

Transcription of the will of Mary Davis (Mary Bourne)

Will: 13/07/1815
Probate: 20/02/1823

This is the last Will and Testament

of me Mary Davis of Mortlake in the County of Surry widow First I direct all my just debts and funeral expenses and the expenses of proving this my will to be paid by my Executrixes hereinafter named Then I give to my God daughter Mary Sherrington wife of William Sherrington musician the sum of one hundred pounds to Elizabeth Tibbs the widow of William Tibbs late of Richmond deceased the sum of twenty pounds and the like sum of twenty pounds to their daughter Elizabeth Tibbs also I give to Edward Davies John Davies Elizabeth and Margaret Davies the children of Edward Davies late of Mortlake Surgeon deceased by his wife Elizabeth the daughter of my late husband the sum of one hundred pounds cash and I direct that the legacies to the said Elizabeth Davies and Margaret Davies shall be paid to them when they shall attain the age of twenty one years or be married which shall first happen and that the legacies to the said Edward Davies and John Davies shall be paid to them on them on their attaining the age of twenty one years But nevertheless I hereby authorize my Executrixes hereinafter named (at their discretion) to pay and apply the whole or any part of the said legacies for the support or advancement in the world of the said Edward Davies John Davies Elizabeth Davies and Margaret Davies or either of them during their ~~joint natural~~ respective minorities and in case of their deaths before they shall take a vested interest in their said legacies I direct that such part and parts of the said legacies as shall not have been applied for their support or advancement shall be paid to the survivor or survivors of the said Edward John Elizabeth and Margaret Davies when and as his or their original legacy or legacies are hereby directed to be paid I give to Susanna Mary Edmonds who now resides with me and her sister Elizabeth Edmonds of Bath the sum of three hundred pounds upon trust to invest the same upon covenant of other good and sufficient security to ~~pay~~ apply the interest and produce thereof towards the maintenance education and support of Mary Davies who now resides with me and who is also one of the children of the before mentioned Edward Davies during her minority and I direct my said trustees to pay and transfer the said sum of three hundred pounds of the securities on which the same may be placed to the said Mary Davies on her attaining the age of twenty one years or being married provided that such marriage be with the consent of my said trustees or the survivor of them and in case the said Mary Davies should die under the age of twenty one years and without being married with such consent as aforesaid then I direct that the said sum of three hundred pounds or securities thereof as shall not have been applied in manners hereinafter mentioned shall be equally divided between the before mentioned Edward Davies John Davies Elizabeth Davies and Margaret Davies and to be paid to them at the days and times and in manner I have hereinbefore directed as to their legacies of one hundred pounds each And I hereby authorize my said Trustees if they shall think proper to apply any part of the principal of this said sum of three hundred pounds towards the maintenance education or advancement in the world of the said Mary Davies during her minority I give to Elizabeth Willan of Bath the widow of Mr John Willan the sum of ten guineas for a ring And I give to Elizabeth Edmonds of Bath one of my Executrixes hereinafter named the sum of ten guineas for a ring And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my estate and effects both real and personal of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath the same to said ~~Edmonds~~ Susanna Mary Edmonds her heirs executors admors and assigns for ever and I herein appoint the said Susanna Mary Edmonds and Elizabeth Edmonds Executrixes of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July one thousand eighth hundred and fifteen *Mary Davis* Signed published and declared by the said Mary Davis as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto *Chas Addis Park Street Westm^r – Michael Carpenter Carpenter Mortlake – Thomas Wolfe Glazier Mortlake*

Proved at London 20 February 1823 before the worshipful John G Danberry Dr of Laws & Surr^t by the oath of Susanna Mary Edmonds Spinster one of the Executors to whom admon was granted being first sworn duly to admin Power reserved to Elizabeth Edmonds Spinster the other Executrix when she shall apply for the same

NOTES:

The will is of Mary Bourne, the second wife of John Davis (surgeon in Mortlake) after the death of his first wife Elizabeth. Mary had no children, but John Davis had two: Sarah (presumed deceased) and Elizabeth. Elizabeth Davis married Edward William Davies. Both had died before the date of this will. They had seven children, five of whom were alive at that date (1815), all under 21: Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, Edward, & John; Elizabeth died 2 years before the testator Mary Davis.

There was a link between the Sherrington & Tibbs families: Mary Sherrington was a Tibbs.

There was a later connection with the town of Bath: in 1829 Mary Davies married Edward Watts of Bath.