

All the rest and residue to friend Mary Ann Chapman of said Island, spinster, her Executors, etc.

Proved at Nevis, 23 November 1803.

FROM NEVIS WILLS, 1805—1819.

Will of Walter Maynard of parish of St George's, Southward, Nevis (but now in England), dated 28 February 1804.

To his three sons, Walter, William, and James Maynard (the former in Nevis and the two latter with Testator in England), all his estate in Nevis called "Gingerland," with negroes, cattle, etc., to have and to hold to themselves, their heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for ever, subject to payment of £250 yearly to wife Frances and her assigns during her natural life, and also £500 apiece to daughters Frances Prescott Maynard, Elizabeth, wife of William Pemberton, Esq., Ann Maynard, Sally Maynard.

Provided that as he has expended large sums on New River Estate, now belonging to the Assignees of the estate of Messrs. Lane, Son, & Fraser, under a promise from the said Assignees that he should become the purchaser, and as the said Assignees have contracted, or are about to contract, with said son Walter Maynard for sale of such estate, he directs that should the sale be completed on terms in contemplation, son Walter shall have no share in the Gingerland Estate, which in that case would go to the two other sons aforesaid.

All household goods, linen, etc., in Gingerland to wife Frances for her use, and also occupation of dwelling house, riding horses, etc., for her natural life, and the use of negroes till youngest son reaches age of 21, and then the said negroes to be divided equally between all sons and daughters.

And whereas Elizabeth Butler of Nevis, widow of John Butler, Esq., did leave £1500 to Testator's son John Butler Maynard, now dec^d, and, after his death under 21, then to Testator's wife Frances, and whereas such sum has not been paid and is due with interest to his said wife, he recommends her to leave the whole to his said four daughters, to be equally divided. Residue to said three sons, their heirs, etc.

He directs that when he is buried his infant children William and James do file a bill in Chancery against their elder brother and his Executors for their better protection.

Executors in England, Henry Gill and James Akers; and in the West Indies, Dr. Sholto Archbald, Samuel Pemberton, and Walter Maynard (the son), all these being guardians of his children.

Proved P.C.C., 16 July 1804, on oath of James Lowe of Southampton.

Entered in Secretary's Office, Nevis, 30 September 1809.

FROM COMMON RECORDS, NEVIS, LIBER T., 1838—1843, fo. 480.

Letter of Attorney, dated 21 November 1842.

I, Adriana Pemberton, of the Island of Nevis, but now of Coleshill Street, in co. Middlesex, widow, and next of kin to Thomas Pemberton, late of the said Island, to all whom it may concern, greeting.

Whereas the said Thomas Pemberton was at the time of his death possessed of a certain plantation called "Morning Star" in Nevis, with cattle, etc., thereon, and whereas the said Thomas Pemberton died intestate on or about 9th May 1842, leaving the said Adriana, widow and next of kin, surviving.

And whereas the said Adriana, being resident in this country [England], desires to appoint an Administrator of the effects of her deceased husband, and generally to act for her.