

# WILL OF SALOME WHITELOCK 1836

**This is the last Will** and Testament of me Salome Whitelock of Wimbledon in the County of Surrey Spinster I nominate constitute and appoint William Meyrick of Red Lion Square in the County of Middlesex Esquire and William Henry Meyrick of Berkely Square in the same County a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Service **Executors** hereof I request to be buried in the late Mr. & Mrs. Meyricks Vault at Wimbledon according to her permission as mentioned in her Will I direct that my funeral and testamentary expenses and my just Debts be in the first place fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath to my Brother Benjamin Whitelock all that my leasehold house and premises situate at Wimbledon aforesaid To hold unto the said Benjamin Whitelock his executors admors and assigns for all residue to my Estate term and interest therein Together with all my fixtures furniture cooking glasses culinary articles household china (except the ornamental china hereinafter disposed) & glass linen plate wines pictures prints books work and other ornamental Boxes (except Lady Nightingalls two Worl India boxes one of which I give and bequeath to her niece Clara Telf Sharp and the other to her niece Amelia Sharp and all the articles in them appertaining thereto respectively) I give and bequeath to Lady Laura Meyrick the wife of the said Lieutenant Colonel Meyrick two dresden china Vases a dresden china Basket a pair of Dresden china groups of figures and one india china Beaker all of which are labelled with Lady Laura's name All the rest of the ornamental china I give and bequeath to my said brother all green lions plants lights garden utensils china flower pots vases and flower baskets and all my watches (except the late Mr. Meyrick's two repeaters which I give and bequeath to the said William Henry Meyrick) I likewise give and bequeath to my said Brother Benjamin Whitelock the sum of two thousand pounds and to his Wife Elizabeth Whitelock Two hundred pounds and the India cups and Saucers given to me by her I give and bequeath to my Executors the said William Meyrick and William Henry Meyrick the sum of one hundred pounds each for their trouble in executing the Trusts of this my Will I give to Lieutenant General George Meyrick one hundred pounds I give to the said Lady Laura Meyrick Two hundred pounds and to her daughter Elizabeth Laura Meyrick one hundred pounds I give and bequeath to Miss Maria Tierney Two hundred pounds and to her sister Madeline Tierney one hundred pounds I give to Miss Ann Lee daughter of James Lee of West Retford in the County of Nottingham Esquire one hundred pounds I give to Fanny Bridges the wife of Sir Henry Bridges of Beddington on hundred pounds I give to the said William Meyrick of Red Lion Square the further sum of one hundred pounds I give to Captain Charles Mayra one hundred pounds I give to Sir Andrew Halliday M.D. Fifty pounds free of legacy duty I give to the said William Henry Meyrick the further sum of Two hundred pounds I also give and bequeath to him the following family portraits namely one of the said late James Meyrick Esquire one of my late sister Mrs. Meyrick and one of myself all of which are in the drawing room of my house at Wimbledon aforesaid I also give and bequeath to the said William Henry Meyrick my alabaster Vases complete also me India Cabinet with the contents in it and the stand it is upon also my Birds Glass case and stand it is upon I return give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Laura Meyrick the Broach with her Hair her Derbyshire Ornament and Bracelet of her Mama's hair the Broach with her Grand papa's hair his portrait and her papa's portrait I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Robbins one hundred pounds if living with me at the time of my death or to any other female filling her situation I also give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Robbins or in case of her death to the Successor in her place all my wearing apparel of every description unless I shall give any articles to Friends by any Codicil to this my Will I give to Ann Watts Twenty pounds if living with me at the time of my decease I give to Rachael Last Twenty pounds if living with me at the time of my decease I give to Joseph Escott Twenty pounds if living with me at the time of my decease I also give to Mr. Malcolm Twenty pounds if living with me at the time of my decease I also give and bequeath to each of the five abovenamed legatees the sum of six pounds for mourning the said five last mentioned legacies to be free and clear of duty and lastly I give and bequeath unto the said William Meyrick and William Henry Meyrick their executors admors and assigns all the

**Rest Residue and Remainder** of my estate and effects of what nature or kind soever To hold the same unto the said William Meyrick and William Henry Meyrick their executors and admors of such survivor do and shall continue or lay out and invest the same in the public Stock or funds and upon Government and other securities and do and shall pay the interest dividends and annual produce thereof unto the said Benjamin Whitelock for his use or benefit or permit the same to be received by him during his life and after the decease of my said Brother Benjamin Whitelock do and shall pay transfer or assign the Capital unto and divide the same equally between or amongst the children of my said Brother if more than one who shall attain the age of twenty one years and the issue of any such children ho shall die under that age such issue to take the same share as the Parent would have been entitled to receive at the age of twenty one and to take vested interests at that age and if there shall be only one child of my said Brother who shall live at attain the age of twenty one and there shall be no issue of any deceased child then Upon Trust to pay transfer or assign the same unto such one child so attaining the age of twenty one years and so do and shall after the decease of my said Brother and in the incontinue until the shares hereby provided for his children or Grandchildren shall become vested and payable pay and apply all or any part of the dividends interest and annual produce of the expectant share or shares of any such children or grandchildren for or towards his her or their maintenance and education and if my said brother shall leave no child or Grandchildren who shall attain the age of twenty one years then I give and bequeath the whole of such residue and the funds and securities in which the same may be invested to the said William Henry Meyrick his executors admors and assigns absolutely and I do hereby expressly declare and direct that my said Trustee shall not be answerable to accountable the one for the other of them for any more money than they respectively shall actually receive notwithstanding their joining in any receipts or conformity and that they shall not be answerable for any involuntary loss misfortune nor for the deficiency of any security and that they shall be allowed to retain and reimburse themselves all Costs charges damages and expenses which may be occasioned in or about the trusts hereby reposed in them or in anywise relating thereto In Witness where I the said Salome Whitelock the testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper my hand and seal that is to say my hand to the first two sheets thereof and my hand and seal to this third and last sheet thereof the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty three — *Salome Whitelock* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Salome Whitelock in the presence of us ---- *Wm Maders Wimbledon Surrey Gent* — *Joseph Lockhart Wimbledon Surry Gent*

**Codicils** to Salome Whitelock's Will My dear William Henry Meyrick I feel sure whatever I address to you & Mr. Meyrick as my executors will be attended to I request you will have my funeral as respectable as Mr. Meyrick & you consider would be satisfactory do not accept of Carriages to attend me do not allow me to be fastened down till I am changed I desire not to be opened as it is of no consequence what an old person dies of I beg you to give as a compliment from me ten pounds to Mr. Lindsay or Mr. Edelman if either perform the funeral Service as Mr. Shrubsole of Kingston was employed as undertaker for Mr. Wright of Wimbledon I gave satisfaction it will be more convenient to have him than any person from Town the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty four — *Salome Whitelock of Wimbledon*

**I return** to Lady Nightingall the long spriged India Shawl given to me by her Ladyship I give to Mrs. Whitelock my lace veils lace parls point lace & India marlet square shawl I give to Miss Whitelock my sable muff long sable Eippet & sable belonging to a pelesse if on a pelesoe that be .... to Eliz'th Robbins I also give to Miss Whitelock my tinkets that are not directed for other friends Miss Whitelock begs Miss Meyrick to take her cup & saucer & the china ... pot & cover selected for her by Miss Whitelock I give to Miss Mary Ann Jones Fifty pounds free of Tax I give to her Sister Margaret Jones fifty pounds free of tax at present living at Bishops Castle Shropshire with their sister Mrs. Lloyd I give to old James who has worked in my garden many years five pounds free of Tax if with me I give to Mr. Willoughby five

pounds free of Tax if with me & five pounds for mourning if with me These Codicils are written & signed by myself the first day of Oct'r one thousand eight hundred & thirty four *Salome Whitelock of Wimbledon*

*In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
In the Goods of Salome Whitelock Spr deceased*

**Appeared Personally** Joseph Escott of Wimbledon in the County of Surry late servant to Miss Salome Whitelock of that place deceased and Lewis Edward Engelbach Clerk in the Banking House of Mess'rs Coutts & Co of the Strand in the County of Middlesex and made oath and deposed as follows and first the said Joseph Escott for himself made oath and deposed that he well knew and was for several years servant to Salome Whitelock formerly of Streatham but late of Wimbledon in the County of Surry spinster deceased and during such time he hath frequently seen her write and subscribe her name and thereby came well to know and be acquainted with her manner and character of handwriting and subscription and the said Lewis Edward Engelbach for himself saith that he well knew the said Salome Whitelock spinster deceased and that during the time he this Deponent hath been with the said Mess'rs Coutts & Company who were the deceased's Bankers he hath frequently seen and paid Cheques upon them which he well knew were written and addressed by the said deceased to the said Firm and signed by her That be reason thereof he hath come well to know and be acquainted with her manner and character of handwriting and subscription of the said deceased and these Deponents having now carefully looked upon and inspected the paper writings now hereto annexed purporting to be and contain two codicils to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased the first of the said Codicils beginning thus "Codicils to Salome Whitelock's Will my dear William Henry Meyrick" ending thus "it will be more convenient to have him than any person from Town the first day of Oct'r one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and thus subscribed Salome Whitelock Wimbledon" the second of the said Codicils beginning thus "I return to Lady Nightingall the long sprigged India Shawl given to me by her Ladyship" ending thus "These Codicils are written & signed by myself the first day of Oct'r one thousand eight hundred & thirty four" and thus subscribed "Salome Whitelock Wimbledon" they say that they do verify and in their consciences believe the whole body series and contents of the said two Codicils beginning and ending as aforesaid and the names "Salome Whitelock" respectively of her the said Salome Whitelock deceased ----  
*Joseph Escott* ---- On the seventeenth day of Aug't one thousand eight hundred and thirty six the said Joseph Escott was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me *John Daubeny Surr of Pres't F. C. Austin Not Pub L E. Engelbach* On the seventeenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty six the within named Lewis Edward Engelbach was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me *John Daubeny Surr of Pres't F. C. Austin Not Pub*

**Proved** at London with two Codicils 19<sup>th</sup> Aug't 1836 before the Worshipful John Daubeny Dr of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of William Henry Meyrick Esq're the surviving Executor to whom admon was granted having been first sworn duly to adm'r

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Salome Whitelock was born Jan.23,1765 in the Parish of All Hallows, Bread Street, London. She was the daughter of John Whitlock and Ann Lutkens. Among her brothers and sisters were Benjamin Whitelock (1763-1853) merchant of 46, Lime Street who lived in Putney and Ann Whitelock who married James Meyrick May 25,1779. Women's wills tend to be much more detailed than men's and Salome's Will is a great example of this. Salome makes her Will and Codicils from 1833 to 1834 when she is in her late 60's. Salome Whitelock died August 3, 1836 at Wimbledon.

James & Ann (Whitelock) Meyrick do not appear to have had any children. The Meyrick's mentioned in Salome's will are James Meyrick's half-brothers William M. Meyrick, General George Meyrick and his nephew Lieutenant - Colonel William Henry Meyrick, the son of James' half brother Thomas Meyrick. Thomas' wife was Elizabeth the illegitimate daughter of Admiral Keppel. Their son was Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Meyrick, who with his uncle William were the executors of Salome's Will. William Henry Meyrick (1790-1865) was married Feb.24,1823 to Lady Laura Vane, the daughter of William Henry Vane, the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Cleveland.

Portraits of Lieutenant - Colonel  
William Henry Meyrick and his  
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