

**WILL OF STEPHEN WOOLGER OF GODSTONE, SURREY, FARMER**

**MADE : 23 APRIL 1828**

**PROBATE : 12 MAY 1828**

**PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY**

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Stephen, my son  
John Aynscombe of  
Tandridge, Farmer

Manor of Streatham in  
Henfield  
John Cook

William, John, George,  
Henry, Elizabeth & Mary Ann,  
my children

This is the last Will and Testament of me Stephen Woolger of the parish of Godstone in the County of Surry Farmer First I will order and direct that all my just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expenses be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors and Trustees hereinafter named Item I give and devise unto my eldest Son Stephen Woolger and my Friend John Aynscombe of Tandridge in the said County of Surry Farmer all that my customary Copyhold Farm Lands and Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances to the same belonging and holden of the Manor of Streatham in the parish of Henfield in the County of Sussex and now in the Occupation of John Cook his Undertenants or Assigns the Trust nevertheless that they my said son Stephen Woolger and John Aynscombe or the Survivor of them or their Executors or Administrators of such Survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease make Sale thereof either by Public Auction or private Contract at his or their Discretion for as much Money as can be gotten for the same either together or in separate parcels thereof and after payment of all Expences [attending?] [the same?] then upon this further Trust to pay and divide the same among all my Children namely my said Son Stephen Woolger William Woolger John Woolger George Woolger Henry Woolger Elizabeth Woolger and Mary Ann Woolger share and share alike and in case of the death of any or either of them my said Children their share to be paid to their lawful Representatives and which I give and bequeath unto them accordingly And I do hereby declare that the Receipt or Receipts of them said Son Stephen Woolger and John Aynscombe or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall be a good and sufficient discharge and discharges for the whole or any separate parts of my said Copyhold Farm Lands and premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof Item I give and bequeath all and singular my Household Goods and Effects Plate Linen China Book Debts Ready Money Securities for Money as also all my live and dead Farming Stock collected and growing Crops of every description in and upon the Farm and Lands I

Gatehouse in Godstone

now Rent and occupy called the Gatehouse in the parish of Godstone aforesaid & elsewhere as also all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my property whatsoever & wheresoever which I may die possessed of or be entitled unto and have power to dispose of under this my Will unto them my said Son Stephen Woolger and John Aynscombe or the Survivor of them or the Executors and Administrators or such Survivor In Trust nevertheless that they sell all such Articles and parts of such of my said property as is in its nature Saleable and after payment of all expences attending the same as also all my just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expenses as before directed then upon this further Trust to pay and divide the same among all my said Children namely Stephen Woolger William Woolger John Woolger George Woolger Henry Woolger Elizabeth Woolger and Mary Ann Woolger share and share alike And in case of the death of any or either of them my said Children their share to be paid to their lawful Representatives And which I give and bequeath unto them accordingly And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Stephen Woolger and John Aynscombe Executors and Trustees of this my Will and that they or the Survivor of them or the Executors & Administrators of such Survivor shall and lawfully pay out of such Trust Monies as shall come to their Hands reimburse himself or themselves for all such Costs Charges and Expenses which they shall bear pay or be put unto in and about the Execution of this my Will In witness whereof I the said Stephen Woolger the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper to the first Sheet set my Hand and to this the second Sheet my Hand and Seal this twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Stephen Woolger [seal] Signed sealed published and declared by the said Stephen Woolger 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 said our Names as Witnessed James Jenner Godstone Surry Miller David Aynscombe Tandridge Surrey Farmer Thos Palmer East Grinstead Sussex Printer

James Jenner of Godstone,  
Miller; David Aynscombe of  
Tandridge, Farmer;  
Thos Palmer of East  
Grinstead, Printer

### **PROBATE**

Proved at London 12th May 1828 before the Worshipful William Faherley Curteis D of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Stephen Woolger the Son and John Aynscombe the Executors to whom Administration was granted being first sworn duly to administer