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Abstract of the Will of George Payne of the Parish of Paul in the County of Cornwall, Husbandman, written 28 Apr 1697, proved 15 Feb 1709/10.

Gives to **Humphry Payne the son of his brother Humphry Payne** his best suit of clothes of linen and woollen, as well as half a crown.

Gives to **Humphrey Payne his brother** half a crown.

Appoints **Mary Payne his now wife** sole executrix of his last will and testament, to whom he gives all the rest of his goods and chattels.

(signed)

Witnesses: John Grosse or Crosse, **Alex: Read, Matthew Read:, Alex: Read junr**

An inventory of the goods and chattels of George Payne of the parish of Paul, husbandman, on 30 Nov 1709 and valued to £16 8s. 4d.

George Payn wrote his will eight days after he married Mary Reed in Paul on 20 Apr 1697. It would appear that George was a widower, as Elizabeth wife of Georg Payn was buried in Paul on 14 Jan 1696/7.

George Payn was buried in Paul on 4 Oct 1709. His wife Mary wrote her will in March 1724/5 in which she named George's nephew Humphrey as a beneficiary. Mary was buried in Paul on 24 Feb 1732/3.