

The Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

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In the Goods of Samuel Hick

Henry Swinhoe of Calcutta in the Province of Bengal
Gentleman Maketh Oath and saith that Samuel Hick lately
lately Deceased, Died in Calcutta, leaving his last Will and
Testament in writing wherein this Deponent and Ann
Castelly are appointed Executors and this Deponent further
saith that the Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Hick
are most of them in the Town of Calcutta and in the
Province of Bengal.

Sworn this sixth Day of
January 1797. Before me }
W^m Dunkin

Hen. Swinhoe

Henry Swinhoe one of the Executors named in the last
and Testament of Samuel Hick Deceased, having been
sworn before me I do order that Probate of the said last
and Testament of the said Samuel Hick Deceased be
to the said Henry Swinhoe Reserving Power of Granting
like Probate to the other Executors when they shall come
pray the same upon the prayer of M^r Proctor
Person.

Dated the Sixth

W^m Dunkin
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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Ho
of Calcutta at Fort William in the Kingdom of Bengal
being of sound disposing mind and memory Do make Pub
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. That is to say, Whereas I am now
seized of a Reversion in Fee expectant upon the death of M^r
Ann Costelly my Mother in certain Houses and other Real
Estate and property under the Will of Captain Martyn
Costelly my late Step Father deceased to me therein devised
by the said Martyn Costelly I give and devise the same to
my Daughter Ann Wardenan To hold to my said Daugh
and her Heirs for ever And as to all other my Real and person
Estate of which I shall die seized or possessed of and intitled
unto whatsoever and wheresoever I give and devise leave
and bequeath the same to M^r Henry Swinhoe and M^{rs}
Ann Costelly both of Calcutta aforesaid to hold to the said
Henry Swinhoe and Ann Costelly their Heirs Executors -
Administrators and Assigns and the Survivor of them forever
Subject nevertheless to the payment of all my Just Debts and
funeral Expences and Subject also to the payment of the
several Annuities and Legacies hereinafter mentioned I give
and bequeath unto Catherine De Rozario my House Keeper
one Annuity of sum of Sicca Rupees Fifty per month to
be paid to her monthly and every month during her natural
Life for her long and faithfull Services independant and
not Subject to the controul of her Husband or any Debts or
Engagements of his but for her own Seperate use and to be
at her sole disposal and her Receipt and Receipts to be good
and sufficient discharges to the person or persons paying the
same annuity for so much thereof for which her said

Receipts shall be respectively given and I also give and bequeath unto Charlotte Jones (who was born in my House and now lives with me) one annuity or like sum of Sixty Rupees Fifty per month to be paid to her the said Charlotte monthly and every month during her natural life - independent and subject to the controul of her Husband or any Debts or Engagements of his but for her own separate use and to be at her sole Disposal and her receipt and receipts to be good and sufficient Discharges to the person or persons paying the same Annuity for so much thereof for which her said Receipts shall be respectively given I give and bequeath to Letitia Swinhoe my god Daughter and Daughter of the said Henry Swinhoe a sum of Three thousand Sicca Rupees to be paid at his full age I give and bequeath to John Henry Swinhoe my God Son and Son of the said Henry Swinhoe Two thousand Sicca Rupees to be paid at his full age of Twenty one years I give and bequeath to Mr. John West as a Token of my Remembrance and Regard One mourning Ring and my Silver repeating Watch I give and bequeath to the Sons and Daughters of the late Colonel Sam Hampton one Sicca Rupee each and my Will is that after my Debts Funeral Expences and the said Annuities and Legacies so by me granted and bequeathed are paid off and provided for either by Perception and Application of the Rents and profits of my said Real Estate and the produce of my personal Estate so as before devised and bequeathed to my said Trustees the said Henry Swinhoe and Ann Costilly or if necessary by Mortgage or Sale thereof my said Trustees and the Survivor of them shall have

Liberty to apply the Surplus Rents profits and produce
 my said Real and personal Estates and property so to them and
 and bequeathed in or towards the Relief or Support of such
 Charitable Institution or Institutions or of such person or persons
 as they the said Henry Swinhoe and Ann Costelly or the
 Survivor of them shall think fit and lastly I do hereby app
 the said Henry Swinhoe and the said Ann Costelly Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
 or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of January
 in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 ninety seven.

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Signed Sealed published and
 declared by the said Samuel Hick as
 and for his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us, who have hereunto
 set our Names as Witnesses in his
 presence at his Request and in the
 presence of each other

Samuel Hick

Sworn
 January

James Dunkin
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Sworn me 10th

Filed & Probate Granted
 Henry Swinhoe one of the
 Executors 6th January 1797

Attest of Henry Swinhoe

In the presence of Samuel
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