

From Oxfordshire Family History Society - Wills

... me Martha Litchfield late of BRK Streatley now of Islip ... spinster ...

- I desire to be buried in the churchyard of Noke as near as may be to my dear father and mother The Rev Alexander Litchfield and Martha Litchfield.
- All my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses are to be paid.
- I give to Samuel Churchill MD, now residing at Sawley near HAM Southampton (son of John Churchill of Deddington), my newly erected dwellinghouse, garden, outhouses etc at Islip, together with about ten acres of land in the East Field in Islip within the Manors of Islip with Fencot and Murcot, all of which are now in my own occupation and held by me of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster for the lives of myself and the said Samuel Churchill; To hold to him and his heirs etc for all the term and interest etc to which I am entitled; But subject to the payment of £100 each to his four sisters Harriet Elizabeth Churchill, Mary Ann Churchill, Caroline Churchill and Matilda Frances Churchill, to be paid twelve months after my decease.
- I give to Mary Ann Churchill (wife of John Churchill of Deddington) all my household furniture, plate, linen, china, books, jewels and [everything] in my dwellinghouse Upon Trust to divide it equally at her discretion among all her children living at the time of my decease.
- I give to Mary Ann Churchill and Elizabeth Bobart of St Giles Street Oxford, widow, all the stock standing in my name in the long annuities expiring in 1860 equally between them for their own use and benefit.
- I give the Rev John Churchill (at present residing in Bombay) £600 of my stock standing in my name in the 3% Consols for his own use.
- I give the Rev Benjamin Churchill £600 stock in the 3% Consols for his own use.
- I give Henry Churchill of Deddington, solicitor, £600 stock in the 3% Consols for his own use.
- I give Harriet Elizabeth Churchill of Deddington, spinster, Mary Ann Churchill of the same, spinster, Caroline Churchill of the same, spinster and Matilda Frances Churchill of the same, spinster, £600 stock in the 3% Consols each for their own use.
- I give William Stratford Bobart (at present living in Australia), Gamaliel Bobart of the City of Oxford, Harriet Bobart, spinster, Mary Ann Bobart, spinster and Helen Bobart, spinster £600 stock in the 3% Consols each for their own use.
- I give Robert Spindler of Northleigh, yeoman, John Spindler of Studley, yeoman, Edwin Spindler of Studley, Ann Spindler of the same, spinster and Mary Spindler same, spinster £1000 each of my stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities for their own use.
- I give Harriet Elizabeth Bobart of St Giles Oxford, widow, £1000 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities for her own use.
- I give Coventry Henry Lichfield of OXF Golder Farm £500 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities.
- I give Mary Ann Churchill (wife of the said John Churchill Esq) £500 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities for her own use.
- I give Henry Sotham of Henley on Thames £200 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities.
- I give the Rev Francis Sotham of HAM Hamble, clerk, and Ann Sotham of Hamble £100 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities each for their own use.

- I give Mary Bridgewater of Islip, spinster, £200 stock in the 3% reduced bank annuities for her own use.
 - I give the Trustees and Governors of the Radcliffe Infirmary and their successors £500 sterling free of duty, to be invested at their discretion and the interest applied for the use of the said Institution.
 - I give the Trustees of the Charity School at Islip called Doctor Souths Charity and their successors £500 sterling free of duty, to be invested as with their other Trust funds, the interest to be applied according to the rules of the Charity.
 - I give the Rector and Churchwardens of Islip and their successors £500 sterling to be invested, Upon Trust to distribute the dividends and interest in clothing between six aged and necessitous poor men and six aged and necessitous poor women of the parish at their discretion upon Christmas day every year.
 - I give Mary Ann Walker (wife of George Walker Esq) of Islip £10 for a ring as a small mark of my esteem and respect.
 - I give to Theodocia Ashcombe of Islip, spinster, and to her sister Elizabeth Ashcombe of the same, spinster, £10 each.
 - I give Mary Hanwell of Headington, spinster, £19 19s for a mourning ring.
 - I give Hannah Hanwell of Kidlington, spinster, £19 19s for a ring.
 - I give Elizabeth Hanwell of Kidlington, spinster, and Martha Hanwell of the same, spinster, 10 guineas each for mourning rings.
 - I give John Hoffman of BRK Reading, gentleman, and his executors etc £100 sterling free of duty as a mark of my long respect and esteem for him.
 - I give Harriet Hoffman of Reading, spinster, £100 sterling free of duty as a mark of my esteem for her.
 - I give each of my servants living with me that has been in my service for two years £20 and three suits of mourning each, as in the discretion of my executors may be considered suitable and proper for them.
 - I give my female servants my wearing apparel equally between them.
 - All the above legacies are to be paid three month after my decease.
 - All the residue of my estate, property and effects not already disposed of I give to John Churchill of Deddington Esq for his own use.
 - I appoint John Churchill and John Spindler of Studley joint Executors ... revoking all former wills.
 - I desire that the above John Hoffman of Reading [a solicitor] be used by my Executors in proving my will and transacting such other professional business as may be required.
- Witnesses Rup't Clarke Solicitor Reading Isaac Breach Clerk to Messrs Hoffman & Son Solicitors Reading
 Probate 20 Mar 1854 London ... John Churchill and John Spindler the Executors ...