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**Thomas Ahmuty -1801**

Thomas Ahmuty the son of Townley Ahmuty was married three times and had eighteen children but the majority did not survive childhood. He died in 1801 and in his Will dated 1 January 1801 named his daughters Harriet and Alice Ahmuty the executrices; a bequest was made to William Joshua Woody Taylor of New King Street, Bath and an Annuity left to Martha Howell the mother of his natural child Louisa Howell baptized 10 January 1798 at St James Church, Bath. He was buried at All Saints Church, Weston, Bath on 7 March 1801 near to his daughter Letitia Ahmuty and friend **Charles Cobbe** 1753-1798 of the **Cobbe Family** of Newbridge House, Dublin

He married firstly **Mary Staples** 1738-1781 born 15 February 1738 the daughter of Rev Thomas Staples of Derryloran and Grace Houston and the sister of John Staples 1736-1820. They were married by licence on the 30 July 1765 at St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny, Wales witnessed by Robert and Thomas Staples. She died in London and from the Register of St George the Martyr 'Mary Ahmuty of Queen Square was buried on the 6 October 1781 (vault upper ground)' at what was then called **The Foundling** burial ground now St George's Gardens, Bloomsbury WC1

From the Poor Rate Books they lived at Red Lyon Street from 1769, Lambs Conduit Street from 1771 and 52 **Queen Square** from 1773. Kent's Directory in 1772 listed 'Thomas Ahmuty, Mercht. Lamb's Conduit-street, Bedford-row' and in 1778 'Thomas Ahmuty, Mercht. Queen Square, Ormond-street & No 381 Strand'; (in 1794 Scott & Idle, 381 Strand wine & brandy merchts). Bailey's London Directory in 1783 listed 'Thomas Achmuty, Merchant. Queen Square'

Of their children Alice Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty both died unmarried, Letitia Ahmuty died 2 June 1800 aged 20 yrs and was buried 6 June at All Saints Church, Bath, Grace Ahmuty was disinherited, Charlotte Ahmuty married John Swift and Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty who married his cousin Frances Staples had a son William Somerville Ahmuty

He married secondly **Alice Frideswide Moore** 1757-1790 on the 20 August 1782 by licence at St. Andrew's Church, Clifton, Bristol witnessed by John Moore and Hannah Warren. She was the daughter of Dr John Moore and Frideswide Coddington and the sister of John Moore of Tara House, Meath. From the Poor Rate Books they lived at 22 Royal Crescent, Bath and she died on the 17 April 1790 buried 21 April at Bath Abbey where a plaque to her memory has the inscription:

How lov'd, how valu'd once avails Thee not

Alice Frideswide wife of Thomas Ahmuty esq of the Crescent died April 17th 1790 in the 33rd Year of her Age

Her much afflicted Husband as a small token of his regard to her Memory erected this Monument

They had a son Moore Ahmuty and two daughters Frideswide Ahmuty married Robert Smyth and their daughter Frideswide Maria Moore Smyth married Richard Brydges Beechey; Maria Louisa Ahmuty married Robert Sandys and had two daughters Alicia Sandys and Frideswide Sandys who married Mr Martin

He married thirdly **Caroline Cavendish** 1740-1800 on the 18 August 1792 by licence at St Mary's Chapel, Bath 'Thomas Ahmuty of this parish esq a widower and Caroline Quin of this parish a widow'. She was the daughter of Henry Cavendish 1st Bt of Doveridge and Ann Pyne and died in Bath buried on the 1 January 1801 aged 60 yrs at All Saints Church, Weston. Robbin's Bath Directory in 1800 listed 'Mr Thomas Ahmuty of 19 Marlborough-buildings'.

Caroline Cavendish was married firstly to **George Quin** 1729-1791 of Quinsborough House, co Clare and their daughter Mary Quin 1758-1842 married Thomas Taylour the 1st Marquess of Headfort on 5 December 1778 at Westland Row, Dublin. In 1803 he eloped with the wife of the Rev Charles D Massy who brought an action for criminal conversation and received £10,000 in damages. Two oil paintings by Pompeo Batoni in 1782 of the 1st Marquess and the 'Marchioness of Headfort Holding Her Daughter Mary' now form part of The Blaffer Collection in the Museum of Fine Arts of Huston, Texas

On 11 April 1901 Geoffrey Taylour the 4th Marquess of Headfort married **Rose Boote** 1878-1958 the daughter of Charles Boote a music teacher. She had been known as Miss Rosie Boote an actress at the **Gaiety Theatre** noted for her singing 'Maisie' in the production of The Messenger Boy and as published in her **Obituary** she died in London 17 August 1958

Townley Auchmuty will 12 Jan 1776 p'd 31 Dec 1778  
 =1736 Margaret French dau of Edmond French of Dublin  
**Thomas Ahmuty -1801** Will 1 January 1801 codicil 29 Jan p'd 21 April 1801

1765 Abergavenny  
 1765 =30 July 1765 Mary Staples 1738-1780 at St Marys Priory, Abergavenny Mon  
 1769 Red Lyon Street, London  
 1770 born dau Alice d 1848 unnm  
 1772 Lamb's Conduit Street, Bedford Row London  
 1772 52 Queen Square, Ormond St London  
 1772 born dau Harriet d 1820 unnm  
 1773 dau Charlotte Margaret Elizabeth born =John Swift 14 Feb 1805 at Bathwick Bath  
 1776 son Thomas Arthur Staples -1833 born =Frances Staples 1804 at Mrs Deane's, Granby Row  
 1778 381 Strand, London  
 1781 Witness 19 Feb 1781 bro Arthur=Margaret S Shaw at Queen Sq London Ahmuty Masterton 1787-1790  
 1782 =20 Aug 1782 Alice Frideswide Moore 1757-1790 at St Andrews Church, Clifton Bristol  
 1783 52 Queen Square, London merchant  
 1783 22 Royal Crescent Bath  
 1786 dau Frideswide born =Robert Smyth 27 Nov 1807 at St George's, Dublin  
 1788 dau Maria Louise born =Robert Sandys  
 1790 19 Marlborough Buildings, Bath  
 1792 =18 Aug 1792 Caroline Cavendish 1741-1800 St Marys Chapel, Queen Sq Bath bur 1 Jan 1801 Weston  
 1798 dau Louisa Howell bp 10 Jan 1798 St James, Bath dau of Thomas Ahmuty/Martha Howell -1829  
 1801 19 Marlborough Buildings buried 7 March 1801 All Saints Church, Weston Bath

#### Poor Rate Books

Queen Square 1772-1778  
 Marlborough Bldgs 1790-1801

#### Kents Directory Merchants

1772 Thomas Ahmuty Lamb's Conduit St, Bedford Row  
 1778 Thomas Ahmuty Queen Square, Ormond St and no 381 Strand  
 1794 Scott & Idle 381 Strand Wine & Brandy Merchts

#### Bath Chronicle

1782 Arrivals Bath  
 Mr Achmuty 12 June  
 Mr Ahmuty 9 Oct

#### Felix Farley's Bristol Journal

1782 Arrivals Bristol  
 Miss Moore 20 July  
 Capt Moore 10 Aug  
 Mr Moore 17 Aug

#### Baileys Directory 1783

Thomas Achmuty 52 Queen's Square, Merchant

#### Robbin's Bath Directory 1800

Mr Thomas Ahmuty	19 Marlborough-buildings	Will 1 Jan 1801
Richard Mayhew	1 Vineyards Apothecary	witness
Benjamin Shaw	Church Yard Linen Draper	witness
W J W Taylor	New King Street Attorney	beneficiary Wm Joshua Woody Taylor

#### Curtis Family Papers

... other documents primarily concern the family and their acquaintances and neighbors in Ireland but the bulk of these items are receipts and similar documents The Copybook contains a series of documents relating to a charge of assault brought against James Murphy of Mountmellick, a will of Thomas Ahmuty, the man assaulted by Murphy, and several other letters and legal documents relating to inducements for emigration and to local grievances.

## Time Line

- 2 Mar 1779 Thos Ahmuty witness marriage John Ahmuty & Maria Eliza Anderson. St Lawrence etc Milk St London
- 29 Mar 1780 £7000 Bank of England Subscribers to Loan Twelve Millions
- 5 Feb 1781 Thos Ahmuty esq. Queen St not a Freeholder. Jury service not sworn. Lord George Gordon for High Treason
- 15 Feb 1781 Thos Ahmuty witness marriage Arthur Ahmuty & Margaret Sophia Shaw. St George the Martyr, Queen Sq.
- 15 Mar 1781 £2000 Bank of England Subscribers to Loan Twelve Millions
- 6 Oct 1781 Mary Staples buried. of Queen Square Middx
- 12 Jun 1782 Mr Achmuty. At Bath. Arrived Here. Bath Chronicle
- 20 Aug 1782 Alice Frideswide Moore married St Andrews, Clifton Bristol
- 9 Oct 1782 Mr Ahmuty. At Bath. Arrived Here. Bath Chronicle
- 28 Jun 1783 John Lewis died. Dean Ossory
- 18 Aug 1783 Crescent to be sold entered upon immediately. Mr Plura auctioneer Milsom Street
- 17 Nov 1783 Crescent Contents for Sale by Auction. Mr Plura
- 19 Dec 1783 Thomas Ahmuty rent/lease 22 Crescent indemnified against claims
- 18 Feb 1784 William Lewis died
- 6 Mar 1784 Mrs Charlotte Lewis informed death William Lewis by letter from John Cox, Fishponds Bristol
- 2 Mar 1785 Thomas Ahmuty purchased 22 Crescent by indenture
- 17 Dec 1788 Mrs Achmuty. At Bath. Arrived Here. The Times
- 28 Sep 1789 Mr Ahmuty. At Bath. Arrived Here. The Times
- 17 Apr 1790 Alice Frideswide Moore died. of the Crescent
- 18 Aug 1792 19 Marlborough Buildings married Caroline Cavendish Quin

Parish Marriage Register Entry No 35

Church of St Mary's Priory, Abergavenny Mon 30 July 1765

Thomas Ahmuty Esq and Mrs Mary Staples both (at present) of Abergavenny

were Married in this Church by Licence the 30th Day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixtyfive

By me sig. Evan Eustance Vic

This marriage was solemnized between Us sig. Thomas Ahmuty Mary Staples

In the presence of sig. Rob't Staples Tho's Staples

Abergavenny Marriages 1763-1767 Register Entry No 52

Gwent Record Office, Cwmbran, South Wales

Parish Marriage Register Entry No 356

Church of St Andrew, Clifton Bristol 20 August 1782

Thomas Ahmuty of this Parish and Alice Frideswide Moore of the same

were Married in this Church by Licence this 20th Day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Eightytwo

By me sig. ?

This Marriage was solemnized between Us sig. Thomas Ahmuty Alice Frideswide Moore

In the Presence of sig. Hannah Warren John Moore

Parish Marriage Register 1792 Entry No. 323

St Mary's Chapel, Bath Somerset 18 August 1792

Thomas Ahmuty of this Parish Esq a Widower and Caroline Quin of this Parish a Widow

were Married in this Chapel by Licence the 18th Day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninetytwo By me sig. ?

This Marriage was solemnized between Us sig. Tho's Ahmuty Caroline Quin

In the Presence of sig. ? Enid Moore

Chapel Row, Bath

named for the magnificent St. Mary's Chapel built in 1734 by John Wood which dominated the corner of Queen Square. The Chapel a classic temple with Doric columns was demolished in 1875 for road improvements and some ionic stonework relics preserved in the adjacent shrubbery is all that remains

Parish Christening Register 1798

St James Church, Bath 10 January 1798

Louisa Ahmuty dau of Martha Howell by Thomas A

Death Duty Register April 1801

Date of the Probate & Sum Sworn :

21 April 1801 Under £5000 Cooper & Townsend

Name & Description of the Testator or Testatrix :

Thomas Ahmuty of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset, esquire

Name & Place Abode of Executor or Executrix :

Alice Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty, Spinsters, the Daughters

Name of Legatees, distinguishing the Residuary Legatee & Account of the several Legacies :

Martha Howell of the City of Bath

Interest of £500 for life clear of all taxes and after her decease the principal to her Daughter, Louisa Howell the Interest for her benefit during her minority. If she dies under 21 years to become part of the Residue.

Report of the Duty: 4 July? 1829 £500

William Joshua Woody Taylor of Bath, Att'y at Law

£50

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Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples. Marriage Allegation and Bond.

19 July 1765. On which day appeared personally Thomas Ahmuty of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and being sworn alleged and made oath as follows that he is a bachelor of the age of 21 years upwards and intends to marry Mary Staples of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and Diocese of Landaff spinster aged 21 years and upwards and that he the said Thomas Ahmuty knoweth of no let or impediment by reason of any precontract entered into before the 25th day of March 1754, consanguinity affinity or any other legal cause whatsoever to hinder the said intended marriage and that he prayed a Licence to solemnize the said marriage in the parish church of St Marys in the town of Abergavenny aforesaid in which said town of Abergavenny he the said Thomas Ahmuty further made oath that she the said Mary Staples hath made her usual abode for the space of four weeks last past. On the same day the said Thomas Ahmuty was sworn before me. Nathaniel Wells Surrogate.

19 July 1765. Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Ahmuty of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth merchant and Sir Robert Staples of the city of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland Baronet are become bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God John by divine permission Lord Bishop of Landaff in the sum of two hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of Great Britain to be paid to said Lord Bishop or his lawfull attorney his executors executors administrators successors or assigns for the good and faithfull payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally for the whole our heirs and executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals dated the Nineteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if thereafter there shall not appear any let or impediment by reason of any precontract entered into before the 25th day of March 1754 consanguinity affinity of any other legal cause whatsoever but that the above bounden Thomas Ahmuty bachelor and Mary Staples of the town of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth and Diocese of Landaff spinster may lawfully solemnize marriage together and on the same afterwards lawfully remain and continue for man and wife according to the laws in that behalf Provided and moreover if there be not at this time any action suit plaint quarrel or demand moved or depending before any Judge ecclesiastical or temporal for or concerning any such lett or impediment between the said parties and if it shall not appear that either of them be of any other parish or of any better estate or degree than to the Judge at granting of the Licence is suggested and by him sworn to And lastly if the same marriage shall be openly solemnized in the Church of licence specified between the hours appointed in the constitutions ecclesiastical confirmed and according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer now by law established and if the above bounden Thomas Ahmuty and Sir Robert Staples do save harmless and keep indemnified the above mentioned Reverend Father his Vicar General and all other his officers and ministers whatsoever by reason of the premises then their obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. Thomas Ahmuty. Robt. Staples. Sealed and Delivered in the presence of James Morgan.

Thomas Ahmuty married secondly 20 August 1782 Alice Frideswide Moore daughter of Dr John Moore and Frideswide Coddington. St Andrew's Church, Clifton Hill, Bristol Marriage Register Entry No. 356. Thomas Ahmuty of this Parish and Alice Frideswide Moore of the same were Married in this Church by Licence this 20th day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two. This Marriage was solemnized between us Thomas Ahmuty. Alice Frideswide Moore. In the Presence of Hannah Warren. John Moore.

Dr John Moore married Frideswide Coddington daughter of Dixie Coddington and had children John Moore of Tara House married firstly Barbara Brabazon and secondly Charlotte Collyer, Alice Frideswide Moore married 1782 Thomas Ahmuty, Jane Moore married 1799 Rev John Hewitt and Frideswide Moore married 1786 Robert Henry Southwell son of 1st Viscount Southwell.

Thomas Ahmuty and Alice Frideswide Ahmuty who died in 1790 had children son Moore Ahmuty and daughters Maria Louisa Ahmuty married Robert Sandys and Frideswide Ahmuty married Robert Smyth of Portlick co. Westmeath. Alice Frideswide Ahmuty died 17 April 1790 buried Bath Abbey Somerset where a plaque bears the Inscription: How loved how valued once avails Thee not. Alice Frideswide wife of Thomas Ahmuty Esq of the Crescent died April 17th 1790 in the 33rd Year of her Age. Her much afflicted Husband as a small token of his regard to her Memory erected this Monument.

Walcot Poor Rate Book 1783 The Crescent (No. 22). Dean of Ossory . . . Mrs Lewis . . . Mr Ahmuty £1.5s. 0d. Summary. Joseph Lewis tobacconist of Bristol in 1763 devised his nephew William Lewis £40 annuity for life later reduced to £20. John Lewis the Dean of Ossary in 1778 devised his house in the Crescent to his wife Charlotte subject to payment of said £20 annuity. Rev John Lewis died 28 June 1783 and in December 1783 Charlotte Lewis of Bath widow transferred £25 annuities to Jasper Sabine of Bath and George Smith banker of Mansion House in trust to pay £20 yearly to William Lewis for life. Thomas Ahmuty of Bath indemnified against any claims. William Lewis died in February 1784 buried at Stapleton Gloucester.

Bath Chronicle 18 August 1783. Crescent Bath. To be sold and entered upon immediately. The most desirable house lately occupied by the Reverend the Dean of Ossary deceased. The premises are fitted up in the most convenient manner, are in excellant repair and have a large garden, double coach house and six stall stable adjoining. For Particulars apply to Mr Plura auctioneer in Milsom Street Bath.

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Bath Chronicle 17 November 1783. Crescent Bath. For Sale by Auction by Mr Plura on Wednesday 10 December and following days. The genuine elegant and useful furniture, plate, china, painted cabinet, capital harpsichord, beautiful French commode, large sideboard with pedestals and vases for each side, study shelves and book cases, time piece by Grignion, post-chaise, green house plants and other valuable effects that belonged to the Reverend Dean of Ossory deceased at his home in the Crescent, Bath. The whole to be viewed on Monday and Tuesday 8th and 9th of December. Catalogues will then be issued. The valuable paintings and collection of English, French and Italian books will be sold by hand on the premises.

Thomas Ahmuty and Alice Frideswide Moore. Marriage Bond.

3 August 1782. Know all Men by these Presents That we Thomas Ahmuty, Gentleman and Daniel Leonard vintner both of the parish of Clifton in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Bristol are held and firmly bound unto the Right Reverend Father in God, Lewis by divine permissiion, Lord Bishop of Bristol in the sum of One Thousand Pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to be paid to the said Reverend Father or his certain attorney, executors, administrators, successors or assigns: For which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly and severally, for and in the whole our heirs, executors and administrators and every of them firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals dated the Third Day of August in the Twenty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if hereafter there shall not appear any lawful let or impediment by reason of any pre-contract entered into before the Twenty-fifth day of March in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, consanguinity, affinity or any other legal cause whatsoever but that the above bounden Thomas Ahmuty and Alice Frideswide Moore of the Parish of Clifton aforesaid Spinister may lawfully solemnize marriage together and in the same afterwards lawfully remain and continue for Man and Wife according to the laws in that behalf provided. And moreover if there be not at this time any action suit plaint quarrel or demand moving or depending before any Judge ecclesiastical or temporal for or concerning any such let or impediment between the said parties. And if it shall not appear that either of them be of any other parish or of any better estate or degree than to the Judge at the granting of the Licence is suggested and by the said Thomas Ahmuty sworn to. And if the said marriage shall be openly solemnized in the parish Church of Clifton aforesaid in the Licence specified between the hours appointed in the constitutions ecclesiastical confirmed and according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer now by law established. And lastly if the above bounden Thomas Ahmuty and Daniel Leonard do save harmless and keep indemnified the above mentioned Right Reverend Father, his Vicar-General and all other his officers and ministers whatsoever by reason of the premises then this Obligation shall be void or else remain in full force and virtue. Thos. Ahmuty. Sealed and delivered in the presence of William Hammond. Daniel Leonard.

Thomas Ahmuty married thirdly 18 August 1792 Caroline Quin widow of George Quin and daughter of Sir Henry Cavendish 1st Baronet of Doveridge. St Mary's Chapel, Bath Somerset Marriage Register Entry No. 323. Thomas Ahmuty of this Parish Esq widower and Caroline Quin of this Parish widow were married in this Chapel by Licence the 18th day of August in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Two. This Marriage was solemnized between us Thos. Ahmuty. Caroline Quin. By me Thomas Head Dawson. In the presence of x. Enid Moore.

Caroline Cavendish married firstly George Quin of Quinsborough co. Clare who died in 1791 son of Valintine Quin of Adare co. Limerick and had daughter Mary Quin who married in 1778 Thomas Tylour 1st Marquess of Headfort. Obituary Caroline Ahmuty wife of Thomas and daughter of Sir Henry Cavendish of Doveridge Derby died 1 January 1801 aged 60 buried at All Saint's Church, Weston Bath Somerset.

Sir Henry Cavendish 1st Bt. married firstly 1730 Anne daughter of Henry Pyne of Waterpark co. Cork and had two sons and six daughters. Henry Cavendish married 1757 Sarah Bradshaw, William Cavendish, Margaret Cavendish married 1755 John Cossart of co. Cork, Ann Cavendish married 1759 Simon Bradstreet 1st Baronet, Catherine Cavendish married Thomas Burroughs, Caroline Cavendish married firstly George Quin and secondly Thomas Ahmuty, Frances Cavendish married 1769 Frederick Flood 1st Baronet and Pyne Cavendish married 1768 Maurice Crosbie dean of Limerick.

Sir Henry Cavendish married secondly 1748 Catherine daughter of Henry Prittie of Dunalley co. Tipperary and widow of Richard Meade 3rd Baronet Clanwilliam and had son James Cavendish who married Harriet Moore Coote.

Sir Henry Cavendish of Doveridge in the County of Derby Baronet now residing in the City of Dublin died 31 December 1776 and in his Will dated 5 December 1776 appointed his eldest son Henry Cavendish sole executor and beneficiaries included his wife Catherine Lady Cavendish, sons and daughters.

Walcot Bath Poor Rate Book. The Out Part of the Parish. Marlborough Buildings.

An Assessment for the necessary Relief of the Poor and for the Purposes in the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Poor of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset being three Rates at two Pence in the pound each rate made and assessed By Order of the Vestry 14th day of September 1791.

1790 May. Mr Clark by Richard Hewlett . . . Mr Thos. Ahmuty £1.

1791 September. Mr Thos. Ahmuty 18s.0d.

1792 November. Mr Thos. Ahmuty 18s.0d.

February 1798 Voluntary Contributions for the Defence of the Country subscribed to at the Guildhall, Bath Somerset.

Thomas Ahmuty Esq at Mr Barratt's £10. Mr R. Mayhew £10.10s.

Robbin's Bath Directory. Thomas Ahmuty 19 Marlborough Buildings. Richard Mayhew apothecary No. 1 Vineyards.

### **The Ahmuty Family**

Alice Ahmuty  
Charlotte Margaret Elizabeth Ahmuty  
Christopher Rigby Ahmuty  
Elizabeth Frances Ahmuty  
Frideswide Ahmuty  
Grace Ahmuty  
Harriet Ahmuty  
Maria Louisa Ahmuty  
Thomas Ahmuty  
Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty  
William Somerville Ahmuty

### **Summaries of Wills**

Alice Ahmuty  
Frances Ahmuty nee Staples  
Grace Grogan nee Ahmuty  
Harriet Ahmuty  
Thomas Ahmuty  
Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty  
William Somerville Ahmuty  
Sir Henry Cavendish 1st Baronet

### **Thomas Ahmuty**

Samuel Townley married Dorcas daughter of Samuel Moygne of co. Cavan and of his two children:  
Thomas Townley had daughter Abigail who married Alexander Staples 6th Bt. and had son Robert Staples 6th Bt. who married his cousin Alicia Staples daughter of Rev Thomas Staples and Grace Houston.  
Dorcas Townley married Thomas Achmuty of Brianstown and had son Townley Ahmuty of Dublin whose son Thomas Ahmuty married firstly Mary Staples daughter of Rev Thomas Staples rector of Derryloran Cookstown.

Rev Thomas Staples married 1735 Grace Houston who died in 1791 and of his three children:  
Rev Alexander Staples born 11 January 1739 married Jane Wilson and had two daughters Jane Staples married 1792 Rev Thomas Stanley Monck and Frances Staples married 1808 her cousin Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty.  
Mary Staples born 15 February 1738 married 1765 Thomas Ahmuty and had son Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty.  
Alicia Staples born 10 November 1742 married 1761 Robert Staples 7th Baronet a bondsman and witness to the marriage of Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples.

Thomas Ahmuty married firstly 30 July 1765 **Mary Staples** daughter of Rev Thomas Staples of Derryloran. St Mary's Priory Church, Abergavenny Monmouthshire Marriage Register Entry No. 35. Thomas Ahmuty Esq merchant and Mary Staples both at present of Abergavenny were married in this Church by Licence the 30th day of July 1765. This marriage was solemnized between us Thomas Ahmuty. Mary Staples. In the presence of Robt. Staples. Thos. Staples.

Thomas Ahmuty and Mary Staples who died in 1781 had surviving children son Thomas Arthur Staples Ahmuty married his cousin Frances Staples, Alice and Harriet Ahmuty died unmarried, Grace Ahmuty married Michael Grogan and Charlotte Ahmuty married John Swift.

St George the Martyr Burial Register 6 October 1781. Mrs Mary Ahmuty of Queen Square Middx.

Thomas Ahmuty was recorded of Red Lyon Street Middx in 1769 and Kent's Directories in 1772 of Lamb's Conduit Street, Bedford Row and in 1778 of Queen Square, Ormonde Street & 381 Strand. The Survey for Mid Georgian London for Queen Square lists Thos. Ahmuty 1772-1782 and Poor Rate Books show payments in his name of £1.2s.9d. in 1776 and 19s.6d. in 1777.

In March 1779 he witnessed the marriage of his brother John Ahmuty to Maria Elizabeth Anderson at St Lawrence Church, Milk Street London and in February 1781 the marriage of his brother Arthur Ahmuty to Margaret Sophia Shaw at St George the Martyr, Queen Square.

Bank of England Subscribers Martedi 4 April 1780. Pursuant to an Order made before the last Easter holidays, Lord North this day laid before the House the following paper. A List of Subscribers to the Loan of Twelve Millions made in this Session of Parliament 29 March 1780 - Thos. Ahmuty £7000.  
The following year 15 March 1781 - Thos Achmuty £2000.

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**Thomas Ahmuty -1801**

Summary of Will dated 1 January 1801 proved with one Codicil 21 April 1801

Thomas Ahmuty of Bath in the county of Somerset desired his body be interred at Weston near his late daughter Letitia Ahmuty and friend Charles Cobbe in the most private manner and that no escutcheon be placed on his house as a memento of his death

He left Martha Howell of Bath a legacy of £500 the interest and dividends payable to her quarterly on the 25 March, 24 June, 29 Sept and 21 Dec the first to begin and be made on such of the days of payment as shall first and next happen after his death clear of all taxes and deductions. After her decease the £500 to be given to her daughter Louisa Howell the interest and dividends applied for her benefit during her minority but if dying before the age of twenty one the £500 to become part of the residuary estate

His children Frideswide Ahmuty, Maria Louisa Ahmuty and Moore Ahmuty were each left legacies of £1500 and the interest and dividends applied for their benefit during their minorities with part of the principal used for advancement in life of his son Moore Ahmuty. The legacies were to be paid and transferred into their names on attaining twenty one years but if deceased before that age their legacy to be divided equally between all his children as well those by his former as present wife

He appointed his daughters Alice and Harriet Ahmuty the executrixes and trustees and in addition to their entitlements under the disposition of his Will were left £100 each for the trouble they may have in execution of the trusts and to:

sell and dispose of my freehold messuage or tenement dwelling house offices building premises situate in Marlborough Buildings in the city of Bath wherein I now reside together with all and singular the household furniture utensils and implements of household goods chattels plate silver china pictures glass books and other effects standing and being thereon at the time of my death and all my money securities foreign money estate effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kindsoever whereof or wherein I have any dominion and right of disposal either by public sale or private contract for the most money and best price that can or may be had or gotten for the same so as thereby to turn the whole of the effects devised by this my Will into ready money And after and subject to the payment of all my just debts legacies funeral expenses and charges of proving the Will to distribute and divide the net monies arising from my residuary property into and equally between the said Alice Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty and all my other children as well those of my former as second marriage and as and when my said children shall attain their respective ages of twenty one years but in case one or more of my said children shall happen to die before attaining the age of twenty one years then the part or share of him her or them so dying the said residuary monies shall be divided amongst such of my children as shall attain the said age of twenty one years. William Joshua Woody Taylor of Bath attorney at law was left the sum of £50

The Will was signed by Thomas Ahmuty on the 1 January 1801 witnessed by John Lee x, Richard Mayhew of Bath apothecary and William Chambers clerk to Mr Taylor of Bath attorney at law

Codicil dated 29 January 1801

I Thomas Ahmuty do make and publish this to be a Codicil to my last Will and Testament and desire that the same may be taken as part thereof and incorporated therewith whereas I have by my Will given devised and bequeathed all my residuary estate monies and property whatsoever unto my two daughters Alice Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty their heirs executors administrators and assigns in trust for the benefit of themselves and all my other children now I do by this my Codicil revoke and absolutely make null and void the disposition contained in my said Will so far as the same relates to my daughter Grace Ahmuty it being my express will that she shall not reap any benefit or advantage whatsoever from by or under my said Will or in the disposition therein contained but in all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament

Signed by Thomas Ahmuty on the 29 Jan 1801 witnessed by Thomas Curtis, Frederick Scotton Mayhew and Benjamin Shaw

The Will was proved at London with one Codicil on the 21 April 1801 before the Rt Hon Sir William Wynne, Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of Alicia Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty spinsters the daughters of the deceased and executrixes named in the said Will to whom admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased having been first sworn by commission duly to administer



**St James's Church Bath Somerset Baptismal Register.**

10 January 1798 Louisa Ahmuty daughter of Martha Howell by Thomas A.

**Death Duty Register.** Date of the Probate and Sum Sworn. 21 April 1801. Under £5000. Cooper & Townsend.

**Name & Description of Testator.** Thomas Ahmuty of the parish of Walcot in the county of Somerset Esquire.

**Name & Place of Abode of Executor of Executrix.** Alice Ahmuty and Harriet Ahmuty spinsters the daughters.

**Name of Legatees distinguishing the Residuary Legatee:**

1. Martha Howell of the City of Bath.

Account of the several Legacies and Annuities & Form of the Bequests particularly of the Residue.

Interest of £500 for life clear of all Taxes and after her decease the principal to her daughter Louisa Howell the interest for her benefit during her minority and if she dies under 21 years of age to become part of the Residue.

2. William Joshua Woody Taylor of Bath, Attorney at Law £50.

Report of the Duty. 4 July 1829. £500 (8).

Thomas Ahmuty died in March 1801 and in his **Will** dated 1 January 1801 desired to be buried at Weston Bath near his late daughter Letitia Ahmuty and friend Charles Cobbe. He appointed his daughters Harriet and Alice Ahmuty the executrixes and trustees and devised legacies to his children Moore Ahmuty, Frideswide Ahmuty and Maria Louisa Ahmuty and to Martha Howell in trust for daughter Louisa Howell. He directed all his effects and house in Marlborough Buildings be turned into ready money and divided among his children at their majorities as well those of his former as second marriage but later by codicil he disinherited his daughter Grace Ahmuty from any bequests.

**All Saint's Church, Weston Bath Somerset Burial Register.**

6 June 1800. Letitia Ahmuty.

6 January 1801. Mrs Caroline Ahmuty.

7 March 1801. Thomas Ahmuty.

**Monumental Inscriptions.**

Letitia Ahmuty daughter of Thomas Ahmuty died 2 June 1800 aged 20.

Caroline Ahmuty wife of Thomas and dau. of Sir Henry Cavendish of Doveridge Derby died 1 January 1801 aged 60.

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