

John Perkins THOMAS Will

* [10] – Is the tenth line on the actual document

I John Perkins Thomas of the parish of Stoke Damerel in the County of Devon Gentleman do hereby revoke all wills codicils and other testamentary dispositions made by me at any time or times heretofore and do declare this to be my last will and testament having lately given to my eldest son Thomas Perkins Thomas the sum of five hundred pounds I do hereby also give and bequeath all that my one undivided moiety or half part of and in all that my leasehold dwelling house situate and being No 21 in Mount Street in the town of Devonport with its appurtenances unto my said [10] son Thomas Perkins Thomas his executors administrators and assigns for and during all such estate and interest as I shall have or be entitled to therein at the time of my decease for his absolute use and benefit.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Clarissa Lidstone the wife of John Lidstone of Devonport aforesaid Joiner the legacy or sum of five hundred pounds for her absolute use and benefit to be [New Page] paid to her within twelve months after my decease.

I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Clarissa Lidstone all my furniture plate linen and other household goods and effects.

I also give and bequeath to my son in law the said John Lidstone the legacy or sum of nineteen [20] guineas.

I give and bequeath to the children of my said son Thomas the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to be paid to them within twelve months after my decease.

I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Clarissa Lidstone the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to be paid to them within twelve months after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Lucy? Perkins the legacy or sum of ten pounds as a mark of my affection and regard.

I give and bequeath to my brother Ulysses Thomas the [30] legacy or sum of twelve pounds as a mark of affection and regard.

I give and bequeath to my brother Telemachus Thomas the legacy or sum of six pounds as a like mark of my affection and regard.

The three last mentioned legacies to be paid within six months after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Thomas al my parts shares and interest of and in the following vessels namely the "Diamond" the "Matchless" the "Ruby" the "Devonport" the "Brilliant" the "New Jane" and the "New Eagle" all belonging to the Port of Plymouth and the respective boats, masts, sails, sailyards, anchor, cables, rigging, furniture, appendages and appurtenances to [40] to them belonging and all profits freights and monies which may be one and owing to me in respect of the same shares and every of them at the time of my decease for his own absolute use and benefit and

I hereby also give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever not hereinbefore before bequeathed unto my said son John Thomas for his own absolute use and benefit subject to and nevertheless to and hereby expressly charged and chargeable with the payment of all debts which shall be justly due and owing from me at the time of my decease and my funeral expences and the roots and charges of proving this my [50] will.

And I do hereby appoint my said son John Thomas and my said son in law John Lidstone joint executors of this my will in witness whereof I the said John Perkins Thomas the testator

have to this my last will and testament contained on two sheets of paper set my hand and seal (to wit) my hand to and at the bottom of the first sheet and my hand and seal to the second and last sheet this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred And thirty seven – John Perkins Thomas –

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Perkins Thomas the Testator as and to be his last Will and Testament in the presence [60] of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other they have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
John Oram Morice Town Joiner W Billing Solicitor Devonport

Proved at London 18th October 1842 before the Judge by the oaths of John Thomas the son and John Lidstone the Executors to whom administration was granted having been first sworn by a commission duly to administer

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