

RESTRICTED (WHEN COMPLETE)

WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B: Criminal Procedure Rules 2005)

Statement of: ...Martin Burrows, c/o Burrows, Windsor and Pell Solicitors, Graham Road, Greater Questing

Age if under 18: (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Over 18 Occupation: Solicitor

This statement (consisting of 1 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true

I am Simon Sayers' solicitor and I was at Dray House yesterday for the reading of the will with his family. These things are a little dated now but the family were adamant they wanted me at the house to go through the will with them.

The will was made on December 21st 2021 at my office where two members of my staff witnessed Mr Sayers sign the will. He was present at my office in Greater Questing with his son, Ben. Mr Sayers was a new client and this was only the second time I had met him.

On the first occasion he instructed me what he wanted to do with his will and to whom he wished to leave bequests.

It was really rather a simple will that left more or less everything to his wife, Mrs Claire Lee Lyinn, with a small bequest for his housekeeper. He explained to me that he had decided to come to me to prepare a more up to date will because his previous solicitor had drawn up a will that included some substantial amounts for his first wife but that, now she had remarried, he felt she no longer needed his support.

However, she was still living in Dray House and he did not want her to discover in error what he intended to do. He said that whilst he trusted his former solicitor he was concerned that his plans may get back to his first wife.

I can confirm that Mr Sayers was not in any way under duress to amend his will and that he seemed perfectly content throughout our two meetings.

Signature *M Burrows*

Signature witnessed by: *Det Con R Armstrong*

Date: 4th February 2022