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# Samuel Griffiths Cover

Samuel Griffiths  
otherwise  
Samuel Tovey  
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otherwise Samuel Tovey of stilt street in the City of Bristol accountant hereby in  
 revoking all wills and last testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made do a  
 publish this to be my last will and testament & give and bequeath unto my  
 dear wife Mary Ann Tovey all my household goods and furniture plate linen and  
 china books prints and pictures and all other my articles of household use or con-  
 sumption to and for her own proper use and benefit & give and devise my  
 precious house number 86 Stokes Cross in the City of Bristol now in the occupation of  
 my son Charles Tovey to my said son Charles to hold to him his heirs and assigns  
 as long as he shall live and subject to any mortgage debt that may be charged thereon and  
 the interest thereof and also subject and charged with an annuity of ten pounds  
 to my said dear wife during her life and widowhood which I direct my son  
 Charles to pay to her by equal half yearly instalments the first to be paid at  
 the expiration of six calendar months from my decease and immediately upon  
 the death or marriage of my said wife the said mortgage and premises to vest  
 in my son Charles Tovey his heirs and assigns subject only to the mortgage and  
 interest absolutely & give and bequeath unto my esteemed friend Michael Sinton Castle  
 Esquire and my son Charles Tovey my household furniture with the appurtenances  
 situate and being number 14 in Park Street Bristol in the occupation of Robert  
 Wiffox as tenant to me at the yearly rent of seventy pounds under a lease  
 from me for seven years to hold the same unto the said Michael Sinton  
 Castle and Charles Tovey their executors administrators and assigns upon trust  
 from time to time to let the same mortgage and premises and receive the rents  
 thereof and after the payment of the expenses for keeping the same in a good  
 and convenient repair and insured against loss by fire do and shall pay the net  
 proceeds thereof unto or permit my said wife Mary Ann Tovey to receive the  
 same for her own proper use during her life in case she shall so long as  
 continue my widow and after the decease or marriage again of my said wife  
 my said mortgage and premises in Park Street shall be in trust for my four  
 daughters Mary Jane Tovey Ellen Elizabeth Tovey otherwise Hannah Elizabeth Tovey  
 in whose latter name her baptism has been by mistake registered Elizabeth Tovey  
 and Margaret Ann Tovey in equal shares as tenants in common and their  
 respective executors administrators and assigns to vest in them respectively on  
 their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years or marrying under  
 that age with consent of the trustees for the time being and if in case  
 either of my said daughters shall die in the life time of my said wife or  
 whilst she shall continue my widow or without having attained the age of  
 twenty one years or marrying in any way with our consent as aforesaid the  
 same shall be in trust for the survivors of them equally or wholly if there  
 shall be but one our survivor provided and it is my will that if either of  
 my said daughters shall so die leaving lawful issue her surviving then  
 our issue shall take and be entitled to the share to which she or their  
 part would have been entitled if living and if more than one our issue then  
 equally between them & give and devise unto and to the use of the said  
 Michael Sinton Castle and Charles Tovey their heirs and assigns my two parcels  
 mortgages and premises in Broad Street in the parish of Saint Philip and Jacob  
 Bristol with the appurtenances in trust to sell and dispose of them at our  
 time or times for our pure or parts and in our manner in all respects as  
 they or he shall think proper with liberty to make special stipulations as to  
 the time to be observed to any purchaser and after payment of all expenses  
 attending our sale or sales I direct that the net surplus of the money  
 arising therefrom shall out into and compose part of my ordinary personal  
 estate and be disposed of accordingly & give and bequeath unto my son Samuel  
 Griffiths Tovey all interest money which may be due from him to me in respect  
 of any monies owing by him to me at the time of my decease and the sum  
 of fifty pounds part of our principal money and I direct my trustees to allow  
 him our interest money and principal sum of fifty pounds on settling with

And accordingly I also give and bequeath unto my son George Ebery the sum  
of fifty pounds now due to me on security of a house and premises in Broad Street  
aforesaid commonly called Stroudways and want house and premises will vest in  
me in full on the decease of this estate as act law I give and bequeath  
unto the said Michael Sinton castle and Charles Ebery all my moneys and a  
security for money the sum of five hundred pounds to be received on a policy  
of assurance on my life in the Guardian life assurance society and whatever  
bonus may be payable thereon and all other my estate and effects whatsoever  
and whatsoever and of what nature or kind power the same may be in trust  
that they my said trustees or trustee do and shall sell in and convey the  
same and every part thereof into money and receive and out of any money  
which I may be possessed of at the time of my decease do and shall pay  
and discharge all my just debts on simple contract funeral expences and the costs  
and charges of proving this my will and after payment thereof do and shall pay  
to the mortgagee of my house number 14 Park Street the sum as at the time  
of my death may be due and secured thereon and the interest thereof upon  
obtaining from him at the time of my estate a release therefrom and an  
assignment of the said house and premises upon the trusts aforesaid so that as  
the several persons to whom I have given the same may receive the full and  
benefit thereof subject to the limitations aforesaid free from the said mortgage  
and interest immediately on my decease and do and shall in the next place  
pay to my son George Ebery a legacy of one hundred pounds which I desire a  
may be raised and paid out of the first moneys that are repaid by my sons  
Samuel Griffiths Ebery and John Ebery without prejudice to the foregoing trust for  
the redemption of my house in Park Street and after making the several payments  
aforesaid shall divide and pay the clear surplus of my said estate and effects  
unto and equally between my said wife Mary Ann Ebery and my said daughters  
Mary Jane Ebery Ellen Elizabeth Ebery Harriett Samuel Elizabeth Ebery Elizabeth  
Ebery and Margaret Ann Ebery the shares of my said daughters to vest in and  
be paid to them respectively on their respectively attaining the age of twenty  
one years or marrying under that age with a surety as aforesaid and  
in the mean time the same shall be paid to and retained by  
my said wife for the benefit of my said daughters respectively and it is my will  
that after the decease or marrying again of my said wife and during  
the minority of either of my said daughters it shall be lawful for my trustee  
or trustee to pay and apply all or any part of the rents and profits of my  
said messuage and premises in Park Street to and for the maintenance  
and support of my said daughter or daughters during their respective  
minority provided always and it is my will that in case of the death of either  
of them the said Michael Sinton castle and Charles Ebery or of their or either  
of their refusing or declining or becoming incapable to act in the trusts of this  
my will before the same shall be fully executed and performed then it shall  
be lawful for the survivors of them or their heirs executors or administrators of  
either survivor by any instrument in writing to nominate and appoint any  
other person or persons to be a trustee or trustees under this my will and do  
from time to time as occasion may require and the person or persons  
so to be appointed shall have all the powers and authorities  
of the party or parties in whose room he or they shall be substituted and I  
declare that the receipts in writing of the trustee or trustee for the time being  
of this my will for any purchase or other money payable to them or any  
shall effectually discharge the persons respectively paying the same from all  
responsibility on account thereof and all liability of seeing to the application  
thereof and I declare that no trustee of this my will shall be answerable or  
accountable for the acts or defaults of any other trustee or trustees or for any  
more money than shall actually come to his hands by virtue hereof and I  
nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Ann Ebery and the said Michael

Sinton

Smithon castle and Charles Every, Executors of this my will and I declare that it shall be lawful for them and the survivors of them and the Executors of our survivor to allow to either of my said sons who may be indebted to me at the time of my decease such sum as they my said Executors may think proper for payment of any such debt or debts or to accept or take such a security or securities for payment thereof or discharge or composition in part payment in return and execute a release therefrom as to them my said Executors may as seem expedient and proper in witness whereof I have decreed set my hand at the twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty three -  
*Samuel G. Jovey* - signed and published in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator both being together present at the same time at his request have decreed subscribed our names as witnesses. *Boddam Castle*  
*Alfred William Jones, Cheltenham Road*

**Appeared Personally.** Alfred William Jones of Mill Street in the City of Bristol accountant late of Cathedram roads and made oath that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last will and testament of Samuel Griffiths Every otherwise Samuel Every late of Cotnam place in the parish of Westbury upon Tyne in the Borough of the City of Bristol/Bristol in the County of Gloucester / accountant deceased decreed bearing date the twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty three and that the said deceased signed the said will at the foot or end thereof in the presence of this deponent and Boddam Castle the other attesting witnesses thereto and that they both being present at the same time respectively subscribed upon attested and subscribed the same in the presence of the said Samuel Griffiths Every otherwise Samuel Every deceased. *Alfred William Jones* - on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1844 the said Alfred William Jones was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the annexed commission *Before me, Chas P Bullock*  
*Commissary*

**Dropped** at London 17<sup>th</sup> July 1844 before the Judge by the oaths of Mary Ann Every widow the Right Reverend Smithon castle and Charles Every the son the excess to whom aduon was granted having been first sworn by Comox duly to advise

**In the Name of God Amen**  
*Sarah Tucker* of the parish of Sandford in the County of Devon being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding declared to be a free woman do hereby make public and declare this to be my last will and testament and dispose of all my estate goods and effects in manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my faithful servant Mary Ann Every widow who is now living with me the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful English money and also give devise and bequeath unto the said Mary Ann Every widow her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the house in which the said Mary Ann Every used to live it is situated near Mr. Spookways and is the second house up from the church yard gate and is now in the occupation of Mrs. Lucia Gate I give devise and bequeath unto Elizabeth Every wife of John Every the sum of twenty five pounds and also give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Every her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the first or nearest of those cottages situated near William Spattins house and is now in the occupation of William Crispin I give and bequeath unto Elanor Glawill the sum of twenty pounds and I also give devise and bequeath unto the said Elanor Glawill her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the middle or second cottage situated near William Spattins house adjoining the said house given to the said Elizabeth Every and is now in the occupation of Mary Ann Every widow I give devise and bequeath unto my untried friend Mrs. Mary Every widow to her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the house

*Sarah Tucker*  
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