

Last Will and Testament of Lord Bartholomew Woofington III

I, Lord Bartholomew Woofington III, residing at Barkshire Manor, Kennelworth Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6JT, United Kingdom, being of sound mind and memory, albeit rather eccentric, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previous wills and codicils made by me.

Article I: Personal Information

I am a bachelor with no human heirs. My family consists of my six beloved dogs: Winston (St. Bernard), Elizabeth (Corgi), Victoria (Poodle), Albert (Bulldog), George (Great Dane), and Diana (Golden Retriever).

Article II: Executor and Trustee

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my loyal butler, Jeeves Barker, residing at the Butler's Quarters, Barkshire Manor, as the Executor of this Will and Trustee of the trust created herein. If he is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), registered charity number 219099, as the alternate Executor and Trustee.

Article III: Debts and Taxes

I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses, and estate administration expenses be paid as soon as practicable after my death. I expect my dogs to contribute by digging holes in the garden to bury any unnecessary paperwork.

Article IV: The Woofington Pack Trust

1. I hereby establish "The Woofington Pack Trust" for the care, maintenance, and utmost pampering of my dogs: Winston, Elizabeth, Victoria, Albert, George, and Diana, for the duration of their natural lives.
2. I bequeath my entire estate, including Barkshire Manor and all its contents, my collection of diamond-encrusted dog collars, and my substantial investments in gourmet dog food companies, to The Woofington Pack Trust.
3. The Trustee shall use the trust funds for the following purposes:
 - a. To provide my dogs with the finest foods, including daily filet mignon and caviar (Elizabeth prefers beluga)
 - b. To maintain a staff of no less than six full-time dog walkers, one for each dog

- c. To keep Barkshire Manor in a state befitting canine royalty, including weekly deep cleaning of all 17 dog beds
 - d. To provide top-notch veterinary care, including monthly spa days and doggy acupuncture sessions
 - e. To continue funding the annual “Woofington Garden Party” where all neighbourhood dogs are invited for a day of festivities and gourmet treats
4. I appoint Jeeves Barker as the dogs’ primary caretaker. He shall be compensated handsomely for this role and provided with a lifetime supply of lint rollers.
 5. Upon the passing of the last of my beloved canines, any remaining trust funds shall be used to establish the “Woofington Memorial Dog Park” on the grounds of Barkshire Manor, where all dogs shall be welcome to frolic freely.

Article V: Specific Bequests

1. I bequeath my collection of rare vinyl records to Winston, who has always appreciated my renditions of “How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?”
2. I leave my library of classic literature to Elizabeth, the most scholarly of my pack.
3. My collection of abstract art goes to Victoria, who has always had an eye for the aesthetic, especially the fire hydrant sculpture in the east wing.

Article VI: Powers of Executor and Trustee

I grant to my Executor and Trustee full power and authority to manage my estate and The Woofington Pack Trust, including the power to hire a full-time chef specialising in canine cuisine and a doggy psychologist to manage any inter-pack rivalries.

Article VII: No-Contest Provision

If any person or canine shall contest this Will or attempt to prevent The Woofington Pack Trust from being carried out in accordance with its terms, whether or not in good faith and with probable cause, then I give to such person or canine a chew toy and no more, in lieu of any other share or interest in my estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my paw print and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of two (2) pages, on this 1st day of April, 2023.

Lord Bartholomew Woofington III

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above-named Testator, Lord Bartholomew Woofington III, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on the day and year last above written.

Witness: Lady Catharine Whiskerston Address: Meowington Hall, Feline Lane,
Leamington Spa, CV32 6KT

Witness: Sir Reginald Barkley Address: Pawington House, Dogwood Drive,
Leamington Spa, CV32 6LU