

## **Will of Anna Collins, 1830**

July 17 1823

*Anna Collins lived at Ashley Grove in 1793*

### **The Last Will of Anna Collins Widow of Bladuds Buildings in the City of Bath**

I give **my niece the Honorable Mrs Twisleton** the sum of two thousand pounds sterling with my two shares in the Hull Docks for her life and at her decease I give the same to **her two sons Charles and Edward Twisleton** for their joint lives and then to revert to **the Reverend John Brownlow and his daughter Caroline Brownlow** I give my **great niece Mrs Marquis** the sum of two hundred pounds and the like sum to **my great niece Mrs Maxwell Close** sums entirely at their own disposal I give to the **Reverend John Brownlow my house in Bladuds Building** with its furniture plate linen china and books but wishing the jewels to be returned to the **Honorable Mrs Twisleton** I give **my great nephews Captain Frederick Brownlow the Reverend Frederick Twisleton George Brownlow Henry Brownlow and the late Mary Brownlow (now Mrs John Close)** the sum of two hundred pounds each I give to my friends **the Reverend James Beresford Rector of Kibworth and his sister Miss Sarah Beresford** the sum of two hundred pounds each and to be exempt from every tax whatever I give to my friend Mrs *Doroker* the sum of one hundred pounds with my carriage I give to Miss Delia Cromer the sum of twenty five pounds and the like sum to the **Reverend James Barry Curate of Walcot** and Mr Daniel wine merchant to whom I have been frequently obliged for business transacted for me I give to the General Hospital Casualty Dispensary *and lying in charity* the sum of fifty pounds each but none of the bequests to pay any tax whatever I give to my housekeeper Mrs Elizabeth Prodger if living with me at the time of my death the sum of two hundred pounds with all my wearing apparel furniture for two rooms bed and bedding two pairs of levant sheets and a little household linen I give her and to remain in my house at board wages one entire month I give **Mr Jacob Smith the present Clerk of St Michaels** the sum of fifty pounds with mourning I give Harriet (if living with me at the time of my death) the sum of fifty pounds with mourning I wish to be buried in our vault at Walcot in the most plain manner and attended only by my servants my remains to be deposited in lead and not fastened down till absolutely necessary I give the Bearers Blue Cross Coats I appoint Mrs Brownlow and the Reverend Mr John Brownlow my executors and residuary legatees requesting them to be quick in executing my last request **and to take particular care of the pictures** I give to **my great niece Mrs William Lisburn** the sum of two hundred pounds I give **Mrs Rebecca Fry** the sum of ten guineas per annum for her life with mourning Paget and *Boundbridge* always pay the      left by Mrs Low and to them an application must be made I give my inlaid writing box and inlaid tea chest with silver canisters to my goddaughter Mrs Maxwell Close and my sandalwood dressing      as a keepsake I give to Mrs John Brownlow

Anna Collins signed sealed published by the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and ay her request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Fred Downing Sol Bath Thos *Skunray* his Clerk

Codicil the first 1824 February 3 I give **my great nephew Charles Brownlow MP** the sum of three hundred pounds Ann Collins

*Unfortunately, several of the names of persons and places are difficult to read.*

Proved 29 October 1830