LEGACY RECEIPT / STAMPS AND TAXES – 23 May 1843

Descriptions

Preprinted form on single sheet of paper with detail completed on front. Reverse has details of duty rates and penalties for non-compliance.

Testator

On Account of the Personal Estate of *Thomas Owens*[1] late of *the New House in the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer* who died on the *fifth* day of *January* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty two*

Executors

Edward Owens High Street Stourbridge in the County of Worcester

Probate

Acting under Probate of Will granted by the *Consistory Court of Hereford* on the *7th* day of *June* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *forty three*[2]

Legatees and legacy

Theodosia Owens Daughter of Deceased
Legacy and a third part of Residue with Interest at 4½ per cent
Value
£ 37 – 17 – 2
£ 7 – 3 –
£ 45 – – 2

Rate of duty *1. 0. 0*
Amount of duty *" 9 0*

Receipt

Received the *23rd* day of *May* 1843 the *Sum of £37. 17. 2* being the Legacy *and* Share of Residue above mentioned having first allowed or paid *nine shillings* for the duty thereon
[signature of] Theo^s^ Owens

Stamps and taxes

Received the *Twenty seventh* day of *May* 1843, the Sum of *Nine shillings*
for duty on account of the within-mentioned Legacy

[signature of] Edwd Keysell [whose name is written at the top left along with the name of Edwd B Tipton at top right]

[Two other signatures appear against spaces marked 'Registered' and 'Comptrolled' but are not easy to decipher]

[1] Handwritten parts are shown in italics in this Abstract
[2] The receipt for the sister says 1842, as does the register entry for both receipts

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