

Robert Day's
will.

ROBERT DAY'S CHARITY

Robert Day of Faringdon Berks by his will of this date and proved in the District Registry at Oxford on 24th September 1869 made the following bequest: "I give and bequeath the sum of £100 sterling unto the Vicar and Churchwardens of the time being of the parish of Langford in the county of Berkshire such sum to be paid to and applied by them as soon as conveniently may be after my decease in the purchase of £3%

Consolidated Bank annuities or some government security and I direct such Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being do and shall stand possessed and interested in the same upon trust to receive the dividends and annual proceeds thereof from time to time when and as the same shall become due and payable And pay and apply such dividends and annual proceeds aforesaid in the purchase of coal and so distribute or cause to be distributed the coal so to be purchased by them as aforesaid on the 23rd day of January in each and every year or as near to that as maybe be equally divided between and amongst twelve of the poor widows and widowers of the parish of Langford aforesaid such widows and widowers being natives of and residents in the said parish of Langford at the time of the distributions thereof and such twelve widows and widowers to be selected by and at the discretion of the said vicar and churchwardens."

Under the authority of the Board of Charity Commissioners the sum of £90 being the balance of the legacy after payment of duty was paid to the banking account of "the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds" and pursuant to an order of the Board dated 22nd February 1870 the sum of £97.3.3. 3% Consols purchased therewith was transferred to the Official Trustee on the following day.