

Gregory

12<sup>th</sup> March 1802



Mill of Nichl Middlecoat  
deceased proved in  
common form before  
Edmund Gilbert Clerk  
Master of His Majesty's  
and of the -

And Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
of all and singular the  
Goods and profits of  
the said deceased  
and in any concerning the  
said Mill was  
granted to Nicholas  
Middlecoat the Son  
of the said deceased  
and Sole Executor  
named in the said  
Will - Being first  
Sworn to -  
Having  
his Inventory  
Made the 10<sup>th</sup>

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This is the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Kiddlecoat the Elder, of the Borough of Tregony in the County of Cornwall Taylor made the second Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

In the Name of God Amen

Nicholas Kiddlecoat of the Borough of Tregony in the County of Cornwall Taylor being in perfect Health, and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, not calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and give this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Imperishable Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the meritorious Death and sufferings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of all my sins, and Everlasting Life after Death. And my Body to be decently interred at the Discretion and Charge of my Executors hereinafter named. And as to the Worldly Goods and Effects wherewith it has pleased to bless me in this Life, I give and dispose of them in the following manner, giving and bequeath to my Son William Kiddlecoat ten Pounds Sterling, to be paid him by my Executors at the Expiration of twelve Months after my Decease.

Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson William the son of my said Son William the sum of ten Pounds Sterling to be paid to his Father or Guardian as soon as he shall attain the Age of fourteen years, for the sole Purpose of putting him Apprentice to some reputable Business: And if he shall not live to attain the said Age of fourteen years, then I give the said Sum to my Executors.

Also I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Jane, Furniture, sufficient to furnish one Room in a proper manner, provided she shall not chuse to live with my Executors. And I also give and bequeath to her the sum of three Pounds Sterling per year, to be paid to her by my Executors out of the Rents and Profits of my Dwelling House situated within the said Borough (which is now the Queen's Colliery) during her Natural Life.

Also I give and bequeath to my Son Nicholas Kiddlecoat, and to the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten forever, my said Dwelling House (now called the said) with all the usual appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same, to hold unto my said Son Nicholas and his Heir from the Day of my Death for ever more, chargeably however with the charge of the maintenance and also of the just Debt, to the Payment whereof I do hereby make liable the same.

Also I give and bequeath to my Grandson William the son of my said Son William the sum of five Pounds Sterling, to be paid to him by my Executors at the Expiration of twelve Months after my Decease. And I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Grandson William the sum of five Pounds Sterling, to be paid to him by my Executors at the Expiration of twelve Months after my Decease. And I do hereby give and bequeath to my said Grandson William the sum of five Pounds Sterling, to be paid to him by my Executors at the Expiration of twelve Months after my Decease.

Witness my hand and seal the second Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Nicholas Kiddlecoat  
Witness  
Joseph Sanders

Memorandum

Before the Execution of the Will in Will the Word  
Ten was erased, and the Word Twenty inserted  
between the Twentieth and twenty first Lines.

Witness

Joseph Sanders

Antoon

Wm. Smith

My Father W. M.  
Dated 2 May 1906

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*Transcription of Nicholas Middlecoat Snr Will by Jane Elis*

This is the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Middlecoat the Elder of Tregony in the County of Cornwall Taylor made the second Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

In the Name of God Amen

I Nicholas Middlecoat of the Borough of Tregony in the County of Cornwall Taylor being in perfect health, and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, yet calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Immortal Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the meritorious Death and Suffering of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain Remission of all my Sins, and Everlasting Life after Death And my Body to the Earth to be decently interred at the Discretion and Expence of my Executor hereinafter named. And as to the Worldly Goods and Effects wherewith it has pleased to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of them in the following manner.

I give and bequeath to my son William Middlecoat Ten Pounds Sterling, to be paid him, by my Executor at the Expiration of twelve months after my Decease.

Also I give and bequeath to my grandson William the son of my said son William the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling to be paid to his Father Mother or Guardian as soon as he shall attain the age of fourteen years for the Sole Purpose of putting him apprentice to some reputable Business and if he shall not live to attain the said Age of fourteen years then I give the said Sum to my Executor.

Also I give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Wife Jane, furniture sufficient to furnish one room in a proper manner provided She should not choose to live with my Executor. And I also give and bequeath to her the sum of Three Pounds Sterling per year, to be paid to her by my Executor out of the Rents and Profits of my Dwelling House situate within the said Borough which is now the Queen's Head Inn, during her Natural Life.

Also I give devise and bequeath to my son Nicholas Middlecoat, and to the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever, my said Dwelling House (now an Inn as aforesaid) with all and Singular the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining To Have and to hold unto my Said Son Nicholas, and his Heirs from the Day of my Death for evermore, chargeable however with the said clear Annuity of three Pounds and also with my just Debts, so the payments whereof do hereby make liable the same.

Also All the Rest of my Goods and Chattles and Effects of what Nature kind or quality soever the same are and wheresoever situated at the Time of my Decease and all Bills Bonds Notes or Accounts for any Sum or Sums of Money to me due and owing I give devise and bequeath to my said Son Nicholas from the Day of my Death for ever. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Nicholas whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In ? whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal and have published and declared this to be my Last Will and Testament the Day and Year first above written<

Signed sealed published and declared

Wm Jacob

By the said Nicholas Middlecoat, as

Joseph Saunders

Nich Middlecoat

And for his Last Will and Testament

Wm Smith

In that anyone of us who have put our hands

As witness in the presence of the Testator and

Of each other

