Will of John Rampley 6 June 1823 (proved[[1]](#footnote-1) 4 June 1835)

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I Iohn Rampley Sen*io*r of Woodham in the parish of

of Chertsey[[2]](#footnote-2) in the county of Surry farmer do this 6th[[3]](#footnote-3) day of Iune 1823 make publish and declare

this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say I do hereby nominate constitute and

appoint my dear Wife Ann Rebecca Rampley sole executrix of this my last Will

and Testament and I do hereby give devise and bequeath to my said dear wife and to

her assigns for ever all and singular my Corn Hay Straw Stock Horses Cattle Waggons

Carts Carriages Farming Implements of all descriptions household furniture and everything

that I now possess or am any wise intitled to whatsoever and wheresoever In Testimony

whereof I the said Iohn Rampley have this day set my hand Iohn Rampley

signed sealed published and declared by the said Iohn Rampley as and for his last Will &

Testament in the presence of us who at his request have in his presence and in the pres-

ence of each other set our names as Witness thereto Cha*rle*s Newland

William Glaysher Iune 6, 1823

Appeared Personally Charles Rowland of Cobham

in the county of Surry and made oath that he is the surviving subscribed witness

to the last will and testament hereunto annexed of Iohn Rampley the elder formerly

of Woodham but late of Cobham in the county of Surry deceased beginning thus “I Iohn

Rampley Sen*io*r” ending thus “In Testimony whereof I the said Iohn Rampley have this

day set my hand and seal” being thus subscribed “Iohn Rampley” and being dated Iune

6, 1823 and he further made oath that he saw the said deceased execute the said will

on the said 6 day of Iune 1823 and that he the Deponent[[4]](#footnote-4) then wrote the said date at

the foot of the said Will the same being the date of such execution thereof by the said

deceased in the presence of him the deponent and of William Glaysher his follors

subscribed Witness thereto Chas Newland on Wednesday the 26 day of November

1834[[5]](#footnote-5) the said Cha*rle*s Rowland was duly sworn to the truth of the aforegoing affidavit

before me William Robinson Iune – Pres*en*t E. C. Brickwood not Pub.

Proved at London 4 Iune 1835 before the Worshipful Iohn Danbury Dr of

Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Ann Rebecca Rampley Widow the Relict[[6]](#footnote-6) the sole

Executrix to whom Adm*inistrati*on was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

**Transcription Conventions**

* semi-diplomatic transcription
* lineation and indentation retained
* raised letters lowered, contractions expanded, and supplied letters italicized
* ampersand silently replaced by “and” (or by “et” in “etc.”)
* text in italic hand given in ///xxx///
* deleted text given in <xxx>
1. Probate: in order to “prove” a will, and thereby establish legally its validity, the executors named in it would appear in court and exhibit the will. They would then enter into a bond concerning the administration of the goods contained within the will. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 9 miles from Cobham, Surrey where he moved before dying [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Date illegible here, but deduced from end of paragraph [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Person giving evidence or making affidavit; a person who testifies or gives a deposition [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Last digit illegible, but it can only be a 4 to be Wednesday 26th [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Widow(er); surviving spouse when one has died, husband or wife [↑](#footnote-ref-6)