

TNA Ref.: PROB 11/1625/42

Will of Richard Kemp, Retired Commander in His Majesty's Royal Navy of Ramsgate, Kent dated 15th November 1816 & Proved at London on 1st February 1820

In the Name of God Amen I **Richard Kemp** of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet in the County of Kent Esquire a retired Commander in His Majesty's Royal Navy do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say

I give devise and bequeath all my Messuages Lands and Hereditaments and all my household Goods and ffurniture Plate Linen China Money Money in the Public Stocks or funds of this Kingdom Chattels and Effects and all other my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever as well Real as Personal which I am in any wise possessed of or entitled to in possession or reversion or expectancy unto and to the use of my dear **Daughter Mary Kemp** her heirs Executors Admons. [Administrators] and Assigns absolutely and for ever she my said Daughter nevertheless paying out of my Personal Estate my just debts ffuneral and Testamentary Charges and I nominate and appoint my said daughter Mary Kemp sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at anytime heretofore made

I do publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Richard Kemp the Testator have to this my last Will and testament set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Richard Kemp

Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Richard Kemp** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

R. Harvey	Minister of Ramsgate Chapel
R. Harvey Jun^r	Vicar of St. Lawrence in Thanet
Edward Daniel	Ramsgate, Solicitor

Proved at London 1st ffebruary 1820 before the Judge by the Oath of **Mary Kemp** Spinster the daughter the sole Executrix to whom admon. [administration] was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer

Notes: Please also see the Will of Hannah Kemp, Richard's second wife.

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Richard Kemp had previously married Mary Hooper (Bachelor & Spinster, both otp.) on 17th January 1765 at St. Lawrence. They had a **daughter Mary Kemp** christened there 15th December 1765, who appears to be their only child. **Mary Kemp (the mother)** dies and is buried on 17th September 1789 aged 60, given as "Wife of Richard" in the parish register. This gives a birth date of approx. 1729 for Mary (nee Hooper). **Richard Kemp** dies and is buried at St. Lawrence on 19th January 1820 aged 83 (giving a birth date of 1737 ± a couple of years), and is listed as being "of Ramsgate". His birth is not currently known.