

Samuel Brookes 1833

This is the last Will and testament of me Samuel Brookes of the parish of Shrawley in the county of Worcester Yeoman which I hereby make publish and declare in manner following, that is to say, I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be in the first place paid and discharged by my executors where after named as soon as conveniently maybe after my decease and asked to all such worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give and devise to my son John Brookes all that my copyhold estate situate and being in the parish of Shrawley in the county of Worcester aforesaid called Stone Hill held under the manner of Shrawley and which I have lately surrendered to the use of my son to hold to him and to his sons or heirs according to the custom of the said Manor. He my said son paying in the space of seven years next after my decease the sum of £5 to each of my daughters Mary Brookes, Betty the wife of Thomas Haywood, Sarah The wife of (?) Scrivener, Martha Brookes, Susanna Brooks, Jane Brookes, and Hannah Brookes such payments to be made by my said son to his sisters according as they stand in seniority of age and priority of birth.