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*Abstract of the Will of Francis Paynter of the Parish of St. Issey in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, written 20 Mar 1835, proved 1 Aug 1845.*

Gives his freehold messuage, tenement farm and lands called Messengrose in the parish of St. Issey to **his son Francis**.

Gives £20 to **his son William**.

Whereas he entered into a bond prior to his marriage to **his wife Grace**, dated 31 Dec 1807, whereby he became bound to **Thomas May** and **Thomas May the younger** in the sum of £1200 conditional that if the marriage should take place and he happens to die within the lifetime of **his intended wife Grace May**, then his executor should pay to the said Thomas May and Thomas May jun<sup>r</sup>, the sum of £600, in trust, for the benefit of his intended wife, Grace May and her heirs.

All the rest of his farming, live and dead stock, corn, implements of husbandry, goods & chattels, he gives to **his wife Grace** and to **his son Francis**, share and share alike, appointing them co-executors of his last will and testament.

(his sign)

Witnesses: John Hawken, farmer, John Sheperd, carpenter, Henry Ibbeton, attorney-at-law

Effects under £200.