

WILL OF GEORGE SWAIN ATTFIELD, OF MELCOMBE REGIS (1842)

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of **George Swain Attfield** of Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorset; I give and bequeath the whole of my real and personal estate in equal portions to my children **George Swayne Attfield James Attfield William Attfield Mary Ann Attfield** and **Jane Swayne Attfield** for their own absolute use and benefit respectively; dated this ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty two --- **George S Attfield** --- witness to the signature of the said **George Swain Attfield** the same having been first read over in his presence --- Philip Dodson Timber Merchant Weymouth --- John Lamb Minister of the Gospel Weymouth --- the Mark X of Mary Sherrin.

APPEARED PERSONALLY Philip Dodson of Weymouth in the County of Dorset timber merchant and made oath that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last Will and Testament of **George Swain Attfield** late of Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorset deceased who died on the eleventh day of July last; and referring to the interlineation of "real and" between the fourth and fifth lines of the said will (which is now hereunto annexed and bears date the ninth day of July last) he saith that the said interlineation was made by him the deponent prior to the execution of the said will by the said testator; and he further saith that the said will was signed at the foot thereof in manner as now appears by the said testator in the presence of this deponent and of John Lamb and Mary Sherrin widow the other subscribed witnesses thereto who were present at the same time together with this deponent and this deponent and the said John Lamb set and subscribed their names to the said will and the said Mary Sherrin placed her mark thereto respectively in the presence of the said testator --- Philip Dodson --- On the 23rd day of September 1842 the said Philip Dodson was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the annexed commission before me --- Willoughby Brassey Curate of Melcombe Regis.

ON the 28th September 1842 administration (with the will annexed) of the goods chattels and credits of **George Swain Attfield** late of Melcombe Regis in the County of Dorset deceased was granted to **James Attfield** and **Mary Ann Attfield** spinster two of the natural and lawful children and two of the universal legatees named in the said will having being first sworn by commission duly to administer. No executor named in the said will.