

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of me, Mary Seacole, late of the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies but now of 26 Upper George Street, Portman Square in the County of Middlesex widow of Edwin Horatio Seacole late of Jamaica aforesaid Merchant. I desire to be buried in the Catholic portion of the Cemtery at Kensal Green and in a respectable manner.. I direct that my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses shall be paid out of my personal estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. I give and bequeath the following specific and pecuniary legacies to the persons whose names respectively precede the said legacies respectively (that is to say) To Amos Henriques of 67 Upper Berkeley Street Portman Square aforesaid the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings. To Julia Henriques the wife of the said Amos Henriques the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings To my sister Louisa Grant of Kingston in the said Island of Jamaica the legacy or sum of three hundred pounds. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Cambridge Institution for Soldiers' Orphans for the purposes of such Institution the legacy or sum of one hundred pounds. To the Right Honorable Henry Montagu Lord Rokeby as a slight mark of my gratitude for his many kindnesses to me the legacy or sum of fifty pounds to purchase a ring if he so pleases. And in case the said Lord Rokeby shall die in my life time then I give and bequeath the said sum of fifty pounds to his daughter the Honorable Elizabeth Montagu for her own use. To the Honorable Hussey Fane Keane a Colonel in Her Majesty's Royal Engineers in like testimony of his many kindnesses to me the legacy or sum of fifty pounds which I hope (but without imposing any obligation in respect thereof) will be laid out by him in the purchase of some ornament or jewel. To His Serene Highness the Count Gleichen the diamond ring given to my late husband by his

Godfather Viscount Nelson and the legacy or sum of fifty pounds. To the oldest daughter of the said Count Gleichen who shall survive me my best set of pearl ornaments. To each of the children of the said Count Gleichen other than his eldest daughter who shall survive me the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings. To my nephew Edward Ambleton now residing at Kingston in the Island of Jamaica the legacy or sum of one hundred pounds to enable him to purchase a house for his residence to which purpose it is my desire (but without imposing any trust upon him) that he should devote such legacy. To the Honorable John Salmon of Kingston aforesaid the legacy or sum of fifty pounds sterling. To Mary Anne Bravo the wife of Phineas Bravo of the Town of Kingston aforesaid the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds ~~nineteen~~ shillings. To my cousins Amelia Kennedy, Matilda Simmett and Louisa Cochrane, all residing at Kingston aforesaid the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings each. To Ada Frances Kent and Florence Seacole Kent nieces of my late husband the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings each. To Thomas Day of Nos. 38 and 39 Gracechurch Street in the City of London the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings. To my cousin David Henriques of Dundrum in Ireland the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings. To Sarah Kent the wife of my late husband's nephew William Kent the legacy or sum of ten pounds ten shillings and also my best bedstead and bedding and also two pairs of linen sheets and one pair of calico sheets and one white counterpane. To my said sister Louisa Grant all the rest and residue of my household linen and also my watch and all my jewellery trinkets and ornaments of the person except the diamond ring herein before specifically bequeathed and also all my wearing apparel

To the said Sarah Kent in addition to the legacy herein before bequeathed to her such articles of furniture as my executors herein after named and appointed shall in their or his absolute discretion think fit to appropriate and give to her but without any trust or direction to them to give or appropriate to her any such articles unless they or he in their or his absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit so to do. And I direct that the rest and residue of my furniture (or the whole thereof in case my executors shall not think fit to allot and appropriate any portion thereof to the said Sarah Kent) and also all my other household effects pictures prints and engravings, plate linen and china shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named and that the produce of such sale shall fall into the residue of my personal estate. I give and bequeath to the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson of the Thatched House Club Saint James's Street their executors administrators and assigns the sum of three hundred pounds sterling to be raised by them out of my residuary personal estate and to be held by them upon trust to invest the same in or upon some or one of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which trustees are or may for the time being be empowered by law to invest trust monies under their control. And upon further trust to pay the interest dividends or annual proceeds of such sum of three hundred pounds and of the stocks funds and securities for the time being representing the same/ or at their discretion from time to time to apply the same for the benefit of Ernest Phineas Henriques one of the children of the said Amos Henriques during his life and after his death as to the said sum of three hundred pounds and the stocks fund and securities for the time being representing the same and the future dividends interest and annual proceeds thereof upon trust for Edward Nathaniel Henriques and Josephine Henriques, children of the said Amos Henriques in equal shares

as tenants in common. And whereas I am now possessed of two freehold houses and premises situate in Staunton Street (formerly known as Duke Street) in Jamaica aforesaid, Now I hereby give and devise the larger of the same two houses which is now or was lately in the occupation of Mr. George Levy to the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson and their heirs upon trust that they the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson and the survivor of them or the other trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will shall sell the same as soon as conveniently may be after my decease either by public auction or private contract with power to make any special conditions as to title or evidence or commencement of title or otherwise and with power to buy in the premises at any public sale or to rescind either on terms or gratuitously any contract and to resell without being answerable for any consequential loss and to convey the premises so sold to the purchaser thereof. And I declare that the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson or the survivor of them or other the trustees or trustee of this my Will shall out of the net produce of such sale after payment of all expenses attending the same pay to Elizabeth Salmon daughter of the said Honorable John Salmon in case she shall survive me the legacy or sum of two hundred pounds and that the residue of such net produce or the whole thereof in case the said Elizabeth Salmon shall predecease me shall sink into and form part of my residuary estate. And as to the smaller of the said two houses I devise the same with the land and premises thereunto adjoining or belonging unto the said Edward Ambleton for his life he keeping the same in tenantable repair

And from and after the decease of the said Edward Ambleton I devise the same to the child if only one or the children if more than one of the said Edward Ambleton living at his decease in fee simple and if more than one to take as tenants in common and if there shall be no child of the said Edward Ambleton living at his decease then to my said sister Louisa Grant and her heirs for her own use and benefit. And in the event of my having sold or otherwise parted with my estate in the said larger house during my life time then I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Salmon the legacy or sum of two hundred pounds out of my general residuary estate it being my wish/^{and intention} that she the said Elizabeth Salmon shall have one legacy or sum of two hundred pounds sterling out of my general residuary estate or out of the produce of the sale of the larger of my said two houses accordingly as the same shall or shall not have been sold and disposed of by me in my life time. And as to the rest and residue of my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (except estates (if any) vested in me as trustee or by way of mortgage) but including the monies stocks funds and securities held upon trust for my benefit by the said Count Gleichen Lord Rokeby and Colonel Hussey Fane Keane under the trusts of a certain deed bearing date the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy six over which I have a general power of appointment by Will (and the present securities of which are now lodged with my Agents Messieurs Cox and Company of Craig's Court Army Agents) I give devise bequeath and appoint the same but subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies given and bequeathed by this my Will or any Codicil hereto unto my said sister Louisa Grant her heirs executors

and administrators to and for her own absolute use and benefit. I appoint the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson EXECUTORS of this my will desiring them to use all reasonable dispatch in winding up my estate. And I devise to them all estates (if any) vested in me as trustee or mortgagee subject to the equities affecting the same respectively. I empower the said Amos Henriques and William Neilson Farquharson and the survivor of them and other the trustees or trustee of this my Will for the time being to give receipts for all monies and effects to be paid or delivered to them or him by virtue of this my Will or in the execution of any of the powers hereby given to them and declare that such receipts shall exonerate the persons taking the same from liability to see to the application or disposition of the money or effects therein mentioned. I direct that the legacy duty upon all the specific and pecuniary legacies herein before given shall be defrayed out of my residuary personal estate. And lastly I revoke all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Dispositions by me at any time made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand this second day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy six-- Mary Seacole-- Signed by the said testatrix Mary Seacole and acknowledged by her to be her last Will and Testament (the same having been first carefully and audibly read over to her) in the presence of us present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses-- Horace W Smith 40 Craven Street Strand London, Solr. ---- W J Boddy his Clerk, same place

PROVED at London 11th July 1881 by the oath of William Neilson Farquharson Esquire the surviving Executor to whom Admon was granted.