

By the permission of Almighty God
I William Stone of the Parish of Chipstable in the County of Somerset
a man being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
and ordain this my Will and Testament in manner following * * *
(that is to say) First I nominate Constitue ^{appoint,} ordain and make * * *
Thomas Surrage and William Stone both of Chipstable aforesaid
Gentlemen, Trustees to and for the due Execution and management
of this my will and do give devise and bequeath unto them * * *
the said Thomas Surrage and William Stone all that my * * *
Estate or one moiety or Halfendial or all those two fourth * * *
parts as the same is now divided and all other my parts * * *
shares and proportions of all that messuage, Tenement * * *
and premises called or known by the name of Venn situate * * *
in the parish of Chipstable aforesaid now in my possession
, with its appurtenances To hold to them the said Thomas
Surrage and William Stone their Heirs and assigns upon
Trust nevertheless and to and for the use ends intents
and purposes herein after particularly mentioned (that is
to say) To the use of my beloved wife Elizabeth Stone * * *

during her natural Life if she shall so long remain unmarried and
to and for my said wife being enabled to carry on the farming
business. I Give and bequeath unto my said wife all and ~~and~~
singular my Household goods, furniture and utensells in in
Husbandry as also all my Farming stock of whatsoever kind or
nature, together with all other my Effects that I shall dye possessed
of or intituled unto (Except as is herein after particularly ~~and~~
mentioned) but under the care managment and direction
of my said Trustees and also on the following Condition
(that is to say) that my said wife do and shall after
my decease remain unmarried during her life and Thereby
order and direct my said Trustees in case my said ~~and~~
wife shall after my decease inter marry with a second Husband
Immediately on such marriage to take in to their Hands and ~~and~~
possession all and singular my said Estate and Effects, herein ~~and~~
before appropriated to the use of my said wife and do hereby ~~and~~
impower them my said Trustees to appropriate all and singular
the same to the use of my son Robert Stone if he shall not be ~~and~~
alive to the age of Twenty one years, but if he shall have attained
that age then to give and deliver up all and singular the ~~and~~

same into his hand and possession, he my said son
the sum of two pounds, which I give and bequeath
what is herein before appropriated to her use, and
hereby revoke and make void; and further I give
my said son Robert Stone at the decease of my
she shall get married as aforesaid all and sing
of the said Estate called Venn and all and sing
Effects To Hold to him his Heirs and assigns
case my said son shall happen to Dye without
a will or Deed or some writing purporting
gift of the said moiety of Venn Estate aforesaid
case I give devise and bequeath the said Moie
my sister Ann Parrott to hold to her, her Heirs
I further give and bequeath unto my said son
Lawful British money to be paid unto him by
he shall be out of his apprenticeship if I shall
before that time My Will further is that
Happen to dye without Issue in the life
then and in that Case I give devise and
Moiety of Venn Estate unto my said

same into his hand and possession, he my said son
the sum of two pounds, which I give and bequeath
what is herein before appropriated to her use, and
hereby revoke and make void; and further I give
my said son Robert Stone at the decease of my
she shall get married as aforesaid all and sing
of the said Estate called Venn and all and sing
effects To Hold to him his Heirs and assigns
case my said son shall happen to Dye without
a will or Deed or some writing purporting
Gift of the said moiety of Venn Estate aforesaid
case I give devise and bequeath the said Moie
my sister Ann Parrott to hold to her, her Heirs
I further give and bequeath unto my said son
Lawful British money to be paid unto him by
he shall be out of his apprenticeship if I shall
before that time my Will further is that if
Happen to dye without Issue in the life
then and in that Case I give devise and
Moiety of Venn Estate unto my said

same into his hand and possession, he my said son paying to his said mother
the sum of two pounds, which I give and bequeath unto her in lieu of ~~the~~
what is herein before appropriated to her use, and which in that case I ~~do~~
herby revoke and make void; and further I give devise and bequeath unto
my said son Robert Stone at the decease of my said wife or at the time
she shall get married as aforesaid all and singular the said moiety
of the said Estate called Venn and all and singular my residuary ~~and~~
effects To Hold to him his Heirs and assigns for ever - but in
case my said son shall happen to Dye without Issue or without
a will or Deed or some writing purporting the absolute sale or
gift of the said moiety of Venn Estate aforesaid then and in that
case I give devise and bequeath the said moiety of Venn Estate unto
my sister Ann Parrott to hold to her, her Heirs and assigns forever
I further give and bequeath unto my said son the sum of ten pounds
Lawful British money to be paid unto him by his Mother at the time
he shall be out of his apprenticeship if I shall be happen to be dead
before that time my Will further is that if my said son shall
Happen to dye without Issue in the life time of his said mother
then and in that Case I give devise and bequeath the said ~~and~~
Moiety of Venn Estate unto my said Beloved wife to hold

to her and her Assignees forever but if she should Happen to Dye ###
without making any kind of Assignment or Will purporting the selling
giving or disposing of the said moiety then and in that case I give devise and
bequeath the same to my sister Ann Parrott as aforesaid my will further
is that in case of the death of my said son before his mother then at the decease
of my said wife I give and bequeath all and singular my Household stuff
goods and furniture unto Mary Tabor of Holcombe regus Widow, my will
further is that my said Trustees respectively do and shall from time
to time, deduct retain and keep or for want of such Effects in their
Hands make a charge on the said trust Effects sufficient to discharge all
reasonable Expences that they shall be put unto for their Jurneys
trouble and loss of time in and about the trust in them hereby
reposed and Lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint them
the said Thomas Surrag and William Stone Executors in Trust
of this my last will and Testament Hereby revoking and making
Voide all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness #####
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth Day of
February one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven #####
The mark † of William Stone (Seal) Signed sealed and delivered by
the above named William Stone the Testator as and for his last

Will and Testament in the presence of us who have herunto Subscrib

our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each

other Wm Collard W Davy - The mark TTT () of Mary Davy

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10 July 1797

7 Nov 1801

Probate of the will of
William Stone late of
Chipstable.

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