

Re Jeremiah Cude deceased

Jeremiah Cude died Intestate in Virginia, America about January 1849 leaving property then

The Intestate was the son of Joseph and Mary Cude.

Mary Cude (the Intestates mother) was a daughter of Jeremiah Taylor of Westmoreland

Jeremiah Taylor (the Intestates Grandfather) died leaving seven Children namely Joseph, Thomas, Elizabeth, Ann, Mary, Jeremy and John

1 Joseph Taylor (Intestates Uncle) died leaving three children who are now all dead one having first married and left two children him surviving namely Joseph and Thomas Sedgwick who will be half-cousins to Intestate

2 Thomas Taylor (Intestates Uncle) died leaving one child Ann who is now living and is the Wife of Mr. Feinbough of Liverpool

3 and 4 Elizabeth and Ann Taylor (Intestates Aunts) died ^{unmarried} without Issue.

5 Mary Taylor (Intestates mother) married Joseph Cude and died leaving Thomas and Jeremiah Cude deceased (the Intestate)

6 John Taylor (Intestates Uncle) died leaving two children Mark and Mary (who are now residing upon or near to the property left by Intestate)

7 Jeremy Taylor (Intestates Uncle) died leaving nine children Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Joseph, Ephraim, Sarah, Charles, and Jane who are either all living or have left representative as follows.

1 Mary the Eldest daughter (and Cousin to Intestate) married Thomas Hird and died leaving five children her surviving

2 Ann (Cousin to Intestate) married Christopher Kendall and died leaving her husband and two children her surviving

3 Elizabeth (Intestates Cousin) married Matthew Bell and died leaving her husband and two children her surviving

4 Joseph Taylor (Intestates Cousin) died leaving a Widow and three children.

5 Ephraim Taylor (Intestates Cousin) died leaving a Widow, but no children.

6 Thomas Taylor (Intestates Cousin) is now living in Westmoreland.

7 Charles Taylor (Intestates Cousin) is now living in North Meads Lancashire

8 Sarah Taylor (Intestates Cousin) is now the Wife of William Dent of London

9. Jane Taylor (Intestates Cousin) is now the Wife of Edward Wilson of Newcastle.

From the above analysis of the pedigree of Jeremiah Cude deceased on his mothers side there appears to be in equal degree as cousins thutteen shares namely,

Jeremy Taylor Intestates Uncles children	—	9 Shares (names above)
Thomas Taylor D ^o	D ^o	1 Mrs Feinhougk
John Taylor D ^o	D ^o	2 Mark and Mary Taylor
Joseph Taylor D ^o	D ^o	1 Joseph and Thomas Sedgwick
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Certificates of the Births marriages and deaths of the several parties are enclosed which will clearly bear out the relatives on the mothers side and prove their respective rights

There is also a table of descents enclosed

It is presumed that all the cousins will take in equal proportions the moiety of the Intestates property. But there exists a doubt whether the Intestates Uncle Josephs Grandchildren the Sedgwick and also the Widow of the Intestates cousin Ephraim and Joseph and also the Children of Intestates Cousins Mary Ann and Elizabeth will be entitled in the distribution on account of their being one degree more remote than the other relatives

The parties are anxious to have as early a settlement as possible and wish to be made acquainted with the full particulars of the property and the Value thereof and what has been realized from the property since the death of Jeremiah Cude with any other particulars