

Will of Whitwell Butler (c1780-1849)

Note: Paragraph breaks have been added to make the will easier to read; underlines _____ indicate words that I could not read; square brackets [] are words where I am uncertain of the transcription.

I¹ will & bequeath to my brother James Butler² all my [stock] plate household furniture &c together with the three years rent (with an arrear of five pounds St^s) with the renewal fines [requesting] him to see the following directions fulfilled viz.

My Nephew John Edward Butler³ to have the headrent of Latiff fourteen pounds three shillings and four pence late (Irish Currency) should he be inclined to dispose of it to give his brother James Butler⁴ J^r the preference to have the Little Horse Paddy together with my Rifle Gun my Nephew James Butler the double barrelled Gun Case &c with my writing desk saddle and bridle

To my nieces Arabella⁵ & Belina⁶ either Brunnett or Bannery which they like

I will to Mel Neil (who has been an attached & faithful Servant) the bedstead bed & bed clothes of the bed I generally lie on with her own with the white cow that lately calved requesting my brother to give her a years grass on the demesne for her

I request that John Grant may be paid the balance due on his note & Robert Martin the amount of his I.O.U. there is an unsettled account of rent & a hay with him There is a Bill due to Pierce Butler of Cahirciveen & Twelve pounds to Tho^s Connell of East Killeroon An unsettled act with Ned ffitz Gerald (my Steward) with some Labour accounts with six pounds in Cahiriveen as follows

¹ Commander Whitwell Butler RN (c1780-1849), the Testator, son of Belinda née Yielding and Whitwell Butler (1743-1807), partner of Ellen Connell.

² James Butler (c1780-1863), brother of the Testator, son of Belinda née Yielding and Whitwell Butler (1743-1807), husband of Agnes née Day (?-1839).

³ Presumably John Butler (c1818-1854), nephew of the Testator, son of Agnes née Day (1795-1839) and James Butler (1780-1863).

⁴ James Butler (1820-1887), nephew of the Testator, son of Agnes née Day (1795-1839) and James Butler (1780-1863), husband of Anne Margaret née Davis.

⁵ Arabella Agnes Butler (1823-1909), niece of the Testator, daughter of Agnes née Day (1795-1839) and James Butler (1780-1863), never married.

⁶ Belinda Butler (1824-1854), niece of the Testator, daughter of Agnes née Day (1795-1839) and James Butler (1780-1863), never married.

	£.	s.	d.	
Joseph Mannix	1.	5.	0	Paid Nov ^r 19 th 49. J Mannix
James Suel	1.	15.	0½	
Richard OConnell	2.	7.	6	
James Webb	0.	13.	0	
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	£	6.	0.	0½

I acknowledge this to be my last Will & hope it won't be set aside through any informality my having no one to draw it up but myself & having no knowledge in matters of the kind *Whitwell Butler* this 28th day of March 1840 nine Witness *W^m H Blennerhassett. Arthur Disney Walsh M. D.*

Prerogative

In the Goods of Whitwell Butler Esquire deceased

Arthur Disney Walsh late of [Kinnetty Parsonstown] in the Kings County Esquire Doctor of Medicine maketh Oath and saith that he is one of the subscribing Witnesses to the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Whitwell Butler late of Belleville near Cahirciveen in the County of Kerry Esquire deceased beginning with the words "I will and bequeath to my brother James Butler" and ending "this 28th day of March 1849 nine" and subscribed "Whitwell Butler" saith every word letter & fraise contained in said Will is all in the proper handwriting of deceased and the words "Saddle & Bridle" appearing interlined between the 10th and 11th lines of the first page of said Will were interlined previous to the execution of same by deponent and his Cosubscribing witness according to the best of the memory and belief of this deponent further saith that he hath no interest in the assets and effects of said deceased — *Arthur Disney Walsh M. D.* — Sworn this 14th day of March 1850 before me *John Vere Benson Rector of [Kenally] Kings County*

Administration of the Goods and so forth with the last Will and Testament annexed of Whitwell Butler late of Belville Cahirciveen in the County of Kerry Commander in the Royal Navy deceased a Bachelor without lawful issue of Grandchild ffather or Mother him surviving (having and so forth) was granted by the Most Reverend ffather John George and so forth unto James Butler of Waterville near Cahirciveen aforesaid Esquire the natural & lawful brother and only next of kin of said deceased (No Executor or

Residuary Legatee being named in said Will) He being first sworn personally having & so forth dated the nineteenth day of March 1850 —

M. Keating }
& } *D Reg^s*
A. J. Hawkins }

On the 21st November 1850 Admon with the Will annexed of the goods of chattels and credits of Whitwell Butler late of Belleville Cahirciveen in the County of Kerry in Ireland Commander in the Royal Navy Bachelor deceased was granted to James Butler the natural and lawful brother and only next of kin of the said deceased having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer. No Executor or Residuary Legatee.

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