

Last Will and Testament of Sir Geoffrey Archibald Worthington

I, Sir Geoffrey Archibald Worthington, residing at Worthington Manor, Granchester Road, Cambridge, CB3 9LJ, United Kingdom, being of sound mind and memory, 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 widower. My wife, Lady Victoria Worthington, predeceased me. I have two adult children: Dr. Alexandra Worthington and Mr. Jonathan Worthington.

Article II: Executor

I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my solicitor, Mr. Reginald Farthington of Farthington, Smythe & Associates, 10 King's Parade, Cambridge, CB2 1SJ, as the Executor of this Will. If Mr. Farthington is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint my daughter, Dr. Alexandra Worthington, as the alternate Executor.

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 further direct that all inheritance taxes be paid out of the residue of my estate, without apportionment.

Article IV: Specific Bequests

1. I give Worthington Manor, including all its contents and the surrounding estate, to the National Trust, with the provision that it be opened to the public as a historical site and maintained in perpetuity.
2. I bequeath my collection of 18th-century manuscripts to the British Library.
3. I give my Stradivarius violin to the Royal Academy of Music, London.
4. I bequeath £1,000,000 to the University of Cambridge to establish the "Sir Geoffrey Worthington Scholarship Fund" for underprivileged students studying classics or archaeology.
5. I give £500,000 to the Worthington Foundation, the charitable organisation I established, to continue its work in preserving historical sites across the United Kingdom.
6. I bequeath my vintage Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost to my son, Jonathan Worthington.
7. I give my collection of rare first-edition books to my daughter, Dr. Alexandra Worthington.

Article V: Residuary Estate

I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real, personal, or mixed, wheresoever situated, of which I may die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my death, as follows:

1. Forty percent (40%) to be divided equally between my children, Dr. Alexandra Worthington and Mr. Jonathan Worthington.

2. Thirty percent (30%) to be held in trust for my grandchildren, to be distributed equally among them when the youngest reaches the age of 25.
3. Twenty percent (20%) to the Worthington Foundation.
4. Ten percent (10%) to be divided equally among the following charities:
 - a. The British Red Cross
 - b. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution
 - c. The Woodland Trust
 - d. Médecins Sans Frontières

Article VI: Powers of Executor

I grant to my Executor full power and authority to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of my estate, real or personal, without the order of any court and without the consent of any beneficiary.

Article VII: Trust Provisions

I direct that any property given to a beneficiary under the age of 25 years shall be held in trust for such beneficiary until they reach the age of 25. The trustee shall have the power to use the income and principal for the health, education, maintenance, and support of such beneficiary.

Article VIII: No-Contest Provision

If any beneficiary under this Will contests in any court any of the provisions of this Will, then in that event, each and all such persons shall forfeit any and all bequests made to them in this Will and such bequests shall pass as part of the residue of my estate.

Article IX: Funeral and Burial Instructions

I desire to be buried in the Worthington family plot at St. Mary's Church, Granchester. I request that the funeral service be a celebration of life, with classical music performances and readings from my favourite works of literature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of five (5) pages, on this 5th day of December, 2023.

Sir Geoffrey Archibald Worthington

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above-named Testator, Sir Geoffrey Archibald Worthington, 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: Dr. Evelyn Hartley
Address: 22 Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TB

Witness: Mr. Frederick Pemberton

Address: 7 Queens' Road, Cambridge, CB3 9ET