

John Housman died 1822

In the name of God are men

I John Housman of the parish of Shrawley in the county of Worcester being of sound mind and memory make this my last Will and testament.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Housman my freehold and copyhold Estates lying and being within the parish of Shrawley aforesaid Also where together with my effects. Real and personal to have and to hold for and during her state of widowhood for natural life.

Except my freehold estate called Bunn Fields situate and being within the said parish of Shrawley which I do hereby give and bequeath unto my only son Thomas Housman his heirs and assigns and my will and desire is that the said Thomas Housman his may be in full and peaceable possession of this my aforesaid freehold estate together with all pre-requisites and profits with appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging at my decease and my will and desire is that my said son his heirs or assigns shall at the decease of my said wife Elizabeth Housman be in full and peaceable possession of all the rest of my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever.

Except my freehold estate called Hayes situate lying and being in the parish of Shrawley aforesaid which said estate called Hayes I hereby give and bequeath unto my grandson John Emery when he shall arrive unto or attain the age of 21 years but if my aforesaid grandson John Emery should decease before he arrives at the age of 21 years then my will and desire is that the aforesaid freehold estate called Hayes shall become the property of my said son Thomas Housman his heirs and assigns

Furthermore I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid grandson John Emery the sum of £16 per annum until he arrives at the age of 21 years which annuity is hereby intended and my will and desire is that it be applied to the purpose of supporting him during his minority and that my said son Thomas Housman and Rector of the parish of Shrawley for the time being do act as trustees or guardians to the said John Emery ,to the intent the said annuity may be applied to the purpose of educating him and putting him out to apprentice to some respectable trade or profession so soon as he shall arrive to the age of 14 years

And I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann? ***find at RO ***

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my aforesaid son Thomas Housman Sole executor to this last Will and Testament

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my and seal this 24 day of March in the year of our Lord 1818.

Signed sealed published.

John Houseman signature and his seal was here.

And declared by the

within named Testator

John Housman to be his

Last Will and testament

In the presence of us who

have hereunto set our names

In the presence of the said testator

George Hurst

Francis Map

John Map

Third of April 1822

The sole executor in this well named appeared and was then sworn in common form of law and also that the personal estate of the deceased does not amount in value to the sum of £200 before me -Thomas Heynes
solicitor