

Will of John Lewis Parry (1775-1822)

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.

I John Parry¹ Major in His Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines being of a sound and Collective mind and to prevent any dispute or doubt arising from my decease as to the disposition of the property I am now possessed of do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I give and bequeath my Watch and Writing Desk unto my Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry² which I trust she will keep in remembrance of me

And further I give and bequeath unto John Williams of Tregarnedd in the Isle of Anglesea Esq^{re} and Thomas Parry of the Town of Carnarvon a Captain in his Majesty's Royal Navy whom I appoint Executors of this my Will All my ready money and all such Sums of money as shall be owing to me at the time of my decease upon Mortgages by Specialty or simple Contract and all and singular other my Real and Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever an wheresoever not hereinbefore by the or otherwise disposed of Upon Trust that they the said John Williams and Thomas Parry or the Survivor of them or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease call in and compel payment of my Personal Estates as shall consist of money owing upon Securities or otherwise and do and shall sell and dispose of and convert into money such part or parts thereof as shall not consist of money

and my mind and will is that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Williams and Thomas Parry and the Survivor of them and the Exors Admons and Assigns of such Survivor to compromise or compound and Sum or Sums of money owing to me at the time of my decease and to adjust settle and compromise all amounts which at the time of my decease shall be depending between me and any other person or persons whomsoever and to give or allow such reasonable time or indulgences for the payment of the same respectively and in the mean time to accept and take such Securities or Assurances for the payment thereof as they or he shall in their or his discretion think fit

Upon the Trusts hereinafter mentioned of or concerning the same that is to say Upon Trust that they the said John Williams and Thomas Parry and the Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall lay out and

¹ John Lewis Parry (1775-1822), the Testator, son of Margaret née Lewis (1746-1790) and Owen Parry (1738-1788), husband of (i) Elizabeth née Williams (1786-1815) and (ii) Catherine Mary Margareta née Lloyd (1776-1859).

² Elizabeth Mary Parry (1812-1908), daughter of the Testator and Elizabeth née Williams (1786-1815), wife of William Kerr (1831-?).

invest the same in their or his names or name in the purchase of the Parliamentary Stocks or funds of Great Britain or at Interest upon Real Securities in Great Britain and do and shall from time to time alter and vary the same at their or his discretion And do and shall stand possessed of my real and personal Estate and Effects And the interest dividends and Annual produce thereof Upon and for the intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned that is to say

Upon Trust that the said John Williams and Thomas Parry or the Survivor of them his Executors Admons or Assigns do and shall during the life of my daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry after she shall attain the Age of twenty one years or be married pay unto my said daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry a moiety or equal half part of the interest dividends and Annual produce of my real and personal Estate and Effects or of the Stocks ffunds or Securities in which the same shall be invested or to such person or persons for such intents and purposes and in such manner as she my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry shall by any Writing or Writings direct or appoint signed by her whether covert or sole as the same shall from time to time become due and payable but not by any³ of Anticipation Sale Mortgage direction or appointment

And for want of such direction or appointment And for want of such direction and appointment into the proper hands of my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry for her sole separate and peculiar use and benefit and exclusively and without being in any wise subject or liable to the debts Controul or intermeddling of any husband or husbands my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry may intermarry with

And from and after the decease of my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry Upon this further Trust that the said John Williams and Thomas Parry and the Survivor of them his Exors Admons and Assigns do and shall pay transfer and set over a moiety or equal half part of my real and personal Estate and all interest dividends and produce thereupon due or to become due and the Security or Securities in which the same shall be then invested unto and amongst all and every the Child and Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary Parry equally to be divided between or amongst them if more that one and if but one then the whole to such one and to belong to and be an interest vested in such Child or Children being a Son or Sons as his or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters at their or her age or respective Ages of twenty one years or day or respective days of marriage which shall first happen

And further upon Trust that the said John Williams and Thomas Parry or the Survivor of them his Executors Admons or Assigns do and shall during the natural life of my daughter Jane Parry⁴ after she shall attain the age of twenty one years or be married form time to time pay the residue or remaining moiety or half part of the interest dividends or Annual produce of my real and personal Estate and Effects or of the Stocks

³ This surely should be 'way'.

⁴ Jane Parry (1813-1889), daughter of the Testator and Elizabeth née Williams (1786-1815), never married.

ffunds or Securities in which the same shall be invested unto my Daughter Jane Parry or to such person or persons for such intents and purposes and in such manner as she my said daughter Jane Parry shall by any Writing or Writings direct or appoint signed by her whether Covert or sole as the same shall from time to time become due and payable but not by way of Anticipation sale mortgage direction or appointment and for want of such direction or appointment into the proper hands of my said daughter Jane Parry for her sole separate and peculiar use and benefit and exclusively of and without being in any wise subject or liable to the debts intermeddling or Controul of any husband or husbands my said daughter Jane Parry may intermarry with

And from and after the decease of my said daughter Jane Parry Upon this further trust that the said John Williams and Thomas Parry and the Survivor of them his Exors Admons and Assigns do and shall pay transfer and set over the remaining moiety or equal half part of my real and personal Estate and all Interest Dividends and Produce thereupon due or to become due thereon and the Security or Securities in which the same shall be then invested unto and amongst all and every the Child and Children if my said Daughter Jane equally to be divided between or amongst them if more than one And if but one then the whole to such one and to belong to and be and Interest vested in such Child or Children being a Son or Sons at his or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters at her or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or day or respective days of marriage which shall first happen

And I declare it to be my Will that only their receipts in the handwriting of my said Daughters or either of them or of the person or persons to whom they or either of them shall direct the said Interest Dividends and Annual produce to be paid in such proportions as hereinbefore stated shall notwithstanding her Coverture be a good and sufficient discharge and good and sufficient discharges for the said Interest Dividends and Annual produce or so much thereof as in such receipt respectively shall be expressed or mentioned to be received

And further I declare it to be my will mind and intention that in case either of my said Daughter Elizabeth Mary or Jane shall die without Issue that then and in such case the Survivor of them my said my said Daughters shall take and be entitled to the whole of the Interest Dividends or Annual produce of my Real and Personal Estate and Effects or of the Sticks funds or Securities in which the same shall be invested for and during her natural life subject to and upon the same Trusts intents and restitutions of this my Will and herein before expressed And from and after the decease of such Survivor that they the said John Williams and Thomas Parry or the Survivor of them his Exors Admons and Assigns shall and do pay transfer convey and set over all my real and personal Estate and Effects and all Interest Dividends and Produce thereupon due or to become due and the Security or Securities in which the same shall be then invested unto and amongst all and every the Child and Children of my surviving Daughter equally to be divided between or amongst them if more that one and if but one then the whole to such one and to belong to and be and Interest vested in such Child or Children being a Son or Sons

at his or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Dauhters at her or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or day or respective days of Marriage which shall first happen

And further my Will is that in case my said Daughters Elizabeth Mary and Jane Parry shall both die without Issue I do desire and direct that the said John Williams and Thomas Parry as my Trustees as aforesaid shall after the decease of my said Daughters dying without Issue pay the Interest Dividends and Annual Produce of my real and personal Estate and Effects or the Stocks funds and Securities in or upon which the same or any part thereof shall be invested or laid out unto my Sister Dorothy Lewis⁵ for and during the term of ner natural life for her own peculiar use and benefit subject and under the Trusts Intents and Restrictions of this Will and hereinbefore expressed so that my Sister Dorothy Lewis shall not anticipate the said Interest Dividends and Annual Produce by Sale Mortgage or Appointment

And from and after the decease of my said Sister Dorothy Lewis Upon Trust that my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Executors Admons or Assigns of such Survivor do and shall pay assign and transfer all my real and personal Estate and Effects and the Stocks funds and Securities in or upon which the same or any part thereof shall be invested or laid out and the Interest Dividends and Annual Produce thereof to between or among the Child or Children of my said Sister Dorothy Lewis equally to be divided between or amongst them if more that one and if but one then the whole to such one and to belong to and be an Interest vested in such Child or Children being a Son or Sons at his or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters at her or their Age or respective Ages of twenty one years or day or respective days of Marriage which shall first happen

And further I declare it to be my Will that my said Trustees do and shall pay or apply the interest dividends or Annual produce of my real and personal Estate and Effects or of the stocks funds or Securities in which the same shall be invested or any part of such Interest Dividends and Annual Produce towards the Clothing maintenance and education of my said two Daughters until they shall respectively attain the Age of twenty one years or be married

And lastly I will and direct that my said Trustees do amd may retain all the Costs Charges and expenses which they or either of them may sustain in or about the execution of this my Will out of the Estates and Effects hereby in them respectively vested and that the same shall be subject to the payment of my just debts and my Testamentary and funeral Expenses

In Witness whereof I the said John Parry have to this my last Will and Testament contained in six sheets of paper to the first five sheets thereof set my hand and to the last sheet my hand and seal this fifteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One

⁵ Dorothy Lewis née Parry (1777-1818), sister of the Testator, daughter of Margaret née Lewis (1746-1790) and Owen Parry (1738-1788), wife of James Dalton Lewis (1785-1862).

thousand eight hundred and eighteen *John Parry (SS)* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as for and to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses thereof. *Hugh Lloyd 18 George S^t Adelphi Gentleman. /—/ Geo: W: Clarke Clerk to the said Hugh Lloyd /—/ Thomas Perry Clerk to the said Hugh Lloyd ././*

Proved at London 30th December 1822 before the Judge by the Oaths of John Williams Esquire and Thomas Parry Esquire the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Common duly to Adm^r.

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