**THOMAS GODDARD
OF CHIEVELEY
1807**

I Thomas Goddard of Chieveley in the County of Berks Timber dealer being at present unwell but of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of human life do make my last will and testament as follows

First I desire to be buried at Chieveley in a plain and decent manner under the direction of my executors hereinafter named and that all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid by them out of my personal estate in six months after my decease

I give and devise unto my brothers George Goddard and Richard Goddard and John Knowles of Walcot [Wawcott] in the said county of Berks yeoman all and singular my messuages lands and tenements and heriditaments whatsoever situate lying about at Chieveley aforesaid and in Newbury in the said county of Berks or elsewhere in Great Britain to hold the same to my said brothers George and Richard and John Knowles and their heirs upon trust for the ends and purposes hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same that is to say upon trust that they the said George Goddard Richard Goddard and John Knowles and the survivors or survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor do and shall during the minorities of my four children Ann and Mary and Martha and Robert and of any after born child my wife may be delivered of let set or demise the same messuages lands tenements and heriditaments or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever for any term or number of years not exceeding fourteen years in possession at the most and best improved yearly rent or otherwise as they shall think proper during the minority of my youngest child and receive and take the rents issues? and profits thereof and apply the same from time to time for and towards the support of my wife and the support maintenance and education and breeding up of all my said children and when and as soon as my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty one years it is my will and intention that all and singular my said messuages lands tenements and heridaments shall be sold and disposed of by public or private sale and converted into money and for that purpose I give and devise all my messuages land tenements and heriditaments whatsoever to my said brothers George and Richard and John Knowles their heirs and assigns for ever and for promoting and facilitating? the sale or sales of my said real estates so hereby devised at the time aforesaid and to enable the said trustees or the survivor or survivors of them effectually to convey the same I do hereby direct and declare that the receipt and receipts of the said George Goddard Richard Goddard and John Knowles or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall be good and effective releases and discharges to the purchaser or purchasers of all or any part or parts of my said real estate to his her or their heirs executors administrators or assigns for to so much and such part of his her and their purchase money or monies as in such receipt or receipts shall be so given and such purchaser and purchasers and his her their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns shall absolutely be acquitted and discharged of and from such purchase money and shall nor afterwards be liable to see to the application of the same or be any way answerable or accountable for any loss misapplication or nonapplication of such purchase money or any part thereof and I do hereby will and direct that the money arising by or from such sale or sales of my real estate shall be paid and divided in the same manner and proportions by my said trustees as hereinafter is mentioned in regard to my personal estate and shall after such sale or sales are completed be considered and taken as part of my personal estate and I do hereby also give and bequeath unto the said George and Richard Goddard

and John Knowles all and singular my household goods and furniture plate linen china stock and implements in trade book debts monies and securities for money cattle chattels effects personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever which at the time of my decease I shall be possessed of or in any way entitled unto upon trust that they my said trustees and the survivors or survivor of them do and shall sell and dispose of my business and stock in trade and turn all my effects into money as soon as conveniently can be done after my decease and do and shall put and place all such monies out at interest on government or other approved security or securities and the interest dividends and annual produce thereof and of such other monies as I may have at interest or out on security upon trust to pay and apply the same (except as herein after mentioned) with the rents issues and profits of my real estate received from time to time for the support of my wife and the support maintenance education and breeding up of all my children by her during their respective minorities and when and as soon as my eldest child shall attain the age of twenty one years it is my will and desire that all my personal estate shall then be divided into shares between all my children then living and my said wife in equal proportions and the share of such eldest child paid to her at that age and when and as my other children shall severally attain the age of twenty one years they shall be entitled to receive their respective shares of my personal estate and in case any or either of my children shall die before attaining the age of twenty one years the share of him her or them to benefit? shall lapse and be paid to and divided between the survivors share and share alike and when and as soon as my son shall attain the age of twenty one years any real estate shall be sold and disposed of by my trustees and converted into money the same shall be paid and divided between all my children who shall be then living and my wife in equal shares and proportions and my will and intention is that my said wife shall have full power to give and dispose of the part or share of my property to and amongst all my children by her in such shares and proportions in such manner as she shall think proper and it is my will and desire that my said wife shall have and retain such part of my household goods and furniture and plate linen and china for her own use and for the use and breeding up of my children during their respective minorities as my trustees shall think proper and set apart for that purpose and for her to dispose of the same at her [stain on parchment] between my children by her and I give to my dear wife the sum of fifty pounds to buy herself mourning and other immediate purposes and I give to my said trustees the sum of two hundred pounds to be issued? out of my personal estate upon trust that they and the survivor or survivors of them do and shall lay and put the same out at interest in their names and pay and apply the interest and annual produce thereof for and towards the education and breeding up of Ann the daughter of Ann Hobson late of Chieveley aforesaid spinster during her minority and to pay her the said sum of two hundred pounds and when and as soon as she attain the age of twenty one years for her own use and disposal but in case she dies before attaining that age then the said legacy of two hundred pounds shall lapse and sink into my personal estate and be paid to and divided amongst all my children and my wife at the time and in manner aforesaid and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said George Goddard Richard Goddard and John Knowles executors of this my last will and testament and guardians of the persons and fortunes of all my children during their respective minorities and my will is and I do hereby declare that my said trustees and executors and the survivors or survivor of them and the heirs executors and administrators of such survivor and every of them respectively shall and may from time to time deduct and retain by and out of the money which by virtue of this my will or of any of the trusts aforesaid shall raise to their hands all charges expenses losses and damages whatsoever which they or any of them shall respectively expend be put unto or sustain in or about the execution or performance of all or any of the trusts of this my will and that they my said trustees and executors and each of them their and each of their heirs executors and

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administrators shall be charged and chargeable only for his own receipts payments acts and wilful defaults and shall not be charged or chargeable with or for any sum or sums of money other than such as shall actually come to his or their own hands respectively by virtue of this my will nor with any loss or damage which may happen in or about the management or execution of the trusts hereby in them respectively reposed without their respective wilful neglect and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made
In witness whereof I the said **Thomas Goddard** have to this my last will and testament contained in four sheets of paper set my hand at the bottom of the three first sheets and my hand and seal to this fourth and last sheet thereof the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven

Thomas Goddard

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Goddard the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses

Jno Blagrove Mattw. Dodman and Lucy Jordan

Proved at London the 26th April 1815 before the Judge by the oaths of George Goddard Richard Goddard the brothers and John Knowles the executors to whom admon. was granted being sworn by comom. duly to admin.

Notes:

Thomas Goddard married Sarah Burgess at Chieveley 17 December 1798

Children: Ann baptised 16 July 1799; Mary baptised 2 Nov 1801; Martha baptised 30 Mar 1804; Robert born 16 Jun 1806, baptised 17 Nov 1806, all at Chieveley. A further son, George had been born and died around Christmas 1804 and was buried on 25 Dec 1804.

After this will was made the further three children were born to Thomas and Sarah: Hannah born 23rd Jun 1809, baptised 14th Nov 1809 (buried 21st Apr 1829 at Newbury) ; George born 16th Aug 1811, baptised 25th Sept 1811, buried 25th Apr 1812; Richard baptised 1st Feb 1814, buried 16th Sept 1817, all at Chieveley.

John Knowles, son of John and Hannah Knowles was baptised at Kintbury October 6th 1775. His sister was Elizabeth baptised 8th Oct 1773. Their parents, John Knowles and Hannah Crocker were married at Kintbury November 19th 1772. In the 1851 census he was farming at Easton, near Welford, Berks. and had the children of Richard Smart Goddard staying with him; they were described as his nieces and nephews. Richard Smart Goddard married Elizabeth Knowles on 17th Feb 1806 at Kintbury.

The will of

HANNAH GODDARD

1868

This is the last will and testament of me **Hannah Goddard** of Easton in the parish of Welford in the County of Berks spinster I desire that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and also I give and bequeath all the property I die possessed of whatsoever and wheresoever to my three sisters **Elizabeth Ann** and **Caroline Goddard** to be equally divided between them and if one or more of my sisters should die before me the survivor or survivors to take the share or shares of the deceased but in case of my surviving all my sisters I give all I die possessed of unto my two brothers **Richard Goddard** and **John Knowles Goddard** to be divided between them in equal shares but if either of my brothers should be dead before me leaving issue such children to take their father's share and if either of my brothers should be dead without leaving children his share to be divided equally between my nephews and nieces and I appoint my sisters **Elizabeth** and **Caroline Goddard** Executrix to this my will dated this eight day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

[Signed] **Hannah Goddard**

This will was signed sealed and delivered by the said **Hannah Goddard** the testatrix in the presence of us both present at the same time who attest and subscribe the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other

Ann Goddard Speen Hill Newbury Berks
Mary Jefferies Russell Merthys Glamorganshire

Proved at London 1st Sept 1868 by the oaths of **Elizabeth Goddard** spinster **Caroline Goddard** spinster the sisters the executrices to whom Admon was granted.

Notes: Hannah had moved from Easton to Donnington Square, Newbury in between making her will and actually dying.

Ann Goddard the witness is Hannah's cousin, daughter of George Goddard, brother of Hannah's father Richard Smart Goddard.

Sisters Ann, Elizabeth and Caroline outlived Hannah.

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This is the last Will and Testament
of me Hannah Goddard of Easton in the Parish of Westons in the County
of Bucks Spinster I desire that all my debts and funeral expences be paid and that I give
and bequeath all the property I be possessed of whatsoever and wheresoever to my three
sisters Elizabeth Ann and Caroline Goddard to be equally divided between them and if one
or more of my sisters should be before the survivors or survivor to take her share as share
of the bequest but in case of my surviving all my sisters I give all I be possessed of to
my two brothers Richard Goddard and John Rowles Goddard to be divided between them
in equal shares but if either of my brothers should be dead before me leaving issue with
children to take their fathers share and if either of my brothers should be dead without
leaving children his share to be divided equally between my widows and heirs and I
appoint my sisters Elizabeth and Caroline Goddard Executrix to this my will I do this
eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four
Hannah Goddard &c. — This will was signed sealed and believed by the said
Ann Goddard the testatrix in the presence of us both present at the same time who
attest and subscribe the said will in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other —
Ann Goddard Spinster the testatrix — Mary Jeffries ^{spinster} Marys Humphreys ^{spinster}
Proved at Douton N^o 54. 1868 by the oaths of Elizabeth Goddard Spinster and
Caroline Goddard Spinster the sisters the Executors to whom Abouon was granted.