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Probate for the will of Hatton Tash of Iver - Written in 1727 proved in 1737

Transcription

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Summary

Recites a quadripartite indenture dated 8 Dec 1722 between:

1. himself and his second son George Tash,
2. Elizabeth Holbeth (daughter of William Holbeth of Farmbrow in Warwickshire, Esq deceased),
3.
 - a. Edward Leigh of Iver, Esq,
 - b. John Rogers of Fenny Compton in Warwickshire, Clark,
 - c. John Gibbs of Farmbrow, Gent
 - d. Trustees and Executors of the said William Holbeth,
4.
 - a. William Holbeth of Farmbrow, Esq., eldest son of said William Holbeth deceased,
 - b. Tho Houbte Doddington Granite of Mowberrys in Hertfordshire, Esq
 - c. Sir Clement Cottrell of London Kn^t Master of the Ceremonys

Under the terms of this quadripartite indenture he may charge the property involved with a sum of up to £2000 after his death. This the Will does.

£20 to his Grandson George Tash, son of his Son Hatton Tash (deceased)

£20 to his Granddaughter Elizabeth Tash, daughter of his Son Hatton Tash

£20 to his Grandson George Tash, son of his Son George Tash

£20 to his Granddaughter Jane Tash, daughter of his Son George Tash

£20 to his Grandson George Harvest, son of his Son-in-Law Mr William Harvest

£20 to his Grandson Tash Harvest, son of his Son-in-Law Mr William Harvest

£20 to his Grandson William Harvest, son of his Son-in-Law Mr William Harvest

£600 to his Son Robert Tash

£40 to my Daughter-in-Law Mrs Elizabeth Tash, Wife of my Son George Tash

£10 to my Sister Maria Herriot

£1200 to my Son George Tash, plus all goods, chattels, plate and debts owing to him

His property and rights in Iver settled on Edward Leigh and William Holbech in trust

Funeral expenses limited to £100

Executors: George Tash (Son)

Witnessed: Edward Bisley, John Sampson, Jabez Goldar

Signed – 23 March 1727

Proved - 19 December 1737

Text

In the name of God Amen

I Hatton Tash of Delafords in the parish of Iver als Ever

in the County of Bucks Esq being in good health and of sound

and disposing mind and memory praised be Almighty God Doe~

make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner

and fform following Imprimis I commend my soul to Almighty

God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer

and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried without Pomp

at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named And whereas

by One Indenture Quadrupartite or Settlement bearing date the

Eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand

seven hundred and twenty two made between me the said xux

Hatton Tash and **George Tash my Second Son** of the first part

Elizabeth Holbeth one of the Daughters of William Holbeth ~

late of ffarmbrow in the County of Warwick Esq deceased of the

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Second part **Edward Leigh of Iver aforesaid Esq^r John Rogers of~~**

ffenny Compton in the County of Warwick Clark and **John**

Gibbs of ffarmbrow aforesaid Gent Trustees and Executors of the ~

Said **William Holbeth** of the third part and **William Holbeth of~**

ffarmbrow aforesaid Esq^r Eldest son of said William Holbeth~

deceased Tho Houbte Dodington Granite of Mowberrys in the same

county of Hertford Esq and Sir Clement Cottrell of London Kn^t

Master of the Ceremonys of the fourth part It is therein and xux

thereby (amongst diverse other Covenants Grants Articles Provisoos

uses and Agreements) declared and Agreed by and between all the

said partys to the said recited Indenture that it shall and may be

Lawfull for me the said **Hatton Tash** at any time during my Life

by and Deed or Writing to be by me Subscribed and Sealed in the

presence of three or more Credible Witnesses or by my last Will

and Testament Subscribed and attested as aforesaid to Charge all~

and every the ffrehold and Copyhold Mannor Lands Tenaments~~

hereditaments and Premises or any part or parcel thereof in the ~

said recited Indenture particularly mentioned (other than and Except the

Joynture Premises) to and with the Payment of any Sum or Sums of

money after the death of me the said **Hatton Tash** not exceeding in

the whole the Sum of Two thousand pounds for the use of such xux

Person or Persons or for such Interest and Purposes and at such~~

time and times and in such manner as I the said Hatton Tash by

Such or any other Deed or by my last Will and Testament Subscribed

and attested as aforesaid shall direct limit or appoint As in and by

the said recited Indenture Relation being thereunto had more at xx large it doth and may appear Now in pursuance of the said xuxux Agreement and Power given to me in and by the said recited Indenture I do by this my last Will and Testament Charge all and every the ~ said ffreehold and Copyhold Premises in the said recited Indenture particularly mentioned (except the said Joynture Premises) to and ~ with the Payment of the Sum of two thousand pounds and do hereby direct limit and appoint the same to be paid to such person and persons and at such time and times and in such manner as I have ~ herinafter given and devised the same that is to say I give and bequeath to my **Grandson George Tash. Son of my Son Hatton** ~ **Tash deceased** the Sum of twenty pounds Item I give and bequeath to my **Grand Daughter Elizabeth Tash Daughter to my said Son Hatton Tash deceased** the Sum of twenty pounds Item I give and bequeath to my **Grandson George Tash Son of my Son George Tash** the Sum of twenty pounds Item I give and bequeath to ~ my **Grand Daughter Jane Tash Daughter to my said Son George Tash** the Sum of twenty pounds Item I give and bequeath to ~ my three **Grandsons George Harvest Tash Harvest and William Harvest Sons of my Son in Law Mr William Harvest** the Sum of twenty pounds apiece (part of the said two thousand pounds) to be paid them respectively as they shall be capable to discharge for the same to my Executor Item I give and bequeath unto my ~ Son **Robert Tash** the Sum of Six hundred pounds (other part of the said two thousand pounds) to be paid him within Six~
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months after my Decease Item I give and bequeath to my **Daughter in Law Mrs Elizabeth Tash Wife of my Son George Tash** the Sum of fforty pounds (other part of the said two thousand pounds) to buy her a piece of plate in remembrance of me. Item I give and ~ bequeath to my **Sister Maria Herriot** the Sum of Ten pounds part also of the said two thousand pounds Item I give and bequeath to my said **Son George Tash** the sum of Twelve hundred and ten ~ pounds being the Remainder of the said two thousand pounds~ And Whereas at a Court Baron holden for the Mannor of Iver als Ever in the said County of Bucks the twenty fourth day of xux april which was in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven ~ hundred and twelve I did Surrender all my Customary or Copyhold Lands Tenaments and Hereditaments whatsoever Situate and ~ being within the said Mannor with their Appertances to such ~ uses and for such Estates as I by my last Will in writing or by~ any other Writing by me made should limit and appoint And Whereas I have in and by the said recited Indenture of the ~ Eighth of December One thousand Seven Hundred and twenty two Settled Limited and appointed all my said Copyhold or Customary Lands and premisses with their appurtenances unto the said **Edward Leigh and William Holbech** their heirs and assigns~ upon the Several Trusts and to or for the several uses Intents and purposes and under and Subject to the several Powers ~

Provisoos and agreements therein particularly mentioned ~
 Expressed and declared of and concerning the same Now I doe
 hereby ratify the said recited Indenture or Deed of Settlement ~
 and every part thereof and in Confirmation thereof Do hereby
 Limit and appoint the said Copyhold or Customary Lands
 and Premises with their appurtenances unto and upon the
 same trusts and to and for the same uses Intents and ~
 Purposes as are mentioned expressed and declared of and xux
 concerning the same and by the said recited Deed of Settlement
 Item I give and bequeath unto my said **son George Tash** all my
 Goods Chattles ready money Plate and Debts Owing to me In
 trust to pay all my just Debts that I shall owe at the time of
 my decease and my ffuneral Charges which I desire may not
 Exceed one hundred pounds And as for and concerning all ~
 the rest and residue of my Personal Estate if there shall be
 any after my Debts Legacies and ffuneral Charges are paid ~
 and discharged I give and bequeath the same to my said **Son
 George Tash** And do hereby make and appoint my said **Son xux
 George Tash** sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 And I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills heretofore
 by me made And do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my ~
 last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have this my ~
 last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this twenty third
 day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven xx
 hundred and twenty seven ~ Hatton Tash ~ Signed Sealed xux
 declared and published by the said **Hatton Tash** the Testator to be
 his last will and Testament in the presence of the Witnesses ~
 Whose names are hereto Subscribed which said witnesses Subscribed
 their Names at the same time in the presence of the said xx
 Testator ~ **Edward Bisley John Sampson Jabez Goldar**

Notes

1. On 1 May 1725 Edward LEIGH and John ROGERS are mentioned as Executors of the Will of the late William HOLBECH (see Warwickshire County Record Office: HOLBECH FAMILY OF FARNBOROUGH, CR0457/7/29)
2. On 26 March 1720 a John ROGERS was involved with others (including BENNETT, HAYNES and PAYNE) of land in Fenny Compton (CR0457/46/7)
3. The 2 November 1716 Probate Copy of the Will of William HOLBECH (see CR0457/89/2) left all his property to Edward LEIGH, John ROGERS of Fenny Compton and John GIBBS of Farnborough. This trust was to pay:
 - £2,000 each to his children
 - a. Elizabeth,
 - b. Sarah
 - c. Anne
 - d. Charles
 - £30 a year to his son Hugh till age 17, thereafter £80 a year
4. I have been unable to trace the Christening's for William's children. There is a 1709 marriage in Mollington, Oxford for Hugh HOLBECH and Eliz WODHULL that looks likely to be for William's son Hugh (Source IGI). On 3 November 1709

there was an agreement regarding the marriage of Elizabeth WODHULL and Hugh HOLBECH under which the manor of Mollington was transferred by Elizabeth WODHULL to Francis STANIER, John ROGERS and Jeremiah HALL (see CR0457/49/21). The fourth party involved in this agreement is listed as Toby CHAUNCY the younger, Edgecote, William HOLBECH, Farnborough, Ambrose HOLBECH, Mollington & Anthony POWER, Kenelworth.

5. As £2,000 is the charge that Hatton TASH is allowed to make on the property associated with the quadripartite indenture it appears that he acquired rights to one of the £2,000 payments bequeathed by William HOLBECH to his children. As the first two parties include Hatton's son George TASH and Elizabeth HOLBECH daughter of William HOLBECH (deceased) and the third party are William HOLBECH's Trustees this indenture appears to relate to the Marriage Settlement for a marriage between George TASH and Elizabeth HOLBECH.
6. Edward LEIGH was probably the Edward who married Mary HOLBECH abt 1705-6 (see Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office: Leigh of Stoneleigh DR 18/13/1/14)
7. The 16 July 1762 Probate Copy of the Will of Hugh HOLBECH, Whitney (see CR0457/89/3) left a trust for his son William. Nominated as executors and trustees brother William HOLBECH, Farnborough, William THROCKMORTON, Bromley and John MILLS, Barford
8. Documents concerning a mortgage of property in Ratley found amongst the papers of the LEIGH family of Stoneleigh confirm that John ROGERS of Fenny Compton was the John ROGERS who acted as a Trustee for HOLBECH (see Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office: Leigh of Stoneleigh, DR 18/1/601, DR 18/1/603) also that GIBB had died by 4 May 1725 and that John ROGERS was a clerk (see DR 18/1/621)
9. 'Farmbrow' is almost certainly a scribal error for Farnborough, Warwickshire and HOLBETH a scribal error for HOLBECH. Farnborough Hall was the home of the HOLBECH family
10. The HOLBECH papers contain several mentions of TASH. In 24 June 1735 George TASH of Iver was involved in an assignment to attend the inheritance of William BUMPSTED, Upton (see Warwickshire County Record Office: HOLBECH FAMILY OF FARNBOROUGH, CR0457/45/22) that involved the manor of manor of Fenny Compton.
11. The Probate of the Will of William HOLBECH dated 7 December 1765 leaves his lands to a nephew William HOLBECH or in default to another Nephew George TASH (see Warwickshire County Record Office: HOLBECH FAMILY OF FARNBOROUGH, CR0457/91/8). George appears to have died before William as a copy burial certificate for one George TASH (22 September 1765, Iver, co. Bucks.) was sent to one William HOLBECH of Farnborough, possibly to substantiate a claim (see Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office: Verney (Lords Willoughby De Broke) of Compton Verney, DR 622/237). The locations of the lands in question include Fenny Compton and Farnborough and so this is probably the son of the earlier William HOLBECH and brother of Hugh HOLBECH.
12. The 28 October 1735 Copy Will of Toby CHAUNCY, Saint Andrew Holborn, Middlesex left £6,000 in trust to William HOLBECH, George TASH and Richard CHAUNCY (see Warwickshire County Record Office: HOLBECH FAMILY OF FARNBOROUGH, CR0457/92/1)

13. The indenture is mentioned in an admission dated 21 April 1738 and appears to relate to land in Iver, Bucks (see D 37/31, Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies: Earl of Anglesey's Estates in Iver and Marlow)
14. The London Metropolitan Archives: Haynes Papers contain Articles of an Agreement dated 22 Oct 1770 (ref ACC/0539/140) in which William HARVEST of West Drayton, Clerk agreed with others to meet the cost of any legal proceedings against them for field sports in various manors (including Iver) having been served a notice prohibiting such on behalf of Lord PAGETT by one Jabez GOLDAR

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