

1. In the name of God Amen, **I Isabella Auchmuty of Belmont** in the County of Westmeath **Spinster** being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say, first I desire to be decently and privately **buried near my dear Father in the Old Church of Newtownfforbes** and that my funeral expenses and all such just debts as I shall owe at my decease be paid by my Executor (herein after named) as soon as conveniently may be.

2. And whereas I am possessed off and intituled unto the sum of one thousand pounds due and secured to me by an **Assignment of a mortgage on the estate of Aghmuty Richardson** esq. in the County of Longford, subject to the payment of one hundred pounds I owe the said **Aghmuty Richardson** by note; And am possessed off and intituled to the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds due and secured to me by a mortgage and Assignment on the Lands of Rathconry? in the County of Westmeath. And am possessed of and intituled to the sum of two hundred pounds due and secured to me by the Bond and Warrant of the **Rev Samuel Ahmuty Clke**. Now I do hereby leave and dispose of the said several sums of money and all such other estate and fortune as I shall die possessed off or intituled unto in manner following.

3. To wit, I leave and bequeath unto my **dear brother the Rev John Auchmuty** the sum of five hundred pounds sterling. I leave to my **dear niece, Susanna Maria Ahmuty, wife of the aforesaid Rev Samuel Ahmuty**, the sum of four hundred pounds sterling for and during her natural life. And it is my will that the said **Susanna Maria Ahmuty** shall have and enjoy the interest and produce of the said four hundred pounds, free from the control of her husband and that her receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for such interest as shall during her life incur and grow due on the same. And from and after her decease I leave and bequeath the said sum of four hundred pounds unto and to be paid to **her four daughters** on their attaining to the age of twenty one years or days of marriage, which shall first happen, in the shares and manner following.

4. To wit, to **her eldest daughter, Elizabeth Maria Ahmuty**, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to **her second daughter, Isabella Ahmuty**, the sum of one hundred pounds, to **her third daughter, Sarah Ahmuty**, one hundred pounds and to **her fourth daughter, Hellen Ahmuty**, fifty pounds. And in case any of my said grand nieces shall die before she, or they shall become intituled to receive their aforesaid shares, then I leave the shares and proportion of her or them so dying to the survivors or survivor of them share and share alike. And I do order that the said sum of four hundred pounds shall be placed out at interest by my Executors for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. I leave to my **dear uncle Forbes Auchmuty** esq. (as a small acknowledgenmt for all his fatherly care and attention to me) the sum of two hundred pounds and I leave to **my niece, Dorothy Hamilton**, twenty pounds and also my diamond earrings. I leave to **my cousin, James Auchmuty, formerly Deputy Surveyor of the Port of Galway**, twenty pounds. I leave to **my cousin James Auchmuty, youngest son of my uncle Robert Auchmuty, deceased**, twenty pounds. I leave to **my cousin, Catherine Gibson**, ten pounds. I leave to **Miss Margaret Hamilton** twenty pounds and also my silver teapot and coffee pot as a mark of my love to her. I leave to **my niece, Louisa Auchmuty, now at Mrs Kelly's School**, ten pounds. I leave to the Poor of the Parishes of Newtownfforbes and Mullingar, five pounds each. I leave to **my dear uncle Forbes Auchmuty** the two pair of silver candlesticks which he gave me, to be disposed of as he thinks fit. I leave to **my said niece, Susanna Maria Ahmuty**, my pearl necklace and my cluster diamond ring and also my toys, boxes and other trifles. I leave my one stone diamond ring to **my sister, Clemence Auchmuty**, during her life and after her decease I leave the same to her daughter, **Dorothy Hamilton**.

6. I leave unto my said **dear uncle Forbes Auchmuty** the use of my household furniture, linnen and all other kind of household furniture to my said **dear uncle Forbes Auchmuty** during his life and after his decease, I leave the same to my **said niece, Susanna Maria Auchmuty**. I leave and bequeath all my cloaths and wearing apparel to my said niece, **Susanna Maria Auchmuty** and to the aforesaid **Margaret Hamilton** to be equally divided between them. And it is my will and desire that the said **Susanna Maria Auchmuty and Margaret Hamilton** do shortly after my decease open my boxes and drawers and bum all my immaterial papers. I leave to my **said brother, John Auchmuty**, my father's gold watch. And I devise and bequeath all the rest ? residue and remainder of all and singular my estate, goods, chattles and fortune of what nature so ever (not hereby otherwise disposed off) to my said **brother John Auchmuty**, subject however to the payment of all my debts and the legacies and dispositions herein before given and made, as also to the payment of such further legacies and disposition as I shall at any time hereafter give or make by any other writing or codicil to be made by me to which I shall subscribe my name, or which shall be in my handwriting.

7. And lastly I do constitute, nominate and appoint my said dear **uncle Forbes Auchmuty esq.** and my said **brother the Rev John Auchmuty and John Hamilton** gentleman, **brother to the before named Margaret Hamilton, Executors of this my Will** thereby revoking all other and former Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this **twenty seventh day of May** in the year of our Lord **one thousand, seven hundred and seventy four.**

Is. Auchmuty

8. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said **Testatrix, Isabella Auchmuty** as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of as who (at her request) have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other. **Alexander Montgomery. Richard Coffy. Robert Walsh.**

Codicils

9. I **Isabella Auchmuty** seriously considering the uncertainty of human life and more particularly my own in my declining state of health, do while in sound state of mind add **this codicil to the Will Mr Robert Walsh** executed for me last summer. Should any thing I now bequeath contradict that Will (for I have forgot many particulars) as they must be trifling, I would wish that this might take place. I most humbly recommend my soul to the extensive mercy of that external supreme intelligent Being who gave it me, most earnestly at the same time deprecating his justice

10 I believe I ordered in my Will I should be buried as privately as possible in the old church of Lisbrack beside my dear Father. I am sensible I neglected leaving my beloved **niece, Mrs Dorothy Isabella Hamilton**, a proper legacy in my Will. I therefore labour at this codicil that none of my family may think I neglected them.

11 I therefore bequeath her, my said **niece, Mrs Hamilton**, one hundred pounds sterling to be paid by **my brother out of the money I have bequeathed him.** I also leave her my rose diamond ring, my furred and lace cloaks, my new worked ruffles and apron, my best fan and my blue satin pettycoat which is all my cloaths she can possibly make use of To my beloved **niece Mrs Susanna Maria Ahmuty** addition to what I have bequeathed in my Will, I leave her the following articles, my cluster diamond ring **which Mr Witherall gave me in London**, together with all my little trifling toys and boxes, my new satin negligees, my clouded lutestring neglepees and my habit together with all my small linnen and large, except what I shall mention - my old linen I desire she and Mrs Hamilton may divide among the maids.

12. To my niece, **Louisa Auchmuty**, I bequeath my scarlet damask night gown, my new satin and brown lutestring gown, my dark lutestring sack and petticoat and the two best of my dimity pettycoats. The rest to be given to the maids. To my beloved friend, **Miss Hamilton**, added to what may be in my Will, I leave my flowered satin neglepees, my best blonde cap and my little Tortoiseshell smelling bottles. I may possibly add more - least I might not have health, I sign this requesting there may be no disputes among my relations about these trifles which I hope will make them all happy.

Isabella Auchmuty 19th June 1775

13. I leave to my **good friend, Mr Thomas Wetherall**, twenty pounds and I leave to my beloved friend, **Mrs Grubere**, the sum of ten pounds. I leave to my dear Father's old servant, **Peter Mitchell**, thirty shillings a year during his life and I leave to our old servant, **Pat Magrath**, thirty shillings during his life. I leave to my beloved **friend and relation, Mrs Eliza. Dodd**, the sum of ten pounds, supposing I have not done it in my Will, if that or any of these legacys are mentioned in my Will so far, this goes for nothing. I leave to my beloved **niece, Mrs Dorothy Isabella Hamilton**, the pair of silver candlesticks **Mr Wetherall** gave me in London, but as they match a pair **Mr Wetherall** sent my brother, it is my desire that Mrs Hamilton may take a pair of good candlesticks from my brother in their stead.

Is. Auchmuty 11th August 1775

An attested copy of the last Will and Testament of Isabella Auchmuty Spinster dated 27 th May 1774

She died 29th August 1775 about 5 o'clock in the morning and was interred the 31st about 6 o'clock afternoon at the **Old Church of Newtownforbes called Lisbrack.**

Notes 1/2

Isabella Auchmuty d 29 Aug 1775 unmm dof James Dean Armagh 1680-1753 / Elizabeth Clark
Will dated 27 May 1774 **Codicils 19 June 1775 & 11 August 1775** **Prov 26 Oct 1775**

James 1680-1753 Dean Armagh sis Catherine/William Gibson, bros Arthur-Forbes, Robert 1st Judge
m Elizabeth Clark -1761

1 Isabella d 29 Aug 1775 um **Will 29 May 1774**
2 Rev John Auchmuty -1792 Executor above Will
m Clemence Lyons -1794 dof Major Charles Lyons

1 Dorothy Arabella
m 1770 James Edward Hamilton
1 Margaret Hamilton
2 John Hamilton Executor above Will

2 Louisa Frances bap 1760
m 1786 Charles Croker

3 Elizabeth Auchmuty
m 9 Dec 1740 Francis Savage 1717-1770
1 Susanna Maria Savage 1742-1790
m Rev Samuel Ahmuty 1740-1800 Ballymahon
1 Elizabeth Maria
2 Isabella
3 Sarah Caroline
4 Helen Forbes 1774-1864

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2 Assignment of a mortgage on the estate of Aghmuty Richardson - Notes 2/2
7 Executors: uncle Forbes Auchmuty; bro Rev John Auchmuty; John Hamilton bro to Margaret Hamilton
8 Witnesses: Alexander Montgomery, Richard Coffy, Robert Walsh
11 Mr Witherall
13 Mrs Eliza. Dodd

Codicils

12 19 June 1775
13 11 August 1775: **Mr Thomas Wetherall**, Mrs Grubere, Peter Mitchell, Pat Magrath