

Probate for the will of Henry William Bull

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Summary

Henry William Bull, Surgeon in the Royal Navy

Everything to be equally divided between his Daughters Amelia Maria Bull and Caroline Eliza Bull.

Executor Octavius Ommaney of Charing Cross Westminster Navy Agent

Witnesses were J Pike & W J Whitley

Signed 24 Sep 1852 or 1853

Proved 15 Feb 1854

Text

I Henry William Bull. Surgeon in the Royal Navy being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the perils and dangers seas 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) I trust and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I commit to the earth or the sea as it shall please God to order and as for and concerning all my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose in h***of as followeth (that is to say) all wages sum and sums of money lands testaments goods chattels and estate whatsoever as shall be my w***s but owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do gift devise and bequeath the same unto my daughters Amelia Maria Bull and Caroline Eliza Bull in equal proportions and I do hereby nominate and appoint Octavius Ommaney of Charing Cross Westminster Navy Agent executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other wills testaments and deeds of gifts by me at any time heretofore made and I do ordain and ratify these ~~ presents to stand and be for and as my only last will and testament In ~~~ witness whereof to this my said will I have set my hand and seal the ~~ twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~~ eight hundred and fifty and in the fifteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth – H. W. Bull – signed sealed published and delivered by the testator this said Henry William Bull in the presence of us present at the said time who in his presence and in the presence of

each other have described our names as witnesses – J Pike – W J Whitley

Proved at London 15th Feb 1854 before the worshipful John Elliot Oasley Robertson
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of Octavius ~~~ Ommanney Esquire the
sole executor to whom ad*** was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

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11 April 1853

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