

**THE WILL OF
ANN GODDARD
1884**

This is the last will and testament of me **Ann Goddard** of High House, Newbury in the County of Berks., spinster

I direct my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my death

I appoint my nephew **William Ward Goddard** and **Charles Goddard** executors and trustees of this my will and I give them One hundred pounds each for so acting

I devise and bequeath to my said trustees my freehold house called High House with the house adjoining and also the cottages adjoining thereto and all my other houses and property situate in Speenhamland upon trust to permit my dear sister **Sarah Iremonger Goddard** to reside in and enjoy for and during her life and upon further trust to receive the rents of all my property at Speenhamland aforesaid and thereout to keep the same in tenantable repair and pay the surplus rents and profits to my said sister for her life and after her death I direct that the same shall fall into and form part of my residuary estate

I give to my sister in law **Maria Catherine Goddard** twenty pounds and to my said nephew **William Ward** the presentation silver tea kettle and stand and salver bequeathed to me by my late brother and to my nephew **Charles** the silver salver given to my said late brother by his Burford parishioners

To my niece **Ann Fossick** my gold watch that I wear

And as to the rest residue and remainder of my property real or personal and whatsoever and wheresoever including that over which I have a power of appointment under the will of my late father I give devise and bequeath the same unto and equally between my nine nephews and nieces **William Ward Goddard, Jane Ann Goddard, Maria Sarah Fossick, Emma Ward Cubitt, Harriett Goddard, Charles Goddard, Ann Fossick Goddard, Frances Margaret Goddard, and Eliza(?) Rayner Goddard** share and share alike

And I direct that the share of any nephew or niece of mine who may die in my lifetime leaving any child or children him or her surviving child shall go to and be paid equally amongst such child or children as and when they attain the age of twenty one years and the income thereof shall be applied in the meantime for their maintenance and education.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of April 1884

Ann Goddard

Signed by the said testatrix as and for her last will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in her presence and in that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Sarah Duck Leah Buckingham

This is a codicil to my will

I give to my nephew **John Goddard** now of South Yarea, South Melbourne, Australia. a legacy of one hundred pounds and in all other respects I confirm my said will

In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April 1886

Ann Goddard

Signed by the testatrix Ann Goddard in the presence of us both present at the same time who in her presence and in that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Ann Goddard Donnington Square

Caroline Goddard Donnington Square

On the 2nd day of April 1890 probate of this will and codicil was granted to the Revd **William Ward Goddard** and **Charles Goddard** the executors

Notes:

Maria Catherine Goddard was the wife of Ann's brother Charles

William Ward Goddard and Jane Ann Goddard were the children of Ann's deceased brother Jem Goddard

Emma Ward Cubitt, Harriet Goddard, Frances Margaret Goddard and Eliza Rayner Goddard were daughters of Charles and Maria Catherine Goddard

Ann Fossick and perhaps Maria Sarah Fossick were probably daughters of Ann's aunt Ann who married Robert Fossick

John Goddard who was in Australia is at the moment unknown. It could have been John Knowles Goddard, son of Richard and Janet Goddard.

"My late brother" was Rev. Daniel Ward Goddard vicar of Burford and later Holwell.

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IMPRESSED COURT SEAL

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of me, Ann Goddard of High House Rectory in the County of Wexham,
Spinster I direct my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid
as soon as conveniently may be after my death I appoint my nephews William
Mard Goddard and Charles Goddard Executors and trustees of this my Will
and I give them £200 hundred pounds each for so acting I devise and be-
queath to my said trustees my freehold house called High House with the
house adjoining and also the Cottages adjoining thereto and all my other house
property situate at Greenhamland upon trust to permit my dear Sister Sarah
Stemonger Goddard to reside in and enjoy the use of the said house called High
House for and during her life and upon further trust to receive the rents of all
my said property at Greenhamland upon said and hereout to keep the same in
tenantable repair and pay the surplus rents and profits to my said sister for
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soever and wheresoever including that over which I have a power of appointment
under the will of my late father I give devise and bequeath the same unto
and equally between my nine nephews and nieces William Mard Goddard
Jane Ann Goddard, Maria Sarah Jossick, Emma Mard Cubitt, Perriot Goddard
Charles Goddard, Ann Jossick Goddard Frances Margaret Goddard

Rayner Goddard share and share alike. And I direct that the share of any ~~unc-~~
nephew or niece of mine who may die in my lifetime leaving any child or ~~unc-~~
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child or children as and when they attain the age of twenty one years and the income
thereof shall be applied in the meanwhile for their maintenance and education.

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Ann Goddard — Signed by the said testatrix as and for her last Will
in the presence of us both present at the same time who in her presence and
in that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses —
Sarah Duck — Leah Buckingham.

Will is a Codicil

to my Will I give to my nephew John
Goddard now of South Yarra, Victoria Australia a legacy of one hundred
pounds and in all other respects I confirm my said Will. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of April 1886 — Ann
Goddard — Signed by the testatrix Ann Goddard in the presence of us both
present at the same time who in her presence and in that of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. — Ann Goddard Donnington
Square — Caroline Goddard Donnington Square.

On the 2nd April 1890 Probate of this Will and Codicil was granted
to the Revd William Ward Goddard Clerk and Charles Goddard
the Executors.

CAROLINE GODDARD

daughter of Richard and Janet Goddard

According to Miss Mary Livingstone Goddard

Caroline (Carrie) 1817-1906 inherited £1600 from her father and £2100 from her uncle John Knowles. Her will left her estate to the children of her brother Richard - except John, George and Elizabeth who presumably were dead by 1906.

i.e. Annie (mentioned as being "always helpful" in Ann Goddard, Caroline's sister's will

Charles (in USA),

William Lidderdale (in USA),

Henry Lewis (in USA),

Edwin Lidderdale (in England and joint executor of Ann Goddard's will)

Eleanora, Mrs Hitchens (remembered in Ann Goddard's will too)

Janet

Effie

Elizabeth (also mentioned in Ann Goddard's will)

Richard junior and Hannah Knowles Goddard died young.

An abstract of the
WILL OF
CHARLES GODDARD

The will of **Charles Goddard**, Clerk in the Bank of England, now living at Walworth, parish of St Mary, Newington.
Will dated 13 June 1807.

To brother **John Goddard** and **William Matthews** £10 each for mourning.

Remainder of property to be divided between **Thomas Goddard** of the parish of Chieveley, county of Berkshire, **George Goddard** of the parish of Speenhamland, county of Berkshire, **Richard Goddard** of Holt, parish of Hampstead Marshall, county of Berks., **Ann Hossick** [mistake for **Fossick**], widow, late of Crooked Lane, parish of St Michael, Crooked Lane London and **Mary Goddard** daughter of **John and Mary Goddard**, late of the parish of St James's Clerkenwell, [London]. Mary Goddard's share to be invested for her until she is 21.

Executors: **Thomas and George Goddard**

Witnesses: William Matthews, Tom Evans

Proved 22 July 1807 by executor

Reference: P.C.C. will 577 Lushington

**THE WILL OF
ANN GODDARD
1898**

This is the last will and testament of me **Ann Goddard** of no.21 Donnington Square Newbury in the County of Berks. spinster.

1. I appoint **Charles Goddard** of Grays Inn Solicitor and my nephew **Edwin Lidderdale Goddard** Executors and Trustees of this my will And I give to each of them Twenty-five pounds if they shall accept the said office.
2. I give devise and bequeath all my property whatsoever of which I die seised unto my dear sister **Caroline Goddard** if she shall survive me for her own absolute use and benefit.
3. If my said sister shall predecease me then after payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give the following legacies videlicet to my nieces **Annie Goddard** and **Eleanora Hitchin** Four hundred and fifty pounds to my nephew **Charles Goddard** of Pilot Point Denton County of Texas in the United States of America and to the said **Edwin Lidderdale Goddard** and **Henry Goddard** Four hundred pounds each And if either of my said nephews **Edwin Lidderdale Goddard** or **Henry Goddard** or my said niece **Eleanora Hitchin** shall died in my lifetime leaving a child or children him or her surviving such child or children shall take and if more than one equally between them all the share given to such nephew or niece under this my will.
4. I bequeath to the said **Annie Goddard** as a proof of my love and for the unselfish devotion and ready help she has always given her family in illness and trouble five cottages at Kintbury and the further sum of One hundred pounds and also all my furniture plate linen china glass books prints pictures jeweller wearing apparel and all other my household and personal effects whatsoever but in full confidence that she will have regard to any wishes of mine as to the Gift to others of specific Articles that she may find with my Testamentary papers.
5. All the residue of my property whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto and equally between my said nephew **Edwin Lidderdale Goddard** and my nieces **Annie Elizabeth** and **Eleanora** in equal shares.
6. If any Niece or Nephew of mine shall not be heard of and shall not come forward for a period of three years after my death to claim the legacy given to him or her under this my Will I direct that such legacy shall lapse and my Will shall be construed as if such Niece or Nephew had died in my lifetime and it shall not be obligatory upon my Executors to advertise for or seek tidings of such Niece or Nephew and after such period of three years they shall be absolutely absolved from all consequences in dividing the share of such Niece or Nephew among the other residuary legatees.
7. I direct that all legacies under this my Will shall be free of duty.
8. I direct that the said **Charles Goddard** who is a solicitor shall be entitled to make all the usual charges in connection with business done in reference to this my Will