

Dated 9th March 1849

The Children of
M^{rs} Elizth Hawkins

to

M^r Will^m Stone

Release

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named
Nathaniel Palmer and Mary his wife Edward Hawkins
Sarah Hawkins Elizabeth Hawkins and William
Hawkins in the presence of

Wm R. Deusham

John Bampton Town

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named
Robert Gear and Ann his wife in the presence of

Wm R. Deusham



This Indenture

made the *11th* day of *March* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* Between Nathaniel Palmer of Clayhanger in the County of Devon Yeoman and Mary his wife (late Mary Hawkins Spinster) & Edward Hawkins of Marshfield in the County aforesaid Yeoman Robert Gear of Bulmstock in the County & aforesaid Yeoman and Anna his wife (late Anna Hawkins Spinster) Sarah Hawkins of Marsh Farm in

Tiverton in the County aforesaid Spinster Elizabeth Hawkins of Marsh Farm aforesaid Spinster and William Hawkins of Marsh Farm aforesaid Yeoman of the one part and William Stone of Huntsham in the said County of Devon Yeoman of the other part

Whereas Edward Rogers late of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset Yeoman by his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date on or about the twenty fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirteen gave unto his son Benjamin Rogers and Edward Boucher of Wiveliscombe aforesaid Gentleman the sum of two hundred pounds to be put and placed out at interest by them and the survivor of them his executors and administrators for the sole and separate benefit of his the Testator's daughter Elizabeth Hawkins exclusive and apart of and from her then or any future husband and who should have no power or authority over the same and in which the receipts alone of his said daughter Elizabeth Hawkins should only be a sufficient discharge (that is to say) that his said daughter Elizabeth Hawkins should receive the interest and annual proceeds thereof for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease the said principal sum of two hundred pounds should be equally divided between all and every the child and children of his the said Testator's daughter Elizabeth Hawkins at their age or respective ages of twenty one years together with the interest and annual proceeds thereof from the time of the decease of his said daughter in equal portions and if but one then the whole to such child But if she should have no child living at the time when his Will was that the said sum of two hundred pounds should be equally divided between all the children of the Testator living at the time of the decease of his said daughter Elizabeth Hawkins share and share alike And the said Testator appointed his wife Sarah Rogers sole Executrix of his said Will

And Whereas the said Edward Rogers died on or about the *11th* day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty four and his said Will was soon afterwards proved in the proper Ecclesiastical Court

And Whereas the said Edward Boucher departed this life on or about the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

And Whereas the said Benjamin Rogers also departed this life on or about the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty six having previously made his last Will and Testament in writing and thereof appointed the said William Stone Executor who has duly proved the same in the proper Ecclesiastical Court

And Whereas the said Elizabeth Hawkins (the daughter of the said Edward Rogers deceased) departed this life on or about the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty eight having from time to time during her life received from the said Benjamin Rogers deceased and William Stone the interest and annual proceeds of the said sum of two hundred pounds

And Whereas the only children of the said Elizabeth Hawkins deceased who have attained their respective ages of twenty one years are the said Mary Palmer Edward Hawkins Anna Gear Sarah Hawkins Elizabeth Hawkins and William Hawkins Benjamin Hawkins the only other child of the said Elizabeth Hawkins deceased being still under the age of twenty one years he having been born on the seven day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

And Whereas the said William Stone has previously to the execution of these presents divided the said sum of two hundred pounds and the interest and annual proceeds thereof from the time of the decease of the said Elizabeth Hawkins as aforesaid into seven equal portions of thirty pounds two shillings and five pence each and has paid one of such portions to the said Nathaniel Palmer and Mary his wife another of such portions to the said Edward Hawkins another of such portions to the said Robert Gear and Anna his wife another of such portions to the said Sarah Hawkins another of such portions to the said Elizabeth Hawkins and another of such portions to the said William Hawkins and has retained in his own hands the other of such portions for the benefit of the said Benjamin Hawkins

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the several payments so made to them as aforesaid and in consideration of all and singular the premises they the said Nathaniel Palmer and Mary his wife Edward Hawkins Robert Gear and Anna his wife Sarah Hawkins Elizabeth Hawkins and William Hawkins

Do and every of them **Doth** by these presents remise release and for ever quit claim unto the said William Stone his heirs executors and administrators and the executors administrators and trustees of the said Edward Rogers deceased all and all manner of actions suits cause and causes of action and suit debts duties sum and sums of money accounts reckonings legacies claims and demands whatsoever at Law and in Equity which they the said Nathaniel Palmer and Mary his wife Edward Hawkins Robert Gear and Anna his wife Sarah Hawkins Elizabeth Hawkins and William Hawkins or any of them or any other person or persons on the account of them or any of them now have or hath or which they or any of them or the heirs executors or administrators of them or any of them can shall or may at any time or times hereafter have claim challenge or demand upon or against the said William Stone his heirs executors or administrators or other the executors administrators or trustees of the said Edward Rogers deceased for or by reason or means of the said Legacy or sum of two hundred pounds or the interest thereof or any part thereof respectively

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Nathaniel Palmer	Robert Gear	Elizabeth Hawkins
Mary Palmer	Anna Gear	William Hawkins
Edward Hawkins	Sarah Hawkins	