

Whereas the ECCLESIASTICAL COURT of this Diocese hath this Day granted Probate of the last Will and Testament of John Christian late of Malu deceased, to Patience Christian the Executrix therein named.

AND WHEREAS Humphrey Mychraul of Ballanodda in the Parish of Malu and Robt. Christian of Douglas in the Parish of Maddan have agreed to become pledges to the said Patience Christian

Therefore, Know all Men by these Presents, that We, the said W<sup>m</sup> Mychraul and Robt. Christian hereby bind and oblige ourselves, and our Executors, and Administrators, as Pledges to the said Patience Christian for the due and faithful Administration of the Goods and Effects of the said Deceased, according to Law. Witness our Subscriptions, this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of OCT. 1844

Witnessed by  
A. H. W. [Signature]  
Humphrey Mychraul  
Robt. Christian  
W. [Signature]

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In the Name of God  
1844 We John Christian and

2 Christian alias Duayla wife of  
John Christian by a second marriage  
both residing in Court. y. Cuddhairs  
of the Quaker Land of the Estate of  
Essex in the Parish of ...  
the property of Robert Christian  
the decease of his late mother  
wife of the above John Christian  
of Court. y. Cuddhairs and by  
avoidance of his father's right to  
Property through his second marriage  
being of sound mind and memory  
mutually and cordially unite  
and declaring their own joint  
and Testament, divers conditions  
and advantages us hereunto

Episcopate

First We commend our souls  
to God through Our Lord Jesus  
and our Bodies to be buried  
burial.

Secondly. We jointly give and bequeath  
Robert Christian our eldest son  
and some Rebecca Christian  
all our Right and Title to  
parcel of Land lately purchased  
commonly known by the name  
Court. y. Cuddhairs  
Essex. Cuddhairs

and reservations, viz. That the said  
Robert Christian will leave us, and  
the survivor of us in the full and  
severable possession and enjoyment  
of the said inheritance called  
Court. y. Cuddhois, as heretofore enjoyed  
by us since our second Marriage,  
rent-free during our natural lives  
or the life of the survivor of us,  
or should the said Patience Christian  
become a widow, during her widowhood  
in the name of her present husband  
as above, reserving to ourselves, or  
the survivor of us the benefits of said  
Court. y. Cuddhois during our natural  
lives, or the life of the survivor of us, or  
widowhood as above. Otherwise, that  
we or the survivor of us be deprived  
of the annual benefits and advantages  
arising out of said Court. y. Cuddhois  
to us rent-free, at any time during the  
above-mentioned time or times, then in  
such case, we revoke this intended  
Legacy of said Court. y. Cuddhois to the  
said Robert Christian, and we do hereby  
in such case, unite in bequeathing the  
whole of the said Court. y. Cuddhois, all  
because of one of us, to the survivor of us  
to be disposed of by him or her as he or she  
may think proper - but not so as to  
take away the possession of us or the survivor



affection for said Robert Christian  
we also leave and bequeath  
unto him at the decease of one  
of us, and during the peaceable  
enjoyment of said Court. J. Cuddell  
by the survivors of us upon the above  
mentioned terms, the annual Rent  
of a house and garden thereunto  
adjoining, situate in the vicinity  
of Deal in the Parish of German,  
Cately purchased by us from  
Mrs Cookhill, the said rent to come  
to said Robert Christian at the decease  
of the survivors of us.

Thirdly - We leave and bequeath unto  
our two sons Edward and Robert  
Christian at the decease of the  
survivors of us the above mentioned  
house and garden thereunto  
in the said Parish of German, them  
and share alike.

Fourthly - We leave and bequeath unto  
our two eldest daughters Catherine  
Cotter and Charlotte Faraker  
step. daughters of said Robert Christian  
the sum of five Shillings each  
paid to them by the survivors

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each of our two youngest daughters  
Margaret and Elizabeth  
Christian the sum of Fifteen pounds  
British Currency to be paid severally  
unto them by the survivor of us,  
when they shall respectively have  
arrived at the age of twenty, four  
years - And in case said Margaret  
and Elizabeth Christian or  
either of them shall depart this  
life before they or she shall have  
arrived at the age of twenty, four  
years, then said legacy of Fifteen  
pounds each to revert to the  
survivor of us or the Executors  
Executrix of said survivor.

Lastly - We hereby jointly nominate  
and appoint the survivor of us  
sole Executor or Executrix of this  
our joint Last Will and Testament  
giving and bequeathing to him  
or her, all and singular the whole  
of our personal Estate, consisting  
of live and dead Stock, crop, money,  
Notes and Chattels moveable and  
immovable of every denomination  
whatsoever, and Morsone, all our  
Land and House wheresoever

above mentioned. Conditions and Reservations, also to the payment of the above Legacies & our just debts and funeral expenses, bequeathing the legacy of one Shilling to any relative who can legally ensure such legacy.

And we do hereby jointly ratify and confirm this our joint Last Will and Testament, mutually the one to the other, each and both of us revoking any and every other former Testamentary Writing, or other Document or Instrument herebefore written and signed by us touching the arrangement of our property.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and marks this twenty eighth day of March One Thousand eight hundred and forty four. 1844. John Christian

Published, signed, and declared by the above joint Testators to be their Last joint Will and Testament in presence of us witnesses -

Patience Christian  
The word "fifteen" in the fourth line was uttered twice during signing.

Shumpher Mylchreest  
William Preston

The said Patience Christian do hereby confirm foregoing agreement on my part by using my signature



At a Chapter Court holden at Castle-town  
21<sup>st</sup> October 1844.

The Executor is sworn in Court in form of Law and  
hath given Pledges for the payment of Debts and Legacies  
namely Humphrey Mylescott of Ballymorda in the  
Parish of Malcom and Robert Christian of Douglas in  
the Parish of Bredan

Probatum est.

Thos Walsh Sodm & Ma