

Dated 27 May 1913

Will of
Thomas Jescoate

This is the Last Will and Testament

of me Thomas
Jefcoate of Christchurch New Zealand Gentleman,
I revoke all former Wills I direct that my body
shall be buried in the grave of and with my wife
Janet in the Timaru Cemetery it being plot 168
letter "G" on the plan of Said Cemetery and the
following inscription shall be inscribed on the
headstone now erected thereon:- Also Thomas
Jefcoate (Then age and date of Death) then the
following lines:- We shall sleep but not forever
There will be a glorious dawn We shall meet
to part no never on the resurrection morn.

In the event of my decease taking place outside
New Zealand I give to my executors their absolute
discretion on the question of my interment if the
interment should not take place in Timaru I
desire the Said inscription to be put on the Head-
stone with my wife Janet and altered to read
accordingly. I give to my eldest grandson my gold
watch chain and appendages to my second eldest
grandson my silver watch chain and appendages
to my third eldest grandson my gold scarf blue-
stone pin to my fourth eldest grandson my three-stone
gold ring to my grandson Thomas Frederick Jefcoate
my plain gold wedding ring with my name "Tom"
inscribed thereon I also desire my books and other
articles belonging to me not mentioned in my
Will to be divided mutually among all my
children then living and should there be any
moneys after the payment of my just debts funeral
and testamentary expenses I desire my executors
to provide for the maintainance of the grave the
balance if any to be given in a quiet way to
needy people irrespective of relationship absolutely
and according as they think best for all concerned
and I appoint my Sons-in-Law James A. Valentine of
Timaru Schoolmaster and William Plumber Johnson
of Waihi Engineer or the survivor of them Executors
and Trustees of this my last Will in whereof I have here
unto set my hand this Twenty-seventh day of May One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

Thomas. Jefcoate

Signet by the Testator the said Thomas Jefcoate
as and for his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses.

George W. Tate
13 Hanmer St.
Christchurch

Violet Maud Tate
13 Hanmer St.
Christchurch

This is the Will of Thomas Jefcoate produced to James Archibald
Valentine and referred to in the affidavit of the late James
Archibald Valentine sworn this 30th day of October 1913 before me
S. D. Dinnis Ulrich

A solicitor of the Supreme Court
of New Zealand

[CH 171 Box 114]

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SUPREME COURT
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFFCOATE
late of Christchurch Gentleman
deceased.



P R O B A T E.



M. J. Knubley,
Solicitor,
Timaru.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JEFCOATE

late of Christchurch in the Dominion of New Zealand Gentleman deceased.

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN that on this thirteenth day of November in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jefcoate late of Christchurch in the Dominion of New Zealand Gentleman deceased a copy of which Will is hereunder written hath been exhibited read and proved before His Honour John Edward Denniston a Judge of the said Court and Administration of the estate effects and credits of the deceased hath been and is hereby granted to James Archibald Valentine of Timaru in the Dominion of New Zealand Schoolmaster one of the Executors in the said Will named being first sworn faithfully to execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased so far as the property will extend and the law binds - William Plumber Johnson the other Executor named in the said Will having first renounced probate thereof.

ESTATE sworn under the value of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds and that the Testator died at Christchurch on the First day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court at Christchurch this thirteenth day of November One thousand and nine hundred and thirteen.

(L.S.)

W.W. Samsdon
Deputy Registrar

Public Trust,
No. L. 17.

Public Trust Office.

Wellington, 10th Nov. 1913.

The Deputy Registrar,

Supreme Court,
Christchurch.

Dear Sir,—

With reference to your telegram of the 4th inst,
I do not propose to take any action regarding the motion for
Probate of the Will of Thomas Jefcoat decd.

Yours faithfully,

FRED. FITCHETT,

Public Trustee.
per F. D. B. D.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS JEFCOATE
late of Christchurch deceased.

RENUNCIATION OF PROBATE
by
WILLIAM PLUMBER JOHNSON.



M. J. Knubley,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS JEFCOATE
late of Christchurch in the
Dominion of New Zealand Gentleman
deceased.

WHEREAS THOMAS JEFCOATE late of Christchurch in the
Dominion of New Zealand deceased died on the First day
of October One thousand nine hundred and thirteen at
Christchurch having made and duly executed his last Will
and Testament bearing date the Twenty seventh day of May
One thousand nine hundred and thirteen and thereof ap-
pointed JAMES ARCHIBALD VALENTINE of Timaru Schoolmaster
and me the under-signed WILLIAM PLUMBER JOHNSON in the
said Will described as of Waihi Engine driver to be the
Executors;

NOW I the said William Plumber Johnson do hereby declare
that I have not intermeddled in the estate of the said
deceased and will not hereafter intermeddle therein with
intent to defraud creditors AND I do hereby renounce all
my right and title to the probate and execution of the
said Will.

SIGNED by the said William)
Plumber Johnson this)
17th day of)
October One thous-)
and nine hundred and thir-)
teen in the presence of:-)

W.P. Johnson

W. Jackson
Solicitor
Waihi

SUPREME COURT
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late of Christchurch Gentleman
deceased.

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTOR.



M. J. Knubley,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS JEFCOATE late
of Christchurch in the Dominion of
New Zealand Gentleman deceased.

I, JAMES ARCHIBALD VALENTINE of Timaru in the Dominion
of New Zealand Schoolmaster make oath and say as follows:-

1. That I knew the above named Thomas Jefcoate late
of Christchurch aforesaid now deceased when alive.
2. That the said Thomas Jefcoate died at Christchurch
aforesaid on the First day of October One thousand nine
hundred and thirteen as I am able to depose from having
been present at his funeral.
3. That the said Thomas Jefcoate was resident at
Christchurch aforesaid within this Judicial District and
that the nearest Registry Office of the Court to the place
where the said Thomas Jefcoate resided is at Christchurch
aforesaid.
4. That I believe the written document now produced
bearing date the Twenty seventh day of May One thousand
nine hundred and thirteen to be the last Will and Testament
of the said deceased and that I am one of the Executors
therein named.
5. That William Plumber Johnson described in the
said Will as of Waihi Engineer is the other Executor named
in the said Will.
6. That the said William Plumber Johnson has renounced
probate of the said Will as appears by the document under
the hand of the said William Plumber Johnson dated the
Seventeenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and

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thirteen and filed herein.

7. That I will faithfully execute the said Will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased so far as the property will extend and the law binds.

8. That according to my knowledge and belief the estate and effects of the said deceased in respect of which probate is sought to be obtained are under the value of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

SWORN at Timaru aforesaid)
this 30th)
day of October)
One thousand nine hundred)
and thirteen Before me:-)

J. A. Valentine

G. D. Somerville

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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SUPREME COURT
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.



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late of Christchurch Gentleman
deceased.



NOTICE OF MOTION FOR GRANT
OF PROBATE.

Accordingly

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13/11/13

M. J. Knubley,
Solicitor,
Timaru.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS JEFCOATE late
of Christchurch in the Dominion of
New Zealand Gentleman deceased.

Mr Knubley of Counsel for James Archibald Valentine of
Timaru in the Provincial District of Canterbury School-

master will apply on Friday the seventh
day of November 1913 or as soon thereafter as
Counsel can be heard for a grant of probate of the Will
of the above named Thomas Jefcoate deceased to the said
James Archibald Valentine one of the Executors in the
said Will named.

Dated the 6th day of November 1913.

M. Knubley

Certified pursuant to the Rules of Court

to be correct.

*M. Knubley
John James*