

This is the last will and testament of me **John Kelleway** now of Sea View Cottage Freshwater in the Isle of Wight. Gentleman made this 28th day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven. **I give and bequeath** to my niece Mary Russ now of Southampton and daughter of Samuel and Ann Russ of Southampton the sum of five pounds free of legacy only to be paid within six months after my decease and further I direct and request all my funeral expenses and just debts be paid as early as convenient. **I give and bequeath** to my sister Mrs Sarah Jolliffe widow one half the value of my seal and personal property of what kind or where ever situated that at the time of my decease I may die possessed of that she shall enjoy the same as long as she shall live and after her death the said half of my seal and personal property shall be given to my brother Peter Kelleway of Freshwater. **I give and bequeath** the remaining half of my seal and personal property of what kind or where ever situated that at the time of my decease I may die possessed of to my niece Martha Jane Kelleway and daughter of my brother Peter Kelleway and that my sister Mrs Sarah Jolliffe widow and my niece Martha Jane Kelleway do live together in the house I now occupy known as Sea View Cottage until the property be dispersed in manner hereafter mentioned and that my brother Mr Peter Kelleway and father of my niece Martha Jane Kelleway being the natural guardian of his child shall see that she do not misappropriate her share or any part of her share of my estate allotted to her. I also request that the whole of my property shall either be sold by public auction or private contract to the best advantage after the expiration of lease of the property now occupied by the coast guard. My property consists of a cottage and garden known as Sea View Cottage which I now occupy. Also Heath Cottage and field attached (about one acre) in the occupation of Charles Reason, Freshwater. Also six cottages and gardens at Totland Freshwater in the occupation of the coast guard (this last property to be mortgaged) but will be clear the 17th day of October 1874. The deeds are deposited with Admiral Sherringham of Pennington of Torquay, Devon. Also five thatched cottages at Middleton, Freshwater known as lockers and in the occupation of Mrs Ann Reason, widow of Mr William Dore, labourer. I do hereby nominate and appoint Mr Charles Lane, farmer, Freshwater, and Mr Henry Groves, gardener, Freshwater to be my executors and trustees and I hereby revoke all former wills made by me at any time and do declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of witnesses. Dated this 28th day of June in the

*year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven ----- **John Kelleway**----- Signed in the presence of us who at his request in the presence of each other all being present at the same time have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses ----- **Jacob Lane** ---- **Charles Lane**.*

In her majesties court of probate –

The district registry at Winchester –

In the goods of John Kelleway deceased –

I Charles Lane of Freshwater in the Isle of Wight in the county of Hants, farmer make oath that I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of John Kelleway late of Sea View Cottage, Freshwater in the Isle of Wight in the county of Southampton gentleman deceased the said will being now hereunto annexed bearing date the twenty eighth day of June 1867 and that the said testator executed the said will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot or end thereof as the same appears thereon in the presence of me and of Jacob Lane the other subscribed witness thereto both of us being present at the same time and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator **Charles Lane** -----
Sworn at Newport in the Isle of Wight in the county of Hants on the thirtieth day of July 1867 before me Wm J Beckingsale a commissioner to administer oaths in the chancery of England.

Extracted by James Eldridge and Son
Solicitors Newport, Isle of Wight.