

# WILL OF JOHN EDWARD WHITE 1880

This is The Last Will and Testament of me John Edward White, of Saint Pauls Vicarage, Chatham in the County of Kent Clerk in Holy Orders First I desire to testify that I die in the faith of Christ crucified and as a sinner saved by grace alone, humbly trusting for, my salvation in the merits of the blood and, .....of my Lord, Jesus Christ and desiring to give glory for this to the ..... Jehovah the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost.

I direct that my funeral may be private and as little costly as decency will permit.

After payment of all my first debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give and bequeath to my executors the sum of twenty five pounds to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Anna Eliza Whitelock, in Chatham Cemetery the said monument to be approved by her brother Colonel Charles Whitelock of Bell Hatch Park Oxon and Mrs Charlotte Julia Turner of Barford Rectory near Hymondham Norfolk unless during my lifetime the executor of the Will of the said Anna Eliza Whitelock do erect or cause to be erected the said monument then and in that case this bequest to be void.

I give and bequeath to the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East the sum of three hundred pounds.

I give and bequeath the sum of ten pounds each to my sisters Isabella and Elizabeth

I give and bequeath my gold watch and seal, which did belong to Anna Eliza Whitelock to Mrs. Hugh Anthony Whitelock to be presented to one of her daughters by the late Hugh Antony Whitelock of Westmoreland Jamaica the daughter to be selected by the said Mrs. H. A. Whitelock and the receipt of Colonel Whitelock of Bell Hatch Park near Harpsden Oxfordshire or of Surgeon Major Thomas Whitelock of 18 Chalcott Terrace Primrose Hill to be sufficient release for my executors for the same.

I give the few silver forks and spoons and sugar tongs which I inherit under the will of the late Anna Eliza Whitelock to Mrs. Charlotte Julia Turner wife of the Revd. John Bowman Turner of Barford Rectory near Wymondham Norfolk, the said spoons forks are marked with the Whitelock ores or the Whitelock initials.

I give the Bible and Prayer Book which did belong to Anna Eliza Whitelock, the gift of her Godfather to Surgeon Thomas Whitelock, mentioned above.

I grant and bequest to my wife, Mary Arabella White the sum of ten pounds and I freely forgive her as I hope to be forgiven.

I give and bequeath to my son John Thomas ?(called John Warren)? White, of Winchester, my silver teapot presented to me by the Parishioners of Maralin my small, silver cream ewer, my silver pepper box my silver watch and all my nickel, silver forks and spoons also my plated sugar bowl and tongs.

I give and bequeath to my son, Algernon Warren White of Braybrook, Victoria, Australia all my silver coffee service presented to me by the Parishioners of Gertingthorpe in Essex

I give and bequeath all my clothes and the Family Bible to my son William Henry Forbes White.

I give and bequeath to my executors the sum of twenty five pounds each for their trouble in performing the duties of the office And I give and bequeath the whole balance or residual of my monies or estate, whatever the values may be to be divided share and share alike between my three sons aforesaid, John Thomas, Algernon Warren and William Henry Forbes.

I direct that my furniture of all kinds not mentioned above and my books except those mentioned above may be sold and the proceeds to be applied to the purposes of this will.

And I hereby appoint my son John Thomas White and my Cousin John Edward Lewis, Lieut. Colonel, retired, late of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry or the survivor of them to be Executors of this my will As witness my hands this eleventh day of November in the year 1871 ----John Edward White----- Signed and Acknowledged by the said John Edward White as his last will and testament ?(the words "or residue" being first inserted between the 7th and 8th lines of this the last page)? in the presence of us being

present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our name as witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ William Henry Bennett Grocer 2/01 High Street Chatham \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Jane Walker 6 Whittaker Place New Road Chatham.  
Proved at London, 24th March 1880 by the Oath of John Thomas White the Son the surviving Executor to whom Admin was granted.

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The Anna Eliza Whitelock mentioned in this Will was the daughter of Rev. Richard Hutchins Whitelocke and his wife Frances Storer who were married at Purley, Berkshire in 1800. (See her will in this issue as well). Charlotte Julia Turner was Anna Eliza Whitelock's sister.

The Thomas Whitelock who was Anna Eliza Whitelock's Godfather was her older brother and the Thomas William Whitelock, Surgeon in the India Medical Service who was the subject of an article in the March 2011 issue. At the time the article was written we did not know who his parents were but thanks to research by Vicky House and Jennifer Hart we have been able to place these Whitelocks on the WHITLOCK21 chart, The Whitelocks of Yorkshire and Jamaica.

It was interesting to note that Rev White returned so many items left to him in the Will of Anna Eliza Whitelock to members of her family.

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