

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/1464/2.

Abstract of the Will of the Reverend William Bedford of the Parish of St. Mary Tavy in the County of Devon, Clerk, written 1802, proved 1 Jul 1807.

Gives 3 guineas to the poor of St. Mary Tavy.

Gives 3 guineas to the poor of the parish of St. Wenn in the county of Cornwall.

Gives £5 to Mary Howe, resident with his family.

Gives to **his son Francis Bedford** his largest silver candlesticks and silver stand, all his books and manuscripts treating of the subject of Divinity. Also gives him his four bounds associated with a tenement in Wendron, Cornwall, called Ball Bounds, Stennack Bounds, South Moore Bounds and North Moore Bounds, along with others besides.

Gives to **his son William Bedford** his large silver cup and all such books as he has set aside for him.

Gives to **his daughter Amy Bedford** his silver tea kettle and its stand.

Gives to **his sons Francis Bedford and William Bedford** and their heirs his interest in all veins of tin, lead, copper or other metals which may be discovered in a tenement called Kingsett? and Cholwill Down in the parish of Mary Tavy, as well his interest in a tenement called Black Down in Mary Tavy.

Gives to **his daughter Amy Bedford** an annuity of £9.

Gives to **his daughter Mary Bedford** an annuity of £8.

Gives to **his daughter Dorothy Charlotte Bedford** an annuity of £15.

Gives to **his daughter Elizabeth Grace Bedford** an annuity of £14.

Wills that if his daughters marry within the lifetime of their mother they shall be each entitled to a marriage portion of £700 stock.

Wills to **his sons Francis Bedford and William Bedford** £100 and £400 stocks respectively following the death of their mother.

All the rest of his goods and personal estate he gives to **his wife Dorothy Bedford**, appointing her sole executrix of his last will and testament.