

Will of Anna Susanna Ethelreda Gore, 1793

Anna Susanna Ethelreda Gore nee Draper was married to John Gore brother of William Gore (later Gore Langton) and Reverend Charles Gore. She was the daughter of Sir William Draper and Susanna De Lancey daughter of Oliver De Lancey.

THE Last Will and Testament of me Anna Susanna Ethelreda Gore Widow I First of all desire that my body may be buried in the **Parish Church of Christon in Somersetshire by the side of my husband** according to his particular request and my earnest wish I desire my funeral may be as plain as possible with no other memorial than my name close to my husband's monument I also request that **my brother in law the Reverend Charles Gore** will add to his former kindness by seeing this duly performed

I order that the sum of six thousand pounds in the funds three per cent secured be applied towards effecting the payment of the debts contracted **by my father the late Sir William Draper Knight of the Bath** and for the proper application of the said sum I appoint as trustees **Daniel Draper Esquire of St James's Street Westminster and Benjamin Ashe Esquire of Oxford Row Bath** Somersetshire I desire that all debts of tradesmen may be paid out of the said sum and the remainder with the yearly interest to be laid out in the best manner by them till it has sufficiently accumulated to pay the principal of all other debts I give and bequeath to the **Hon Mrs Catharine Gordon of Putney** in the county of Surrey the sum of three hundred pounds and in case of her decease to be divided between **her two daughters Caroline and Katherine Gordon** I give and bequeath to **my youngest brother in law the Reverend Charles Gore Vicar of Henbury in Gloucestershire** the sum of one thousand pounds four per cent I also give and bequeath to him all the books belonging to me in the three book cases at Barrow Court Somersetshire also all my linen furniture books not at Barrow wine horses guns saddles bridles glass and the set of blue and gold tea china given me **by my mother in law Dame Barbara Mostyn** I give and bequeath to **Lieutenant William Howe De Lancey the sum of five hundred pounds eldest son of my uncle Stephen De Lancey** I give and bequeath to my mother in law Dame Barbara Mostyn of Kiddington in Oxfordshire and to **Mrs Mary Ashe** of Oxford Row in the City of Bath the sum of one hundred pounds each I give and bequeath to Christopher Anstey Esquire of Marlborough Building in the City of Bath the sum of fifty pounds as a slight memorial of my gratitude for his attention to my father's memory **all my remaining property in the funds about eight thousand and one hundred pounds and my shares in the Hull Dock I bequeath to Mrs Ann Collins Widow of Ashley Grove Box Wiltshire** subject to the yearly payment of fifteen pounds during the lives of Sarah Marc my present maid and Maria Marc her daughter and also ten pounds per annum to the poor of the parish of Christon in Somersetshire and I appoint the said Mrs Anna Collins whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament desiring she will first pay my debts discharge the above legacies and I give my servants mourning and half a year's wages and arrears of my Irish pension are to be claimed by the said Mrs Anna Collins but I desire that the payment of my jointure should it be due may not be claimed should any of the legatees die the legacy is to revert to Mrs Collins I also bequeath all my plate with a few exceptions which will be

specified in my memorandum and my father's picture at the decease of my aunt and my carriage

Anne Susanna Ethelreda Gore Widow Witnesses

I Omitted requesting that **Daniel Draper and Benjamin Ashe Esquire** would in case of their demise appoint other persons who may be capable of the trust as their successors not knowing any I am forced to trouble them with this request memorandum to be executed by **Mrs Collins** all my clothes to be given to my maid any pretty things I beg my cousin **Anna Ashe** will accept of and all my trinkets not specified hereafter I desire my mahogany tea chest with silver canisters may be given to the **Countess of Bessborough** I desire that a plain gold locket with my hair may be given to Mrs Stafford and the chain I always wear round my neck the first was worn by my deceased husband which will make her prize it the more **also my father's picture by Daniel** I desire most particularly that Mrs Collins will collect all my papers letters pocket books etc **and burn them all herself** all papers belonging to or letters from the Countess of Bessborough are to be returned to her and also her picture a pair of gloves that are at the Earl of Bessborough's in Cavendish Square I beg **Lady Caroline Ponsonby** will accept the gold watch and seals **with the Gore arms** which I always wear I beg may be returned to **my uncle John Gore Esquire of Barrow Court Somersetshire** I desire Mrs Collins will dispose of my music books reserving those written in my own hand and also of my harp my piano forte I desire may be given to **my brother in law the Reverend Charles Gore** also a purse of old coins a silver medal of Albert with a Latin inscription a box of old lockets and an entire lace apron **belonging to the Gore family** I also beg he will accept a pair of shirt buttons set in gold with my hair which my husband constantly wore **I request that upon no account whatsoever my person may be touched after my decease** further than is absolutely necessary there are three hundred pounds in the funds reserved for the payment of an annuity of nine pounds during the lives of Deborah Rice and her daughter at their decease this sum becomes the property of Mrs Collins I also ratify the several gifts by me made out of the effects of my late husband desiring the value of those and the money by me received may be taken therefrom **and the residue I give to Mrs Anna Collins my executrix**

Anne Susanna Ethelreda Gore Widow May the 13 1793

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