

Captain Henry Townsend RN [215]

Transcript of Henry's Will

The National Archives PCC Will Index and PROB 11 microfilms at the Family Records Centre, London.

Henry Townsend, Esquire, of Whitecliff, Isle of Purbeck, Dorset

Dated: 30 December 1785

- Helena (niece) daughter of Reverend Arthur Herbert and Helena his wife, both deceased: £300. (Daughter of Helena Townsend [218])
- Arthur (nephew) son of Reverend Arthur Herbert and Helena his wife, both deceased: £200. . (Son of Helena Townsend [218])
- Richard Townsend Herbert, Esquire of Killarney, Ireland (nephew): gold stopwatch chain and seals
- Richard Boyle Townsend, Esquire (nephew): horizontal gold repeating watch chain and seals. (Richard Boyle Townsend [219])
- William Moody of Bathampton, Wiltshire: household goods at Whitecliff and plate china etc not for his use but in trust to dispose and convert it into money for Helena Herbert (niece).
- Helena (niece) wife of William Moody: £100 'as a token of my regard and friendship'
- John Townsend (brother), Esquire, Barrister at Law, of Shepparton, County Cork: rents from my tenants in Ireland. (John Townsend [214])

All legacies to be paid in 6 months. John Townsend (brother): residue in trust for his children, the interest to accumulate and laid out in the purchase of 3% reduced annuities of Bank of England to be paid when 21 years old.

Executor: William Moody ('good friend')

Witnesses: Thomas Bartlett and Simon Grant, servant to Mr Bartlett

Codicil: 19 February 1788.- John Townsend (brother) of Shepparton, County Cork: all real and personal estate subject to the following:

- John Perry: £20.
- James Talbot, farmer: £10.
- Elizabeth Talbot: £20.
- Elizabeth Wells: £20.
- William Ingram: £10.
- Timothy Chinchen, apothecary: £20.
- 'Mary the housekeeper at Whitecliff': £20.
- John Smith, agent in Ireland: £50.
- Robert Atkins of Salisbury Street, Westminster: £50.

James Townsend (kinsman) (1) of Lincolns Inn: executor instead of William Moody

Witnesses: John Fentum, Richard Farguhar, Ann Duff

Proved: 29 February 1788 (on oath of James Townsend)

(1) Almost certainly James Townsend [311] who was a barrister.