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Will of Susanna Kemp, Widow of Northbourne dated 26th July 1826 with a Codicil dated 2nd December 1835; who died and is buried at St. Augustine, Northbourne on 3rd January 1844 and whose Will was Proved at London on 13th April 1844

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Susanna Kemp** of the parish of Northbourne in the County of Kent widow in manner and form following (that is to say)

I direct my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be well and truly satisfied and paid out of my personal property

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Susanna** the Wife of Richard Knott the sum of ten pounds of lawful money of the united Kingdom current in Great Britain to be paid her within three months after my decease

And I do give devise and bequeath unto my sons and daughters **Elizabeth Kemp Thomas Kemp William Kemp Jane** the wife of William ffriars **Mary** the wife of Joseph Hewittt and **Sarah** the wife of Thomas Wanstall all and every my freehold messuages lands tenements and hereditaments and every part and shares thereof

And the Residue and Remainder of my monies stocks funds and other securities for money household furniture plate linen china and all other property Estate and Effects I am or shall be [*in*] receipt of interested in or entitled unto at the time of my decease to Also all the same [which] my said sons and daughters **Elizabeth Kemp Thomas Kemp William Kemp Jane** ffriars **Mary** Hewittt and **Sarah** Wanstall equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and to their several and respective hers executors administrators and assigns according to the nature thereof

and in case any of them my said sons and daughters shall die before me leaving a child or children or issue of decease then I do give devise and bequeath the parts and shares of him her or them so dying unto his her or their child or children or issue (such issue taking *per stripes* and not *per capita*) if more than one equally between them as tenants in common as aforesaid and to their several and respective heirs executors administrators and assigns and in case any or other of my said sons and daughters shall die before me without leaving a child or children or issue surviving then I do give devise and bequeath the parts and shares of him her or them so dying unto the survivors of my said sons and daughters and to the child and issue of any who may have died leaving children such children or issue taking only what would have been their parents share if living equally between them as tenants in common as aforesaid and to their several and respective heirs executors administrators and assigns

And I do hereby nominate and appoint Henry Pett Bannam of Northbourne Priest? and Thomas Hoile of ffinglesham in the parish of Northbourne aforesaid Esquires joint Executors of this my Will and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said **Susanna Kemp** testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Susanna Kemp

Source: *The National Archives (TNA)*

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Daniel Kemp (their father) died and is buried at Northbourne on 17th Nov. 1823, aged 79 (giving a birth date of 1744 ± 2 years. **Daniel** was christened at Northbourne on 16th Oct. 1744, s. of **Thomas and Mary Kemp**. They had ten children (where C – christening, B = burial):

30-Jun 1730	C	Richard
07-Oct 1731	C	John
03-Aug1735	C	Thomas
13-Mar1736	C	William
16-May1739	B	William
21-May1739	C	Robert
19-Oct 1740	C	William
19-Oct 1742	C	Jane
16-Oct 1744	C	Daniel
01-Oct 1747	C	Henry
22-Mar1748	B	Henry
12-Mar1748	C	Ann
04-May1749	B	Ann

- all at Northbourne.