

# Thomas Allsop's will

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Allsop of Maddock Lake Brassington in the County of Derby, retired Cattle Dealer. I revoke all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary instruments made by me. I appoint my Sons in law William Seals of Brassington aforesaid, Farmer, and John Watson of Manchester, Night Watchman, to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will.

I give to my daughters Mary Margaret Watson and Elizabeth Seals in equal shares all articles of personal or domestic or household use or ornament belonging to me, my said Daughter Elizabeth Seals taking my eight day clock and my writing desk as part of her share.

I give to the said William Seals the sum of fifty pounds for his kindness and attention to me.

I give to my said Executors the sum of fifty pounds upon trust that they shall leave the same on deposit at the Wirksworth Savings Bank or invest the same upon any security authorised by law and shall allow the interest thereon to accumulate until my Granddaughter Elizabeth Seals shall attain the age of twenty one years and upon my said granddaughter attaining that age shall hold the said sum of Fifty pounds or the investment representing the same and the accumulated interest thereon In trust for my said Granddaughter absolutely but in case she shall not live to attain the age of twentyone years then In trust for my said Daughter Elizabeth Seals.

I give to my Daughter Mary Margaret Watson the sum of Two hundred pounds invested in the Queens Building and Investment Society at Manchester and also the sum of One hundred pounds part of my money at the Wirksworth Savings Bank.

I give and devise to my said daughter Elizabeth Seals my House garden croft and buildings known as Maddock Lake aforesaid and my moor land at Longcliffe in the parish of Brassington aforesaid and all my other real Estate

And I give to my said daughters Mary Margaret Watson and Elizabeth Seals in equal shares as tenants in common all the residue of my property. In witness thereof I have to this my Will set my mark this twenty first day of March 1889.

Thomas his X mark Allsop

Signed by the said Thomas Allsop as his last will (the same having been first read over to him in our presence) with his mark in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Arthur de M. Severne, Solicitor, Wirksworth  
Jno Gratton, his clerk, Wirksworth

*Proved at Derby the 12th day of June 1891 by the oaths of William Seals and John Watson, the Executors to whom Administration was granted. The Testator Thomas Allsop was late of Maddock Lake, Brassington, in the County of Derby and died on the 4th day of May 1891 at Maddock Lake aforesaid. Gross value of personal Estate £427.10.0. Extracted by the Executors in person. I certify this to be a true copy. [No visible signature]*