

Michael Terry of Dummer, Rector, 1847

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This is the last will and testament of me the Reverend Michael Terry, Rector of Dummer in the county of Southampton but at present residing at Brancaster in the county of Norfolk whereby for the guidance of my executrix with regard to my funeral I express my wish to be buried in a common grave in the plainest manner in the church yard of the parish where I may happen to die. **And that** about the same there be expended a sum not exceeding twenty pounds sterling and subject thereto and to the payment of my testamentary expenses and lawful debts and to the legacy or sum of fifteen pounds which I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Terry. **I give** and bequeath unto the said Margaret Terry all and singular my monies and securities for money, policies of assurance and accumulations thereon, household goods, effects and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever upon trust that she, the said Margaret Terry, her executors or administrators do and shall receive and convert the whole thereof into money and invest the same after payment thereof within six months of my decease of a sum of sixty pounds to my wife Mary [P]amarissa which I hereby wish to give to her in her name in some or one of the public or government funds of this kingdom or on security of estates, lands, tenements or hereditaments of the tenure of freehold or copyhold of inheritance in England with power from time to time to alter, vary and transpose the same for other securities of the like nature when as she shall see fit, and do and shall pay the dividends and interest arising therefrom unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life. **And after** her decease do, and shall employ the same dividends and interest, for the better support and benefit for all and every my daughters who shall for the time being be single and unmarried and not have been married, provided the said daughters be living together as a household. **It being** my desire that all and every of my said unmarried daughters as are so living as a household should derive a mutual and equal benefit from the said dividends and interest. **But should** one or more of my said daughters separate herself or themselves from the said household so established, it is my will that the said daughter or daughters shall not claim or be entitled to any portion of the said dividends or interest unless a resettling together in another dwelling be with the concurrence of each and every one of my single daughters. **Or should** one or more of my daughters remain unmarried and alone I wish the same dividend and interest be paid to her for her sole use. **And my** further will is that whichever of my daughters should be the unmarried survivor, that she should have the absolute power of disposing of the said principal sum by will. **And I** nominate and appoint the said Margaret Terry executrix of this my will hereby revoking and making void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I the said Michael Terry the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Michael Terry

Signed by the said Michael Terry the testator in the joint presence of us who in his presence present at the same time and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the said sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

J Bolton Lt. R.N.
D Sadler, Clerk

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Probate granted 24 May 1848 to Margaret Terry, spinster, the daughter and sole executrix. Provincial Court of Canterbury.

Sworn under £5,000 and that the Testator died on or about the 22nd April last.