

Sir William Dunbar, Bart., of Dummer, rector 1882
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This is the last will and testament of me the Reverend Sir William Dunbar Baronet, Rector of Dummer in the county of Southampton. **I desire** that all my just debts, funeral expenses and testamentary expenses be paid and satisfied by my executrix and any executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently maybe after my decease. **I give**, devise and bequeath unto my wife Ann Dunbar all and every my estate and effects (subject to the payment of my just debts), whatsoever and wheresoever both real and personal for her own use and benefit absolutely. **Were it** in my power to name as legatees my son Drummond Miles or my two surviving daughters Eleanor Fyfe (*Dunbar*) (wife of Richard Carrow Esq), and Mary Frederica Pirrie (*Dunbar*) it would be a very great satisfaction to me for they are all three worthy of any fatherly kindness that might be shown to them. **And but** for the so circumstance of my having been unjustly deprived of a considerable sum of money which had been bequeathed to me by a relative, but which the testator under misrepresentation and falsehood put before him alienated, I should have been able to leave to my dear children what I fondly anticipated doing. **I am** confident however that they will view in a filial spirit the omission of their names as legatees, my blessing I have often given them and I now commit them to the constant guardianship of Him in whom it has ever been my anxious concern to lead them to trust. **I do nominate**, constitute and appoint Ann Dunbar my wife to be my executrix and Drummond Miles Dunbar my surviving son to be my executor of this my will and testament.

I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and I declare this to be my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof the said Sir William Dunbar has to this last will and testament set my hand this twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

William Dunbar

Signed by the said testator the Reverend Sir William Dunbar Baronet in the presence of us present at the time who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the said testator and of each other.

Albert Pike Dummer yeoman.
Daniel Taylor Dummer yeoman

Codicil to my will which is dated *the* twenty eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight I am much distressed at not having had it in my power to leave any pecuniary bequest to my dear son Drummond Miles, I am persuaded however that he will not attribute to me any want of affection. **He knows** how I have had to struggle and also how unjustly certain persons have behaved towards me, my wish is that he may not show or harbour any resentment towards the persons alluded to. **What alone** I have to leave to him is my character and my set of gold studs, which studs are united by a gold chain and have been worn by me for many years as emblematic of the qualities it has been my earnest endeavour to practice in my own case and to cherish in turn. **One of** the studs has engraved on it the initials of the name of my friend James Blair Oliphant Esq., late of Gask in Perthshire whom I regarded as an embodiment of

conscientiousness. **Another** of the studs has the initials of the name of the Revd. Edward Irving. **I regarded** him as a noble example of Courage. **And the** third stud has the initials of the name of the Revd. Edward Bickersteth whom I regarded as the pattern of catholicity. **These studs** have in them respectively some of the hair of the persons named. **I thus** carried in my front conscientiousness, courage and catholicity. **I give** to my dear son these studs with my blessing accompanied with my prayers that he may throughout his entire life endeavour to practice and maintain under all circumstances the characteristics named. 2 September 1878.

William Dunbar

Signed by Sir William Dunbar in the presence of us present at the time who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of Sir William Dunbar and of each other. Edward M Macpherson, Civil Service, 9 Hyde Park, Bromley, Kent, James Billimore Registrar of Births and Deaths, Dummer.

Proved at Winchester (with a codicil) the sixth day of January 1882 by the oath of Ann Dunbar widow the relict, one of the executors named in the will to whom administration was granted power reserved of making the like grant to Sir Drummond Miles Dunbar Baronet the Son, the other executor named in the will.

The testator the Reverend Sir William Dunbar was late of Dummer in the county of Southampton, Baronet, Clerk in Holy Orders and died on the twenty seventh day of November 1881 at Dummer aforesaid.

Personal estate
£2189.5.8 Gross
Nil – Nil
Messrs Chandler & Son
Solicitors
Basingstoke