

This is the last Will and Testament of me Sir **Thomas Gage Montresor** of Ospringe in the county of Kent Knight a General in the army made the 5 of May in the year of our Lord 1852

first I constitute my wife **Mary Montresor** full and sole executrix of this my Will also I give and devise all and every my mansion house with the buildings gardens orchards and lands with the appurtenances and my water corn mill meadows and lands with the appurtenances situated in the said parish of Ospringe and all other my real estates unto my said wife **Mary Montresor** during her life and at her death I give and devise the same unto my oldest son **Auchmuty Montresor** his heirs and assigns for ever

Also I give and bequeath unto my said wife **Mary Montresor** all my household furniture plate china and liquor my books provisions horses and live stock in about my dwelling house with all my ready money in my house and at my agents and bankers And as to all and every other my personal estate and effects whether the same consist of money or securities for money or shares and interest in the public funds or of the capital of any insurance of other company or bank or money hereafter to come to me in reversion I give and bequeath the same as follows

To my son **Auchmuty Montresor** £7,000 in the 3 per cent Consols now standing in my name To my son **Thomas Montresor** £6,000 in the same stock To my son **Frederick Byng Montresor** £2,000 in the same stock To my son **Henry William Montresor** £4,000 in the same stock To my son **John Montresor** £4,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Julia Maria Lee Warner** £2,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Mary Frances Hughes Hallett** £2,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Annetta Esther** £4,000 in the same stock

To my son **Auchmuty Montresor** £3,000 in the 3 per cent Reduced Stock now standing in my name To my son **Thomas Montresor** £2,000 in the same stock To my son **Frederick Byng Montresor** £1,000 To my son **Henry William Montresor** £1,000 in the same stock To my son **John Montresor** £1,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Julia Maria Lee Warner** £1,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Mary Frances Hughes Hallett** £1,000 in the same stock To my daughter **Annetta Esther** £2,000 in the same stock

To my son **Thomas Montresor** the eight shares in the **Globe Insurance Company** now standing in my name I also give and bequeath to my said wife **Mary Montresor** during her life the interest arising from £36,800 in the 3¼ per cent stock now standing in my name And after the death of my wife I give and bequeath the said sum of £36,800 in the 3¼ per cent stock as follows

To my son **Auchmuty Montresor** £5,000 To my son **Thomas Montresor** £5,000 To my son **Frederick Byng Montresor** £5,000 To my son **Henry William Montresor** £5,000 To my son **John Montresor** £4,000 To my daughter **Julia Maria Lee Warner** £1,000 To my daughter **Mary Frances Hughes Hallett** £1,000 To my daughter **Annetta Esther** £2,000

I also bequeath £8,800 in the said stock to the **Rev James Hughes Hallett** and my son **Thomas Montresor** in trust for my daughter **Annetta Esther Montresor** to receive the interest thereof during her life or until she be married But on her being married or at her death the sum to be equally divided between my sons then living And I give and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate and effects not hereinbefore disposed of subject and charged with the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses unto my said wife **Mary Montresor** and for her own absolute use and benefit

I wish it to be clearly understood that although I have left all my house and lands in the parish of Ospringe to my wife during her life and at her death to my son **Auchmuty Montresor** it is not intended to prevent their selling it should they deem it advisable to do so And I hereby authorise them to do so accordingly

In witness I the said **Thomas Gage Montresor** have to the first 3 pages of this my Will set my hand and to the last page thereof have set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written **Tho^s. G. Montresor** (Is) signed sealed and delivered by the above named testator **Sir Thomas Gage Montresor** as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witness - **Rich^d Bathurst** solicitor Faversham - **George Wyver** his clerk

This is a codicil to my last Will and Testament I hereby revoke so much of my said Will as gives and bequeaths unto my son **John Montresor** the sum of £1,000 3¼ per cent Reduced Stock after the death of my dear wife **Mary Montresor** and I give and bequeath the same sum of £1,000 3¼ per cent Reduced Stock after the death of my said wife **Mary Montresor** unto and between my two sons **Auchmuty** and **Thomas Montresor** and my daughter **Mary Frances** the wife of the **Rev^d James Hughes Hallett**

I also give and bequeath unto my servants **Henry Wilkins** **Mary X** and **Anne X** the sum of £25 sterling each free of legacy duty and to my servant **Mary X** the sum of £2 sterling free of legacy duty dated this 22 day of April 1853 - **Tho^s G. Montresor** - witnesses - **William Sankey** surgeon - **George Rummin** surgeon 1 X Crescent, Dover

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the goods of **Sir Thomas Gage Montresor** Knight deceased Appeared personally **William Sankey** of Dover in the county of Kent surgeon and made oath that he is one of the subscribing witnesses to the codicil to the last Will and Testament of **Sir Thomas Gage Montresor** late of Ospringe House in the parish of Ospringe in the county of Kent Knight a General in Her Majesty's army deceased the said codicil being hereunto annexed and bearing date the 22 day of April in the present year 1853

And he further made oath that the said codicil was signed by the said deceased at the foot or x thereof in manner as now appears on the day of the date aforesaid in the presence of him the Appearer and the said **George Rummin** the other subscribing witness thereto being both present at the same time and that he the Appearer and the said **George Rummin** thereupon immediately attested and subscribed their names to the said codicil as they now appear thereon in the presence of the said deceased and of each other - **William Sankey** - on the 18 day of June 1853 the said **William Sankey** was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit (in virtue of the annexed Commission) before me **Tho^s Morris** Commissioner

Proved at London with a codicil the 21 June 1853 before the Worshipful **William Calverley Curtis** Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of **Dame Mary Montresor** widow the relict the sole executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

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