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**WILLS AND ESTATES.**

The wills of the following deceased persons have been lodged for probate :—

John Maher, late of Ballarat, farmer, who died on 28th September last, leaving a will dated 13th September, 1893. The real estate is valued at £2000 and the personal at £290. He leaves his personal estate to his wife, Margaret, for life, and on her death to his son Martin, and the real estate is left on the same terms, a portion of the real property being devised to his daughter, Mary Leedman.

Wm. Dark, late of Maryborough, miner, who died on 7th November, leaving a will dated 28th October, 1893. The estate consists entirely of personalty, which is valued at £4443. He leaves £100 to the widow of his brother, Samuel Dark, and a sum of £50 to each of her 10 children. To his wife, Louisa Dark, he bequeaths his shares in the quartz claim at Chinaman's Flat, known as Dark and Sharpe's claim. The residuary estate is left to his wife.

John Forster, late of Edenhope, farmer, who died 22nd July, leaving a will dated 18th February, 1885. The real estate is valued at £1479 and the personal at £1209. The estate is left to his son, Arthur E. Forster, subject to a legacy of £200 to his adopted son, Hubert Forster.

Wm. Thos. Harrison, of "Wilcannia," Charnwood-road, East St. Kilda, salesman, who died on 13th September last, leaving a will dated 15th June last. The estate consists of personalty, which is valued at £2032, and which is left to Maria Harrison, wife of Thomas Septimus Harrison, merchant, of Little Collins-street.

Wm. Porteous, late of David-street, Preston, contractor, who died on the 3rd November last, leaving a will dated 29th June, 1893. The real estate is valued at £1350 and the personal at £1008. The estate is left to his wife, Isabella Porteous, during her life and on her death to his children equally.

Richard Montgomery, late of Lisson-grove, Hawthorn, cork merchant, who died on the 24th September last, leaving a will dated 18th October, 1887, and a codicil dated 11th April, 1892. The real estate is valued at £5376 and the personal at £18,119. He bequeaths £25 to his brother, Wm. Montgomery, engine driver, of Southampton, England; £100 to his servant, Ann Jeffrey; £50 to his head storeman, Edward Bilson; £25 to John Parsons, another storeman; £50 to the Melbourne Hospital and £50 to the Alfred Hospital. The trustees are empowered to carry on the business of cork merchants on the request of his daughters, and the income is to be equally divided between his daughters, Helen Henderson, wife of Wm. Henderson, for life; and Janet Montgomery, for life, power being given to them to dispose of the interest by will. By the codicil he bequeaths an additional £50 to his brother William and £50 additional to his storeman, Bilson. The codicil also empowers the trustees to advance money to the daughters to assist their husbands in business.

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