

part of land, as well as one other part hereinafter devised to my son Robert, were the land of William Kit, & late of Michael Williams, dec^d (that is to say) from the path leading up to the mountain to the Line of George Webbe, Esq."

To son Robert, his heirs and assigns for ever, the estate, etc., called Terrace Gut, together with the other parts of the land mentioned purchased from Testator's nephew Robert Pemberton and Mrs. Frances Jones "(that is to say) from the path leading to Morgan's to the path leading up to the Mountain."

To son William Butler Pemberton, his heirs and assigns for ever, all that piece of land late belonging to Richard Beach, together with the land called Springet's land, and another piece of land called the Training ground.

To sons Robert and William Butler, land formerly of Stapleton Dunbar, Esq., and late of Mrs. Judith Butler Dunbar, in the parish of St. George, near Indian Castle in the lower grounds, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants.

To three sons, Edward, Robert, and William Butler, their heirs and assigns, all negroes, mulattos, horses, mules, cattle, plantation utensils, and all real and personal estate, goods, chattels, etc., not hereinbefore given, and the reversions, remainders, etc., of all estates, to be equally divided between them. The said three sons appointed Executors.

(Signed) WM. PEMBERTON.

Witnesses: D^d Henry, Joseph W. Stanley, Ab^m Alvarez.

Proved by Joseph Webbe Stanley before John Richardson Herbert, President of Nevis, 20 September 1784.

FROM NEVIS RECORDS, 1783—1785, p. 114.

Release of a Legacy, dated 30 May 1783.

Roger Pemberton, greeting. Whereas Jacob Williams Sanders, late of St Thomas, by his Will dated 22 Sep. 1753 did bequeath £1000 to his niece Elizabeth Sanders, late wife of the aforesaid Roger Pemberton, by the name of "Elizabeth Sanders, daughter of my brother Francis Sanders, dec^d," the sum of £1000, to be paid on her attaining the age of 17 years or marriage, and whereas the said Elizabeth Sanders did on or about 1 January 1757* intermarry with the said Roger Pemberton, whereby the said legacy became due.

And whereas John William Sanders, residuary legatee of the said Jacob Williams Sanders and brother to Elizabeth Sanders, did in 1770 pay to the said Roger Pemberton the said legacy, with interest (£1280 in all), he the said Roger releases the said Jacob Williams Sanders from further liability.

FROM COMMON RECORDS, NEVIS, 1785—1787, pp. 28—30.

Deeds of gift, dated 26 August 1784.

The Hon^{ble} Robert Pemberton of North Wales in the parish of St. John grants a negro man slave to his daughter Ann Jones Pemberton. Sworn to 5 July 1785.

A similar deed in favour of his son John Butler Pemberton, "now of Greenwich."

A similar deed in favour of his daughter Eliza Williams Pemberton.

[This is important as shewing that on the date named Robert Pemberton had not taken Holy Orders, and that he was then a member of the Council and entitled to the style of "Honourable."

Sarah Williams, wife of John Williams of Nevis and mother-in-law of the above-named Robert Pemberton, was buried at Greenwich in 1774 (see "Lyson's "Environ's of London," vol. iv., p. 471), shewing that the family had some connection with that place. The churchyard has lately been converted into a recreation ground, and it is difficult to identify some of the tombstones within iron railings.]

* Date of marriage was 1 January 1767. See St. John's Register.