

Edward BROWN (1807-1838)

Pigot's Sussex Directory 1832-1834 Steyning
Richard and Edward Brown, lime burners

List of registered electors East Sussex 1837: Brighton Polling District
Edward Brown, Steyning – Freehold house, 14, Marshalls-row

Consistory Court of Chichester Will v52 p2 – LDS Film 194599 Wills & Administrations v51-v52 1833-1843

Will of Edward BROWN of East Preston dated 12 Jan 1838, Proved 6 Jun 1838. This is the last will and testament of me Edward BROWN of East Preston in the County of Sussex Farmer, whereby I mean to dispose of all my Property. Whereas [my late father by a Codicil to his Will gave me the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds to which I shall be entitled at my mother's death](#), but I have received two hundred pounds of it and given my mother a note to pay her interest for the same for her life until the remaining two hundred and fifty is now in the Funds in the three per cent Consols and forms a part of the Sum or Sums in all amounting to four thousand pounds Stock in the three per cent Consols and I am entitled by virtue of my Father's Will at my Mother's death to the said Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds and to one moiety of so much of the said four thousand pounds Stocks 3 per cent consols as will remain after payment of the said two hundred and fifty pounds thereout Now I do hereby give and bequeath the said Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds and one Moeity of so much as shall remain of the said four thousand pounds Stock three per cent Consols after payment of the said Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds thereout unto [my friends Thomas Gilbert of Storrington in Sussex Malster and Richard Woolgar of Steyning](#) in Sussex Grocer their executors and administrators Upon Trust by and out of the Interest and Dividends thereof to maintain, educate and bring up [my Son Edward Thomas Brown](#) until he attains the age of twenty one years and then Upon Trust to transfer and pay the same (with all accumulations if any) unto him my said Son and I direct my said trustees shall have full power to advance any Sum not exceeding three hundred pounds to put my Son out to any Trade Profession or Business at any time they or their survivor of them shall think fit And I will and direct that in case my said Son shall die under the age of twenty one years then I give one third of the said Trust Monies (or what shall remain if any part of it has been advanced for the purpose aforesaid) unto [my dear Wife Mary Ann](#) and the remaining two thirds thereof unto and equally between all the children of [my Brother Richard](#) who may be living at my Sons death I give and bequeath all my Household goods and Furniture live and dead stock growing crops and all the rest residue and remainder of my Monies, Securities for Money Goods chattels and effects unto my said Wife Mary Ann to and for her own use, but I request she will keep my Son at her own expense until my Mother dies I make and appoint my said Wife and the said Thomas Gilbert and Richard Woolgar Guardians of my Son during his minority And I make and appoint my wife Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and and set my seal this 12th day of January 1838. Edward BROWN. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Edward BROWN as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names and witnesses thereto - John West Heasman, Rd. Holmes. This Will was proved before the Rev William Miller Clerk... Surrogate ... on the 6th day of June in the year of our Lord 1838. On the oath of Mary Ann Brown the sole Executrix named therein to whom a Day was given for exhibiting an inventory. Effects under £1500.

PCC Will Transcript for Mary Ann Brown

Date of Will: 25 Jul 1844 Date of Codicil: 25 Jan 1845 Proved at London: 13 Jun 1845

This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Anne Brown of East Preston in the County of Sussex a widow. I give and bequeath unto [my cousin Mary Jane Trower](#) all my plate and my needle work consisting of a pair of Ottamans and a ___ and all my linen and my best set of China my two watches and my wedding ring and guard my books and pictures my _____ stand my China books my desk my _____ [strike birds?] and ___ a pair of chest of drawers in trust for [my dear son Edward Thomas Brown](#) if he lives to attain the age of twenty one years but in case of his death under that age then _____ for my four brothers [Henry?] [Thomas George and John Gilbert](#) equally between them. I give to [my Aunt Mary Grant](#) the sum of ten pounds, to [my brother George Gilbert](#) the sum of ten pounds for mourning, to [my brother John Gilbert](#) the sum of fifteen pounds to find him in clothes till the round of age and to my servant Mary Billman the sum of four pounds. I give to [my uncle Thomas Gilbert](#) the sum of ten pounds and to [my uncle Thomas Trower](#) five guineas for a ring also I give and bequeath the sum of four hundred pounds Stock in the three and a half or three and a quarter per cent Bank annuities unto my said uncles Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Trower upon trust to pay the same and all dividends and proceeds thereof which shall become due or be made thereof between the time of my decease and the coming of age of my said Son and my said Son when he attains the age of twenty one years but in case my said son shall die under the age of twenty one years leaving lawful issue then I direct the same to be in trust for such issue but in case there should be no issue then upon trust to pay the said sum of four hundred pounds Stock and the dividends and proceeds thereof unto my said four brothers Henry, Thomas, George and John Gilbert equally between them. I particularly request that the Guardians appointed by my late dear husband's will for my said dear son will permit my said cousin Mary Jane Trower to have the care and superintendance of my said Son during all his vacations until he attains the age of twelve or fourteen years. All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my monies securities for monies farming stock household goods and furniture chattels effects and personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said four brothers Henry Thomas George and John Gilbert equally between them and I make and appoint the said Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Trower Executors of this my will and hereby revoking all former or other wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made I declare this to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Mary Ann Brown have to this last will and testament set my hand this twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Mary Anne Brown signed by the Testatrix Mary Anne Brown and acknowledged by her to be her last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time and subscribed by us in the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other Henry Dixon, [Ferung?] Vicarage, Rich Edmunds, Worthing Solr

East Preston Jany 25th 1845 Since making my will I have taken one hundred pounds from the funds leaving three hundred pounds which I have bequeathed to my dear Son I now request that my Executors will pay one hundred pounds from the Stock and [cross?] into the funds for my said Son so that he may inherit four hundred pounds as expressed in my will I also request that he may have the hall eight day clock his small Chest of Drawers and the [fourth bed?] I also request that in the event of my said son's death before he attains the age of twenty one years that my cousin Mary Ann Trower shall have my needlework Spoon and my portrait and [my cousin Amelia Trower](#) the set of China signed Mary Anne Brown, witnessed by Susannah [Baker?] ___ Jupp

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury - In the Goods of Mary Anne Brown widow deceased. Appeared Personally Susannah [Haker?] of East Preston in the County of Sussex spinster and made oath that she is one of subscribed witnesses to the Codicil to the last will and testament of Mary Anne Brown late of East Preston in the County of Sussex widow deceased which Codicil is now hereunto annexed and bears date the twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty five And she further made oath that on the said twenty fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty five the said Testatrix duly executed the said Codicil by signing her name at the foot or end thereof as now appears thereon in the presence of this appearer and of Naomi Jupp the other subscribed witness thereto both of whom were present at the same time and this appearer and the said Naomi Jupp thereupon attested and subscribed the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testatrix Susannah [Hake?] On the 12th day of June 1845 the said Susannah [Kate?] was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the annexed commission before me Henry Dixon Commissioner. Proved at London with a Codicil the 13th day of June 1845 before the Judge by the oaths of Thomas Gilbert and Thomas Trower the uncles the Executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by commission duly to administer.