

The WEST family

Wills

The will of **Daniel West** (person I.A.1 on page 10) was made on 25 Jul 1877 and probate was granted on 19 May 1883 at the District Probate Registry at Oxford to William Westell West and Henry Simmons (son-in-law) two of the executors. The gross value of his estate amounted to £1,928 13s 0d.

"This is the last will and testament of me Daniel West of East Hanney in the County of Berks Miller I bequeath the Household furniture plate linen china glass liquors fuel and housekeeping stores of which I shall die possessed to my Wife Jane West absolutely I devise all the real Estate to which I shall be entitled at my decease (except estates vested in me as Trustee or Mortgagee) and I bequeath the residue of the personal Estate to which I shall be then entitled unto and to the use of my Son William Westell West Henry Simmons of Grove in the County of Berks Farmer and Llewellyn Jotcham of Wantage in the said County of Berks Gentleman their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively upon trust to sell my said real Estate and so much of my said residuary personal Estate as shall be of a saleable nature together or in parcels by Public Auction or Private Contract and to get in the rest of my residuary personal Estate and (after payment therout of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and any Mortgage or Mortgages which may be owing by me at my decease) to invest the residue of the monies to arise from such real and residuary personal Estate in the names or name of the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my Will in or upon any of the Public Stocks Funds or Securities of the United Kingdom or any Real or Leasehold Securities in England with liberty for the said Trustees or Trustee with the consent in writing of my said Wife to vary and transpose the investment from time to time for any other investment of the description aforesaid And upon further trust to permit and empower my said Wife to receive the annual income of the said monies stocks funds and securities and the annual income thenceforth to become due for the same In trust for all my Children equally except that the share of my eldest son Frederick West shall be one third more and the share of my daughter Sarah Rebecca Sawyer shall be one third less that the shares of my other children I direct that the shares of my Daughters shall be received enjoyed and disposed of by them as their separate estates without the control or interference of their present or any future husbands and their receipts to be notwithstanding _____ effectual discharges for the same I devise all real Estates vested in me as Trustee or Mortgagee to the said William Westell West Henry Simmons and Llewellyn Jotcham subject to the equities affecting the same respectively I direct that the said Llewellyn Jotcham notwithstanding his acceptance of the Office of Trustee and Executor of my Will shall be allowed and paid for all professional charges which if employed as Solicitor to my Trustees not being himself a Trustee he would be entitled to make I empower the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to give receipts for all monies and effects to be paid or delivered to such Trustees or Trustee by virtue of my Will and declare that such receipts shall exonerate the persons taking the same from liability to see to the application or disposition of the monies or effects therein mentioned I exempt the Trustees or Trustee of my Will from liability for losses occurring without their own respective default and shall be at liberty to retain and allow to each other all expenses incident to the execution of the trusts of my Will I appoint the said William Westell Henry Simmonds and Llewellyn Jotcham Executors of my Will I revoke all other Wills In witness whereof I have to this and the preceding sheet of paper set my hand this twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven" — **Daniel West**

Signed by the said Testator Daniel West as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as attesting Witnesses

J Smith Clerk to Mr L Jotcham

J Booker Solicitor, Wantage