## **SANDMARES**

Freehold of the Manor of Bexhill

## PROPERTY DETAILS

In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century this small holding was in the ownership of the Sampson family. Richard King of Alfriston and Willingdon lately Richard King Sampson left all to John Hammond later known as John Hammond Sampson. On the deed of 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1816 as 'Cottage, barn, gardens and pieces of land called Sandmares, one piece of woodland called Sandmares or St Mary's Wood now in the occupation of Richard King Sampson and residue in the occupation of John Wright, which were purchased in 1763 by Richard Sampson the son from John Thomas' (1)

## **OWNER/TENANT DETAILS**

<1740>	William Bodle (2)
<1754>	Richard Thomas (2)
<1763>	John Thomas (1)
1763	Richard Sampson purchased from John Thomas (1)
<1802>	John Tilden-Sampson, 15 acres
<1808>	John Tilden Sampson owner, John Wright tenant 27 acres (3)
<1823>	Richard King Sampson, 15 acres (4)
<1843>	Arthur Fuller owner/occupier as Cottage and Garden 8 acres (5)

## **SOURCES**

- 1. ESRO SAM 5 & 6 III
- 2. ESRO DR/B33/1 Poor Rate
- 3. ESRO AMS 5819 Duke of Dorset's Survey
- 4. Bexhill Museum Bexhill Manor Rental
- 5. ESRO TD/E 141 Bexhill Tithe Schedule