

THOMAS BAYLEY HEARN

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Thomas Bayley Hearn of Ryde in the Isle of Wight Solicitor. I direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be fully paid and satisfied I give the following Legacies to be paid clear of Legacy duty within six months from my decease - to my dear Mother one hundred pounds and to each of my Brothers and Sisters living at my decease Ten pounds - and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my property of what nature or kind soever _____ same may be or _____ of _____ I may be possessed of or entitled to at my decease I give devise and bequeath the same unto my dear Wife Anna Maria Hearn absolutely. I appoint my said dear Wife sole Executor of this my Will begging she will as far as possible avoid any communication with my step brother Mr. John S _____ Hearn his conduct to me on several occasions not having been just or honourable. In witness whereof I have to this my Will set my hand this twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty four – *Thos B Hearn* – signed by the Testator Thomas Bayley Hearn as author of this last Will and Testament in the presence of his wife at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereinto subscribed their names as witnesses – *Edmund Fairall* – *Henry Wilkes* – his Clerks.

Proved at London 14th of September 1857 before the Judge by the oath of Anna Maria Hearn - Widow the Relict the sole Executor to whom _____ was granted having been first sworn by _____ duty to administer.

NB: The gaps _____ above indicate words that cannot be read at this time, but should they become available in the future, the spaces will be filled in.