

*Extract From The Last Will  
and Testament  
of John Nowes  
of Lee in the Parish of  
Romsey Extra, Hampshire  
Will Proved 3 August 1719*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
Original reference: PROB 11/570/3  
Will Dated – 8 August 1718  
Codicil Dated - none  
Buried at – Romsey, Hampshire

<b>Testator:</b>	Nowes	John	Lee, Romsey Extra
<b>Executors:</b>			
Nowes	Jane	Lee, Romsey Extra	Sole Executrix
<b>Trustees:</b>			
Harris	John	New Sarum	
Knollyes	Henry	Grove Place, Nursling, Hampshire	
Stanley	William	Paultons, Eling, Hampshire	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			40 Poor Boys
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Farr	Eliza		
Godfrey	Elizabeth		
Norres	William		
Spelt	Martin John		
Winkworthy	Elizabeth		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Fassett	Fassett		Of Lee, Romsey, Hampshire

Extract concerning a Trust for the clothing and schooling of 40 poor boys

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[After the death of Jane Nowes, daughter, and James Fassett of Lee, lifetime beneficiaries] Upon this further Trust that the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of the survivor of them shall from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter pay and apply all the clear rent yearly income of the said Mannor or Messuage Farms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises and the clear yearly Rents Issues and profits thereof (after

deductions made as aforesaid) in such manner and to and for such uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter particularly mentioned (that is to say) the full sum of One hundred and Twenty pounds per Annum part thereof for the decently Cloathing and Schooling of Forty poor Boys under the age of Thirteen Years and whose parents are of the Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established to be by them the said Trustees and the survivors or survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of the survivor of them put out to School to such Charity School or Schools as they the said Trustees or the survivors or survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of the survivor of them shall think fit at which School or Schools they the said Boys shall be kept under strict discipline and taught and instructed in the Rudiments of the Christian Religion as reading and writing well the English Tongue learning their Catechism and frequently reading the Bible and Book of Common Prayer according to the usage of the Church of England as by Law established and fitting themselves for other Religious uses and Exercises And also to apply out of the said clear yearly Rents and profits (after deductions as aforesaid) the further sum of Thirty Pounds yearly and every year as Funds for the binding out Apprentice or Apprentices such of the said poor Boys as shall attain their Age or Ages of Thirteen Years And all the rest and residue of the Moneys to be raised by the Rents issues and profits of the said Mannor Messuages Farms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises (after such deductions payments and applications as aforesaid) the same to be kept in the hands of them the said Trustees and the Survivors and survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of the survivor of them as a Fund for setting up in the World such of the said Boys as shall faithfully and honestly have served their Apprenticeships in such manner and by such proportion and proportions as they the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of the Survivor of them shall think fit and so from time to time and at all times forever hereafter to remain continue and be applied in such manner as before is mentioned the said Boys constantly to wear during the time of their being at School Gowns and Capps made of blue Cloath And I do hereby further direct and my Will and Meaning is that when any or either of the said Boys shall attain their Age or Ages of Thirteen years or be bound out Apprentice or Apprentices as aforesaid that then the said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of the Survivor of them or the Major part of them shall and will with all convenient speed nominate and appoint some other poor Boy or Boys to succeed in the place or places of such of the said as shall be bound out Apprentice or Apprentices attain their Age or Ages of Thirteen years as aforesaid such poor Boy or Boys so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid to be put to School and Cloathed in such manner as herein before is directed for Schooling and Cloathing of which an equal share or proportion of the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds per Annum hereinbefore mentioned and appointed for Schooling and Cloathing of the said Forty Boys (That is to say) Three pounds per Ann for the Schooling and Cloathing of each Boy so to be Schooled and Cloathed as aforesaid and so as to keep the number of Boys to the full number of Forty and such Boy or Boys so to be nominated and appointed shall have an equal share of the said Thirty Pounds per Ann to be reserved for him and them for binding and them out an Apprentice or Apprentices And after such Boy or Boys shall have faithfully and honestly served their Apprenticeships to receive an equal share of the Surplus Money for setting him or them up in the World in such proportion as the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the Heirs or Assigns of the Survivor of them shall think fit.

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and revoking all Wills by me formerly made doe ordain this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Eighth Day of August in the Fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Dm 1718 /Jo: Nowes/ Signed Sealed and published by the within named John Nowes for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are under written and in his presence Testified and Subscribed by us Eliza: Farr Elizabeth Godfrey And: Martin John Spelt William Norres Eliz: Winkworthy

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