

Charles Benjamin Burton (1824 – 1884 (60))

Will

Be it known that on the eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, the last will and testament of Charles Benjamin Burton of Madras and lately sole partner in and carrying on business under the name style or firm of Burton and Company deceased, copy of which is hereunto annexed was proved and registered in the said Court, and that administration of the property and credits of the deceased and in any wise concerning his will limited to the provenance of Madras, was granted by the said court to Priscilla Burton of Madras in the Presidency of Madras in the East Indies widow.

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I hereby certify that
the Probates comprised in this
Volume have been compared
examined and carefully collated
with the Original Records thereof
now contained in the Registry
of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras and I hereby
do so as to be true copies of
such Original Records.

Dated this Twenty first day of April 1885

Joseph Stevenson

Registrar
Original Side

Co. Secy. 1885

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

BE IT KNOWN that on the *Eighth* day of *October* one thousand eight hundred and sixty *Eighty four* the last Will and Testament of *Charles Benjamin*

Burton late of Madras and lately Sole proprietor and carrying on business under the name style or firm of *Burton and Company* deceased

copy whereof is herunto annexed was proved and registered in the said Court, and that administration of the property and credits of the said deceased and in any wise concerning his Will was granted by the said Court to *Priscilla Burton of Madras* in the

Presidency of Madras in the East Indies widow

The Executrix in the said Will named she having undertaken to administer the same and to make a true inventory of the said property and credits, and to exhibit the same in this Court, at or before the expiration of a year next ensuing, and also within the same period to render a true account thereof.

Given under the seal of the said Court at Madras aforesaid the *13th* day of *October* in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *Eighty four*.

Priscilla

[Probate.] *Fols 3*

H. Clarke

H. Clarke
Registrar, Original Side.

In the name of God.
Amen. I Charles Benjamin
Burton, of Madras, being in bodily
health and of sound and disposing
memory and considering the evils,
dangers and other uncertainties of
this transitory life, do (for avoiding
controversies after my decease) make
publish and declare this my Last
Will and Testament in the manner
following, that is to say: First I Com-
mend my soul to God that gave it
and my Body I Commit to the Earth
or sea, as it shall please God to order.
Second Concerning my worldly Estate,
I give, devise and bequeath as follows:
1st I direct that all my just debts,
Funerail and Testamentary expenses be
paid and discharged by my Executrix
to be hereinafter named.
2nd I desire that my property,
Real and personal, which I shall be
possessed of at the time of my death, shall
be disposed of in the manner following:
that is to say:
3rd I direct that after my death
the whole of my Property, Estate, and
Effects

Effects be valued or appraised, and after ascertaining the total value thereof, it be divided into Three equal Shares / less the charges that may be incurred on that account / one third of which share be absolutely and solely set apart for the benefit and use of my wife, Priscilla Burton.

4th I leave and bequeath to my eldest daughter Sophia Adelaide Burton one third of my Estate and Effects.

5th I leave and bequeath to my second daughter Augusta Caroline Burton one third of my Estate and Effects.

6th I leave and bequeath to my son John Adolphus Burton, now a surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, the sum of Madras Rupees 500 / five hundred.

7th I direct that the two third shares bequeathed to the said two daughters / as for clause 4 and 5 / be put in trust for them in such way as my Executors shall deem fit and equitable and the Interest and revenues ^{accruing C.R.D.} thereon and with the Interest and revenues accruing on the one third share of my wife / vide clause 3 / be appropriated for the maintenance and clothing of my wife and two daughters aforesaid respectively, and that my

daughters

daughters shall or will not have any claim whatsoever on the one third share, or interest accruing thereon, set apart for my wife and neither shall they have any claim on their one third share of each daughter during my wife's life time and after the demise of my wife their one third share of each, with interest accruing thereon, if any, be proportioned or paid to my two daughters aforesaid.

8th In the event of any of my daughters being married and dying without issue or issue her share be equally divided among my surviving children, my son John A. Burton, not being exempted / omitted,

9th In case my wife being disabled by sickness to attend to my Estate, she be empowered to sell such Houses, with the Consent of my daughters, as she may think proper, and invest the value of the same either in Government, Promissory Notes or Bank shares for the benefit of my Estate.

10th I do hereby appoint my wife, Priscilla Burton, my sole Execu-
trix and Guardian of my said two daughters, and revoke all other Will

and Testamentary documents heretofore
made by me

In Witness whereof, I have
herewith set my hand this Tenth
day of May, in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty
two / 1882 /

C. B. Burton

(seal)

Liquid and declared by the
above named Charles Benjamin
Burton, the Testator, as
and for his Last Will and
Testament, in the presence of
us, both being present at the
same time, who at his re-
quest, in his presence, and
in the presence of each other
have herewith subscribed
our names as Witnesses.

G. W. Sampson
John Hart

Examined Compared and Carefully Collated
with the Original Will and attested to be
a true copy.

Concord
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H. Clarke
Asst Registrar
Original Side.