

# LYTCHETT MATRAVERS

## The Will of John BARTLETT

### Dullarce Farm, Lytchett Matravers 1804/5

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This is the last Will and Testament of me **John Bartlett** of Dullarce Farm in the parish of Litchett Matravers in the County of Dorset made this twenty sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four First I will that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be paid Item I give and bequeath all and singular my Stock Crop Cattle Monies and all other my effects and substance of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever unto my Brother **Samuel Bartlett** and **James Sibley** of Rushton Farm in the said County of Dorset Yeoman their Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever In trust that they shall and do as soon as conveniently can be after my decease and at their discretion sell and dispose of my Stock Crop and all other my Effects to the best advantage And that they do in the first place put out on good real or Government Security the Sum of two hundred Pounds the interest & annual Income thereof I direct my said Trustees shall pay the same unto my **Wife Jane** and her Assigns for and during her life for her support and maintenance and I do hereby order and direct my said Trustees to pay at their discretion for the advancement in life unto my three **Grandchildren Joseph Mary and James Foot** the Sum of Fifteen Pounds each which may be advanced them to put them or either of them Apprentice but in case of the death of either before payment of their Legacy the share of those dying to go to the survivor And I direct my said Trustee do pay unto **John Bartlett Foot** another Grandson the Sum of Twenty five Pounds or advance the same to Apprentice him to any Trade and in case of his dying under the Age of twenty one Years and before the Legacy is advanced then it is my Will that it shall go to such of his Brothers or Sister as shall attain to the Age of twenty one Years And all and singular my substance and effects or the Monies arising from the Sale thereof after Payment of my debts and subject to the above Legacies I hereby order my Trustees to divide equally share and share alike between my three **Daughters Martha the Wife of John Foot Sarah the Wife of Thomas Foot and Elizabeth Bartlett** and to their Executors and Administrators within one Year after my decease of my Wife I direct my said Trustees shall pay and divide the said Sum of two hundred Pounds between my said three **Daughters Martha Foot Sarah Foot and Elizabeth Bartlett** their several and respective Executors and Administrators as soon as conveniently can be after the decease of my said Wife and I give unto my **Grandson John Bartlett Foot** Son of **Thomas Foot** my Silver Watch and

lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother **Samuel Bartlett** and **James Sibley** Executors in trust of this my last Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me and do declare this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year within written John Bartlett

(Attestation Clause)

T I Rowell     William Dacomb

Proved 7 June 1806 Archdeaconry Court of Dorset

Estate under eight hundred pounds

Testator died February 1805