

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers,
PROB 11/1471/136.

Abstract of the Will of John Edwards of Hayle Copperhouse in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, written 10 Nov 1798, proved 10 Dec 1807.

Gives his freehold lands in Gwinear and Phillack in co. Cornwall to **his eldest son John Edwards** for the term of his natural life. 'After the determination of that estate by forfeiture or otherwise,' he gives the same to **his nephews Thomas Kevill and James Kevill** and their heirs during the life of his said son John, in trust, paying the issues, rents and profits to his son John and his heirs male. If John has no children, then he gives the same to **his second son Richard Edwards** and his heirs. Also gives to his son Richard his perpetual advowson and right of presentation to the vicarage of Cubert in co. Cornwall.

Gives his other freehold estates called Bodonownack Tremeneheere and Tregarthen in the parishes of Wendron and Ludgvan in co. Cornwall to **his sons Richard Edwards and Joseph Edwards** and their heirs, share and share alike, as tenants in common.

Gives £800 to his said son John Edwards.

Gives £1,400 to his said son Richard Edwards.

Gives £800 to his said son Joseph Edwards.

Gives £1,400 to **his daughter Elizabeth Edwards**.

Gives to John Trevenen of Helston, Esq. and Davies Giddy of, Esq. the sum of £800, in trust, to invest in public stocks, funds or governmental Real Securities, paying the interest and dividends to **his daughter Anne the wife of John Tippet**, for her own separate use. After Anne's decease he wills the £800 be paid among her children, share and share alike.

Gives a further £1,100 to the said John Trevenen and Davies Giddy, in trust, to invest in the same, paying the interest and dividends to **his daughter Jane Edwards**. If Jane should marry with the consent of his trustees then the said sum is to be paid to her and her children when they come of age.

Gives an annuity of £30 to **his brother James Edwards** for life.

All the rest of his estate and effects he gives to his said sons and daughters, share and share alike.

Appoints his sons John, Richard and Joseph, and his friend John Knill of Grays Inn, Esq. co-executors of his will.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Rich^d. Oke Millett, Roger Vivian, Rich^d. Glanvill

In a codicil he forgives his son John Edwards a debt of about £1,800 and therefore revokes the bequest of £800 made to him. Of this, he gives £400 to the trustees for his daughter Anne, and the other £400 between his children Richard, Joseph, Elizabeth and Jane, share and share alike.

John Edwards was buried in Phillack on 24 Jan 1807.