

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me.

William Llewellyn of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Clerk in Holy Orders I give and bequeath the whole of my real estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate unto my Nephew Thomas Llewellyn Sister of Newport absolutely I give and bequeath to my servant man John Bond the Legacy of one hundred pounds and to my old servant Rachel John fifty pounds both free of Legacy Duty I give and bequeath the whole of my personal estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate subject to the payment thereof of the said Legacies and my just debts and testamentary expenses unto and equally between the said Thomas L. Sister and the two daughters of my late brother Thomas and the three daughters of my late brother Nathaniel in equal shares each to take one sixth share I declare that the unpaid purchase money for the land taken by the Aberthaw Railway shall form part of my personal estate and shall be distributed as such I revoke all former wills made by me and I hereby appoint the said Thomas L. Sister Executor hereof As witness my hand this eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety

William X Llewellyn

Signed by the said Testator William Llewellyn by putting his mark as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses the foregoing having been first read over to him by the undersigned David Bowen in the presence of E. W. Miles and he the Testator seemed to perfectly understand the same and so expressed himself — D. Bowen Vicar of Cowbridge

E. W. Miles Solicitor Cowbridge

I William Stewellyn of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Clerk in Holy Orders declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament dated the eighteenth day of December instant I hereby declare my Will to be that should my nephew Thomas L. Lester die in my lifetime the real estate devised to him shall go and belong to his children in equal shares as tenants in common and should any of my neeces or said nephew to whom I have bequeathed my personal estate die in my lifetime. I give and bequeath the whole to the survivors or survivor of them in equal shares In all other respects I confirm my said Will As witness my hand this twenty seventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety

The mark of William X Stewellyn

Signed by the said William Stewellyn as and for a Codicil to his said Will by putting his mark in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses the above Codicil having been first read over to him by the undersigned David Bowen in the presence of E. W. Miles and he seemed and expressed himself to perfectly understand it. D. Bowen Vicar of Cowbridge  
E. W. Miles Solicitor Cowbridge

Examined

John Stuart Corbett

Steward

Probate      The Principal Registry  
In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice

INLAND REVENUE  
 OFFICE

The amount of  
 duties, for debts  
 and funeral expenses  
 is £19 1. 11 and  
 £1 of stamp duty  
 has been returned.

By the Commissioner

R. G. Guy  
 Probate Duty  
 Clerk  
 27 January 1892

The Affidavit  
 bears a stamp  
 of £366.0.0

Inland Revenue Office

The Statement returned  
 bears a stamp of  
 £122

By the Commissioner

Probate Duty Clerk  
 27 January 1892

Extracted by  
 E. H. Miles, Secy  
 Cardigan  
 Glamorgan-shire

Be it known that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament with a Codicil thereto (a copy whereof is herewith annexed) of The Reverend William Lewdlyn late of Cardigan in the County of Glamorgan Clerk deceased who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 at Cardigan aforesaid was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and that Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to the Reverend Thomas Lewdlyn Sider, Clerk, the Nephew of the deceased the sole Executor named in the said Will he having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same And it is <sup>hereby</sup> certified that an Affidavit in verification of the Account of the said estate has been delivered duly stamped wherein it is shown that the gross value of the said estate amounts to £12517. 16. 9 and no more and that a separate Statement of the value of the said estate as required by the customs and Inland Revenue Act 1889 has been delivered with such Affidavit Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

Robt A. Pritchard  
 Registrar

Let this Probate be sealed with the seal of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice Inland. Assets in Inland £1538. 19. 11

Dated at Dublin this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

James J. Goughigan  
 Asst. Reg<sup>r</sup>

Examined

John Stuart Corbett  
 Steward

Manner of Stanblethian  
in the  
County of Glamorgan

At the Office of John  
Stuart Corbett the younger  
Gentleman situate in Castle Street  
Cardiff in the County of  
Glamorgan on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1892 Before the  
said John Stuart Corbett Steward  
to the Most Honourable John  
Patrick Crichton Stuart Marquess  
of Bute and Earl of Dumfries  
Baron Carrick of Cardiff Castle  
K. T. Lord of the said Manner

Whereas John Lovell then residing at Bangalore in  
the Madras Presidency in the Empire of India a Major  
in Her Majesty's 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Hussars by Eliza  
Lovell his Attorney on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1891 in  
consideration of £400 for and to him paid by William  
Gwedlyn of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan  
Clerk in Holy Orders did out of Court surrender into the  
hands of the Lord of the said Manner by the hands of  
his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the  
said Manner All those three closes of customary held lands  
(formerly two closes) adjoining each other but intersected by  
the Cowbridge Railway containing by recent admeasurement  
1. 2. 35, 2. 1. 12 and 4. 0. 16 and Nos 1145, 1149 and 1176  
respectively on the Ordnance Map of the parish of  
Stanblethian in the said County of Glamorgan and then  
in the occupation of David Thomas and having lands of  
Colonel Thompson the Reverend William Jenkins & Mrs  
Williams and the Cowbridge Railway Company on all or  
most parts and sides thereof Together with all rights of  
way appurtenant thereto All which said closes are situated  
near Abethin in the said parish of Stanblethian and within  
and parcel of the said Manner To the intent that the Lord of  
the said Manner by the hands of his Steward by the

Red according to the custom of the said Manor should  
 regrant the same hereditaments unto and to the use of  
 the said William Stewtlyn and his customary heirs  
 and assigns for ever and afterwards the said William  
 Stewtlyn took of the Lord of the said Manor by the  
 hands of his Steward by the Rod according to the custom  
 of the said Manor All and singular the said ~~lands~~ closes  
 of Land To hold unto the said William Stewtlyn and  
 his customary heirs for ever according to the custom of the  
 said Manor by ad and under the rents duties heriots  
 customs suits and services to the Lord of the said Manor  
 therefor due and of right accustomed and the said William  
 Stewtlyn paid to the Lord a fine and was admitted  
 Tenant thereof accordingly **AND** whereas the said  
 William Stewtlyn by his Will bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1890 gave devised and bequeathed the  
 whole of his real estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever  
 situate unto his Nephew Thomas Stewtlyn Siter of  
 Newport absolutely whom he also appointed sole Executor  
 thereof **AND** whereas the said William Stewtlyn  
 died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 and his said  
 Will (with a Codicil thereto which does not affect the  
 devise of real estate) was duly proved in the Principal  
 Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court  
 of Justice on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891 **Now be it**  
**remembered** that at the time and to the place  
 aforesaid came the said Thomas Stewtlyn Siter  
 then residing at St Marks Vicarage Newport in  
 the County of Monmouth Clerk in Holy Orders  
 before the said Steward and prayed to be admitted  
 Tenant of and to All and singular the said  
 closes of Land heretofore described to which said  
 Thomas Stewtlyn Siter the Lord of the said Manor  
 by the hands of his Steward by the Rod  
 according to the custom of the said Manor

granted seizin thereof To hold the same unto and to  
 the use of the said Thomas Stewellyn Lister and  
 his customary heirs and assigns for ever according to  
 the custom of the said Manor at and under the  
 rents customs herots duties suits and services thereof  
 due and of right accustomed and the said Thomas  
 Stewellyn Lister was duly admitted Tenant thereof  
 and paid to the Lord for a fine on his admittance  
 the sum of one shilling and four pence and his  
 fealty was respected &

Thomas Stewellyn Lister

John Stuart Corbett  
 Steward

Examined

John Stuart Corbett  
 Steward

I, Thomas Edmondson, of the Town and Parish of Southbridge in the County of Glamorgan, Clerk of the same Parish Do hereby revoke all Wills, Codicils and other Testamentary Instruments at any time heretofore made by me and do declare this to be my last Will \* \* \* \* \*. I appoint my said sons Charles Grosford Edmondson and Frederick William Edmondson to be executors of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and I have also set my hand to each of the five preceding sheets of this my Will this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty six \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas Edmondson —

Signed by the said Testator Thomas Edmondson as and for his last Will in the presence and sight of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and sight and in the presence and sight of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting Witnesses — Thomas Jamplin  
Lewis John Bridgend — Danl<sup>l</sup> Davies his Clerk —

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Proved in the District Registry at Glancliff  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892

Examined

Steward