

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty sixth day of April One thousand and ninety two

**Ann Goddard**

Signed by the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses -

**Samuel Alfred Surrey** Newbury Bank Manager

**Arthur James Goodyear** Newbury Gentleman

On the 17th day of October 1898 Probate of this will was granted to **Charles Goddard** and **Edwin Lidderdale Goddard** the Executors

*Notes: Edwin Lidderdale Goddard was the son of Ann's brother Richard and his wife Janet and their only son still living in England.*

*Charles Goddard (born 1847) was another son of Richard and had emigrated to America. Annie Goddard was the eldest daughter of Richard (born 1844) and named after her aunt; Eleanor (Nora) Goddard Hitchins and Elizabeth Goddard (she is said to have gone as a nurse to Australia) were two of the other daughters.*

*Charles Goddard, the solicitor, was the grandson of Ann's uncle George Goddard, and father of Rayner Goddard, later lord Chief Justice.*

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T H I S   I S   T H E   L A S T   W I L L   A N D   T E S T A M E N T

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 may 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 pounds each to my niece Elizabeth Goddard Four hundred and fifty pounds and to my nephew Charles Goddard of Pilot Point Denton County 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 die 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 my five ~ Cottages at Knitbury and the further sum of One hundred pounds and also all my furniture plate linen china glass books prints pictures jewellery 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 certain 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 said 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 advertize 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 amongst the other residuary legatees.

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7. I direct that all legacies under this my Will shall be paid free of duty.

8. I direct that the said Charles Goddard who is a Solicitor shall be entitled to make all usual charges in connection with business done in reference to this my Will. IN ~

WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty-sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two - ANN GODDARD - Signed by the Testatrix as and

for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses -----

SAMUEL ALFRED SURREY Newbury Bank Manager - ARTHUR JAMES GOODYEAR Newbury Gentleman.

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- (e) the William IV silver salver marked "G" \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) the Sheffield plate branch candlesticks \_\_\_\_\_

To Evelyn:

- (a) my six glass candlesticks \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) the Georgian silver jug with cover which was my father's \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) The Toby jug \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) the silver sugar basin and leaf shaped spoon in daily use \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) the gold or gold coloured snuff box marked C.G. which was my grandfather's and the silver snuff box marked J.G. \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) the six light blue and white Minton coffee cups which were my grandmother Jobson's \_\_\_\_\_
- (g) the Crown Derby incense burner \_\_\_\_\_

I have already given her the sofa table which I had promised to leave her \_\_\_\_\_

and I hope they will make any exchanges between themselves they may wish \_\_\_\_\_

THE portrait of their Mother is to be offered to my daughters in order of seniority. If none of them wishes to have it and I realise they may not have room for it it is to be destroyed \_\_\_\_\_

TO my granddaughter Rosanagh Clay the mezzotint "Lady Hamilton" and any other two pictures or engravings that she may select except "Pinkie" and Salisbury Cathedral" both by Norman Hirst \_\_\_\_\_

TO my granddaughter Katherine Sachs the mezzotint "Pinkie" and any other two pictures she may select except "Salisbury Cathedral" and those chosen by Rosanagh, and the small silver carriage clock which was her grandmother's and if she cares to have them the five volumes of Thackeray's works bound in tree calf which formed the English Essay \_\_\_\_\_

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Prize won by me at Marlborough in 1895 \_\_\_\_\_

TO my grandson Richard Sachs all the volumes of the Dictionary of National Biography and if he cares to have them the two beautifully printed and bound volumes containing addresses which I gave to successive Lord Mayors when I was Chief Justice and which volumes were presented to me by the Court of Alderman \_\_\_\_\_

TO Nancy wife of Leonard Schuster my mezzotint "Salisbury Cathedral" \_\_\_\_\_

TO my godson Clement Penruddock my two Irish Glass magnum decanters and two dozen vintage port \_\_\_\_\_

THE remainder of my furniture household and personal effects and chattels of whatever sort or description I leave to my daughters to divide between them if more than one survives me as equally as possible as they may agree or to sell and divide the proceeds such proceeds to form part of my residue \_\_\_\_\_

AFTER my funeral and testamentary expenses have been paid and my debts including a debt of three thousand pounds due to each of my three daughters under the terms of a Deed dated the thirty first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty five whereby they surrendered their interest in my Marriage Settlement I GIVE a pecuniary legacy of One hundred pounds (£100) to Leonard Schuster to spend on wines as I have drunk a lot of his \_\_\_\_\_

THE residue of my property of whatever description I leave to my three daughters in the following proportions:-

- Three sevenths to my daughter Pamela \_\_\_\_\_
- Two sevenths to my daughter Margaret \_\_\_\_\_
- Two sevenths to my daughter Evelyn \_\_\_\_\_

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I HOPE that the winding up of my estate will be entrusted by my Executrices to my godson Clement Penruddock of the firm of Lawrance Messer & Co. if he is still in practice\_\_\_\_\_

I N WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my Will the 30th day of March One thousand nine hundred and seventy one\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED by the Testator  
in our presence and then  
by us in his:

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*John Marshall*  
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*W. J. Gustard*

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