Will of John Rampley 8 June 1835 (proved[[1]](#footnote-1) 21 December 1835) (died 10 Nov 1835)

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This is the last Will and Testament of me

John Rampley of Stanningfield[[2]](#footnote-2) in the county of

Suffolk Labourer First I nominate and appoint my

sister Susan Leatherdale and my nephew John Cozens

Executrix and Executor of this my will and I give

and bequeath all my monies and securities for money

which my said sister Susan Leatherdale may have in

her possession at the time of my decease unto her my said

sister Susan to and for her own use and benefit Also I give

and bequeath unto my said nephew John Cozens all my

monies which shall at the time of my decease be found

remaining in the bank for savings in Bury Saint

Edmunds in the said County to and for his own use and

disposal And I desire that each of the above named

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legalees shall pay a proportionate part of my just debts

funeral and testamentary expenses according to the

amount or value of their respective shares Also I give

to my brother Thomas my watch I hereby revoke all

other wills and declare this to be my last In Witness

whereof I the said John Rampley have hereunto set my

hand and seal this eighth day of June in the year of

our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five

John Rampley Signed sealed published

and declared by the said John Rampley the testator as and

for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who

in his presence at his request and in the presence of each

other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Susan Welch John W*illia*m Leonard

xxx died 10 Nov 1835

Probate of this will was made in comon[[3]](#footnote-3) form before the

Rev*eren*d J B Sams Cl*er*k Surr*ogate* to the worsh*i*p*fu*l Henry Denny

Berners Cl*er*k xxx Aff xxx 21st Dec 1835 by the oath of

John Cozens the Ex*ecut*or to whom Adm*inistrati*on was granted

being sworn etc. saving all right etc. (power being reser*ve*d

to Susan Leatherdale the Ex*ecu*trix when etc.)

**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. Bury St Edmunds 5 miles; Hawstead 3 miles [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Sic. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)