

FAMILY RECORDS CENTRE

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY PROBATE RECORDS

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

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Will of Dorothy Newman wife of Francis Newman of North Cadbury co. Somerset

Dated 1 November 1752

Proved 13 Feb 1755

Reference to deed dated 19 October 1744 between:

1. Francis Newman

Myself by the name of Dorothy his wife one of three sisters and heirs at law of John Hoskins Gifford late of Cucklington co. Somerset deceased

2. Anthony Wickham of Shepton Mallett co. Somerset, clerk
Charles Plucknet of North Cheriton co. Somerset, clerk

By virtue of a fine levied by the said Francis Newman and in pursuant thereunto of all that one third part the whole into three equal parts to be divided of certain manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances situate in the towns villages hamlets of Bishopstrow Horton Bishops Cannings Boreham Warminster and Corsely co. Wilts, and of Clingor otherwise Cleanger Cucklington, Cheriton South Cheriton Horsington otherwise Horsington, Horsington Marsh, the Marsh Grounds of Horsington and Babcary co. Somerset was and is declared limited and appointed to the use and behoof of the said Francis Newman for and during the term of his natural life without impeachment of or for any manner of waste and from and after his decease to the use and behoof of myself the said Dorothy Newman his wife for and during the term of my natural life and from and after my decease to the use and behoof of William Buckleer Esq. barrister at law nephew of me the said Dorothy Newman his heirs and assigns forever

In which said deed are contained the several provisions and declarations in the words to the effect following, that is to say

Provided always and it is hereby declared meant and agreed by and between all the said parties to these presents and the true intent and meaning of them and every of them and of these presents is that the said Dorothy Newman shall have full power liberty and authority at any time or times hereafter during her lifetime whether she be sole or married and notwithstanding the coverture by any deed or deeds writing or writings by her signed and sealed in the presence of three or more credible witnesses or by her last will and testament in writing or any other writing purporting to be her last will by her

signed and sealed as aforesaid to revoke alter change or make void the estate or estates uses before by these presents limited in use to the said William Buckler his heirs and assigns

Nevertheless it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that this power of revocation shall not in any part extend to make void or impeach the estate or estates aforesaid limited to the said Francis Newman and Dorothy his wife for their lives or for the life of either of them

And it is further declared and agreed by and between the said parties to these presents that the said Dorothy Newman shall or may by such deed or deeds writing or writings or last will and testament in writing whether married or sole and notwithstanding her coverture declare limit or appoint the use thereof to such person or persons and for such estate and estates term and term trusts uses intents and purposes ad subject to such imitations charges declarations provisos and agreements and in such manner and form and to whom and as she the said Dorothy Newman shall deem meet and shall by such deed will or writing appoint as in and by the said deed indented relation being thereunto had more fully appears

I do hereby now charge the said third part of all and singular the said manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances in the said deed mentioned and the reversion and reversions thereof with the payment of the sum of £500 to Susannah Bennett now resident with me at Cadbury

To my husband Francis Newman his exors and assigns all that the said third part the whole in three parts to be equally divided of and in the said manor messuages lands tenements and hereditaments before mentioned and recited with the appurtenances and the reversion and reversions thereof for life,

To nephew William Buckler all the said lands after the death of said husband Francis Newman for ever

Signed: Dorothy Newman

Witnesses: Jacob Wragge, Mary Wragge, Lucretia Purcas

Probate granted to Francis Newman Esq. the husband and executor