

Will and Probate of Daniel Hale

Date 1884. Original document at the Principal Registry, Holborn London.

BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament

Of Daniel Hale late of Hertford in the County of Hertford Gardener

Deceased, who died on the 13th day of July 1884 at *Balls Hill Hertford aforesaid*

Was proved and registered in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and that Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to *Hannah Hale of Balls Hill aforesaid Spinster the daughter and William Freeman Morriss of Teevor Road Hitchin in the said County Minister of the Gospel the executors*

named in the said *Will they* having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Dated the 2nd day of August 1884

Gross value of Personal Estate £571.10.0

This is the last Will and Testament of me Daniel Hale of Hertford in the county of Hertford Gardener I bequeath the following legacies of sterling money (that is to say) To my daughter Ann Hale forty pounds To my son Daniel Hale forty pounds To my niece Ruth Dover five pounds to my nephew James Field five pounds To the trustees of Ebenezer Chapel Welwyn ten pounds to be paid to the treasurer for the time being To William Freeman Morriss my executor hereinafter named five pounds and to Ann Herbert Ebenezer and Rhoda Hale the four eldest children of my son Ebenezer Hale fifty pounds each And I authorise my executors to lay out the same legacies for the purpose of apprenticing the said children respectively or otherwise advancing them in the world during their minorities I bequeath my household furniture plate linen and other household effects to my daughters Hannah Hale and Sarah Hale in equal shares And as to my business and the goodwill and stock in trade horses carts and effects employed therein and all the residue of my personal estate I bequeath the same to my said son Ebenezer Hale subject to his paying to each of my said daughters Hannah Hale and Sarah Hale the sum of fifteen shillings weekly and every week during their respective lives And I direct that he shall within three months after my decease execute and deliver to each of my said daughters Hannah Hale and Sarah Hale a bond in a sufficient penalty conditioned for payment to them respectively of the said weekly sum And I devise all my real estate to my said son Ebenezer Hale absolutely Subject nevertheless and I do hereby charge the same with the payment of the sum of four hundred pounds to my said daughters with interest thereon at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum from the time of my decease I appoint my said daughter Hannah Hale and William Freeman Morriss of Hitchin in the said County Minister of the Gospel to be EXECUTRIX and EXECUTOR of this my last will And

I revoke all former testamentary writings In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this twenty seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Daniel Hale

Signed by Daniel Hale as his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw^d Rob^t Spence Sol^r Hertford
W^m H Wyman his clerk.

ON the 2nd August 1884 Probate of this Will was granted to Hannah Hale spinster and William Freeman Morriss the Executors.

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