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Holdsworth, Arthur, WILL of

Date 3 May 1777. Desires to be buried in parish Church of St Petrox, Clifton, Dartmouth, in the same vault with his wife and as near her remains as possible, leaving room therein for the burying of his present wife, in case she may choose to be buried there also.

To wife Hannah One Thousand Guineas, together with 300 ounces of his plate and as much of his Household Goods & Furniture in his house at Mount Galpin as she may think fit for furnishing her own house near Mount Galpin.

To his sister Mary, wife of Nicholas Brooking Esq, Sarah, wife of Rev John Nosworthy, Clerk, and Ann, wife of Robert Newman £100 each.

All Lands, Plantations etc in Great Britain & Newfoundland to his brothers-in-law John Nosworthy, Robert Newman & Thomas Taylor of Denbury Esq and Henry Duncan of Dartmouth Esq, in Trust for his son Arthur, until 21, then to him for ever. In case he died before 21, then to his wife Hannah for life, and on determination of that estate, then to his sisters Mary, Sarah and Ann for their lives and then to his nephew Nicholas Brooking son of his sister Mary for life, and then his sons & in default to Arthur Brooking, another son of his sister Mary, then to his sons and in default to Thomas Brooking, another son of his sister Mary, provided Nicholas, Arthur or Thomas, if succeeding assume the name of Holdsworth, and in default of issue to his nephew Thomas, then to his Cousin Arthur Holdsworth, then to Henry son of Arthur, then to Cousin Robert

Holdsworth

subject to taking the name of Gilbert Yarde or otherwise to next in Remainder and in default to Gilbert Yarde son of his Uncle James Yarde, for life.....

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of Dartmouth.

Date 3 January 1745. Gives to his eldest Daughter Mary £500, at 21 or marriage. To second daughter Sarah £500. To youngest daughter Ann £1000, with remainder to the survivor.

To Mary, the Diamond Ear Rings & Pearl Necklace usually worn by his wife & the two Diamond Rings given to his wife by her late mother Mrs Sarah Gibbs.

To his sister Elizabeth, the Ring with one large diamond in it, some time worn by his wife. All the rest of the Jewellery usually worn by his wife, equally to Sarah and Ann.

To his Mother and three sisters Elizabeth, Ann and Joan £20 each for Mourning.

To Mr. John Sparke of Dartmouth £10. To his Cousin Mary Walker an Annuity of £15, payable out of his lands in Dartmouth and Townstall. To his Nurse Sarah Padden an Annuity of £5.

To Joan Walker daughter of Mary Walker £100 and also the use of his Malt house and Dwelling House, rent free, until his son Arthur Holdsworth be 21, she being responsible for repairs.

To such poor persons of St Petrox in Dartmouth, as Executors shall think fit, £50. To Mr John Somers, the Master of the Snow,

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or Vessell called the Marcella, one quarter part of that vessel, the other three quarters to be kept in repair and vessel to be in the care of John Somers, as long as she continue fit for service, for the benefit of his Residuary Legatee.

As by Marriage Settlement, dated 10 January 1728, that in case he should survive his wife Marcella, since dec^d, and he have issue male, he should have power by Will to charge the Barton Farm of Widdicombe in Stokenham, with any sum not exceeding £1000, to be divided amongst his younger children, he now charges the s^d Mannor with payment of the £1000 for the use of his daughters Sarah and Ann (above what given them before) at 21 or marriage.

To John Hill of Trenethick Esq, Henry Holdsworth of Dartmouth, Clerk, and Francis Shath of Chivelstone, Gent the Mannor of Ashprington and the advowson of the Rectory and Church of Ashprington and his Mannor of Shillington, Barton Farm called Gripson in parish of Halwell and all lands he possessed in the borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness and in parishes of Ashprington, Stokenham, Halwell, Townstall St Saviour's St Petrox and Aveton Gifford In Trust to pay debts and legacies, if personal effects and estate prove insufficient, and remainder for his son Arthur, until 21 and in case of his death to his three daughters.

The lands of Widdicombe to his three daughters subject to the s^d charge of £1000.

The Closes of land lately purchased from Edmund Reynell Esq
called

called Court Gardens in Stokenham Upon Trust, that if his wife or son Arthur or her other heires refuse to confirm the Leases and Estates he had granted in the Mannor of Kingston Vacy in parish of Brixham or any part of the lands given by Walter X Jago of Dartmouth Esq, dec^d, to his wife in Fee-wherein he had only a life interest-Trustees shall have power to sell premises for sufficient to compensate the tenants and charges Chillington with payment of any residue.

Gives to Trustees, proving his Will, £50 for mourning.

Directs that all his plantations and warehouses in Newfoundland to be sold (except the vessel before mentioned) for his son Arthur at 21 or in default his three daughters.

All his Ships, Effects and Merchandise abroad called home & converted into ready money.

Son Arthur to be placed abroad in some good reputable house of Merchants or Factory at Lisbon in Portugall for a Term of years and Trustees may raise sufficient money for him to become a partner in such house after s^d Term.

Trustees and Executors to act for son Arthur until 21 when he is to be Sole Executor.

(signed) Arthur Holdsworth. seal

Witnesses.

Fishlake Chubb. Geo: Prideaux. Roger Prideaux.

Holdsworth. Residue to the Trustees for his son Arthur at 21. and appoints them Executors and Guardians of son.

Should he die under 21, then he gives to Thomas Taylor the amounts due from him an account of the fortune of his late wife and gives to his nephew Joseph, Pierce Taylor son of Thomas, the Gold Medal and Chain and two old silver Tankards which formerly belonged to his Grandfather Taylor, as Heir Looms.

Then appoints his wife Hannah Residuary Legatee & Executrix. Wishes Walter Prideaux of Dartmouth to be employed as Steward, to whom he gives £50 and the same to his wife Elizabeth for rings in remembrance of him.

To William ^X Wolcott of Dartmouth, Surgeon and Apothecary £50, for a ring, for his kind attendance during his present illness.

(signed) Arth: Holdsworth.

Witnesses.

Giles Burt. Samuel Westcott. Sarah Chadder.

No. 4327.

Langworthy: Garland. WILL of
of Borough of Plymton Earle.

Date 13 December 1773. To William Elford of Plymton, Gent, £200 in Trust for his niece Susannah, wife of Joseph Ward of Plymton, Gent, for life and then to Mary Arscott Ward, daughter of his niece Susanna, at 21 or marriage and in default to other children and in default to her Executors.

To him also £100 in Trust for his niece Catherine wife of Michael Wills of Plymouth, Ironmonger, for life, and then to

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