

1766 I John Blair in the Townland of Ballymore parish of Barrow
 County of Antrim Testator Now in the full possession of all
 my mental faculties do hereby (In the name of the Father of the
 Son and of the Holy Ghost in this my last Will and Testament
 I John Blair of my own free will and pleasure) do bequeath
 to my son James Blair as follows my present holding of my
 Yearly Rent of 1000 & Charles's purchase in the above said Ballymore
 I also bequeath to my wife Mary Blair her part of the
 the full term of her natural life. But should she die unmarried
 & change her condition I intend her Justed pounds sterling yearly
 with proper taxes meet and meet of sufficient quantity with the
 colour and of the dwelling House and of said House. I also
 intend to my son Robert Blair one hundred pounds £100,
 to my son John Blair one hundred pounds £100,
 to my daughter Jane Blair one hundred pounds £100,
 to my daughter Elizabeth Hemmick £25 also to
 my daughter Margaret £25 also to my daughter
 my daughter Anne £10 or a Hack of preference.
 I hereby certify that the above amounts shall be duly paid
 to my son James Blair after my death except in the
 matter of £100 to my son Robert. This amount one hundred
 pounds sterling to be paid to him one year after my decease
 if I require. I also allow my three sons Samuel Andrew &
 William one hundred each. Witness my signature this 18
 day June 1872.

John Blair.

James Blair.

Andrew Blair.

William Hemmick to get his clothes & to get an uncles with his
 time & money. I also allow my wife Mary Blair 1000 pounds
 and to phone. I also allow with sufficient quantity of milk & butter
 & other things which she shall require. I also allow my wife Anne her own
 allowance as specified in this my last Will & Testament &
 I bequeath.

John X Blair.

James W. Quirk.

John Hemmick.

Attest: District of Antrim. And the High Sheriff of the County of Antrim
 The District of Antrim at Belfast.

In the Presence of John Blair, Executor. Andrew Blair of

Ballyclare in the County of Antrim I have been heretofore aged thirty
 one years and upwards Thence Verily that I am one of the subscribing
 Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said John Bland
 late of Ballyclare in the County of Antrim formerly deceased
 the said Will being now herunto annexed bearing date the
 eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy
 two and that the said Testator executed the said Will on the
 day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot thereof
 thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of me
 and of Francis Boland of Ballyclare in the County of Antrim
 besides the other subscribed Witnesses thereto both of us being
 present at the same time and we thereupon collected and preserved
 the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and of each other
 Signed Charles Boland _____ Clerk of Probate in the County
 of Antrim this 28th day of October 1872 by the said Charles Boland
 before me a Commissioner of the High Court of Chancery
 for holding Affidavits in and for said County and I have hereby sworn
 who certifies his knowledge of the said John Bland formerly deceased
 & testifies that I know the Deponent & only Deponent
 County of Antrim Notary for Antrim.

In Your Majesty's Court of Probate
 The District Registry at Belfast.

In the Court of
 John Bland
 Deceased.

I William Elliot of Ballyclare in the County
 of Antrim Methodist Minister aged thirty years
 and upwards Thence Verily that I wrote the said Will of
 John Bland late of Ballyclare in the County of Antrim formerly
 deceased the said Will being now herunto annexed bearing date
 the eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy
 two that I wrote the said Will at the request and by the directions
 of the Testator and previous to the execution thereof by the Testator
 I read the said Will over to him and I was present and saw the Testator
 sign same and that he had at the time of the execution thereof
 a true knowledge of the contents of his said Will and that on the
 second day of August last I at the request and by the direction
 of the Testator inserted a line at the end of his said Will containing
 the words "My son or Nathaniel to get his clothes & food as usual"

and his wife signed and also at the same time I added a portrait to his said will which was also executed by the said Testator in my presence, alone by his making his mark thereon as the same now appears thereon at the foot of the portrait thus John. I gave between the said will and signature and previous to the execution of the said portrait by the Testator I read the said will aloud before me in the presence of the said will and also the said portrait was to the Testator and the said Testator had at the time of the execution thereof a true knowledge of the contents of his said will and portrait and perfectly understood the same and was at the time of the execution thereof respectively of sound mind memory and understanding and that Testator could both read and write and that he voluntarily made his mark to the said portrait in consequence of the weak bodily condition he was in at the time of the execution thereof and that I was the only person present when the Testator made his mark to the portrait as aforesaid and that the names James, P. M. Quirk and John Hummely must have been inserted afterwards and subsequent to the execution of the said portrait by the Testator.

William Elliott. Deponed at Belfast in the County of Down this 2^d day of October 1892. By the said William Elliott before me as Commissioner of the Property Rights Court of the County of Down for having official notice of the said County and I know the said Deponent John P. Quirk personally.

In the Village Court of Belfast.
The District Registrar at Belfast.

In the County of Down. I John Hummely of Newcastle Barrister in the County of Down being aged thirty years and upwards make oath that on the second day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety two I called at the house of John P. Quirk of Newcastle in the County of Down and there I saw James P. M. Quirk of Newcastle in the County of Down and I was present with me at the time in the house of the said John P. Quirk that we were called by the said John P. Quirk to sign our names to the will of the said John P. Quirk which he had made his mark but was not

hold for what purpose we were required to sign that we signed our names accordingly as requested but the said John Blain did not sign his name or make his mark in my presence nor did he acknowledge his signature or his mark to me or to the said James & M^{rs} David before I or the said James & M^{rs} David had signed our names as requested by the said John Blain that the said will being now hereto annexed and marked by one deers skin the eighteenth day of June the thousand eight hundred and thirty two John Kennedy. I was before me at Belfast in the County of Down by the said John Kennedy this fifth day of September 1872 a Commissioner of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland for taking affidavits in and for said County and I Henry Henry Dickey who certifies his knowledge of Deponent John Kennedy before me. I certify that I know the Deponent, Henry Dickey last. Henry Dickey.

Administration of the Goods and so forth with the last Will and Testament and hereto annexed of John Blain late of Rathfriland in the County of Down Farmer deceased, were granted by the High Court of Chancery in Ireland in the District Registry at Belfast to James Blain of Rathfriland aforesaid Son and lawful child and one of the next of kin of said deceased and as legate named in the said Will. The being first sworn. No Executor being appointed in said Will.

Dated the 15 November 1872.

Tested by Henry Dickey
Solicitor Belfast.

J. M. Higginson J. R.

My 4/6/72 This is the last Will and Testament of the late Margaret Gibbs formerly and Margaret Hutton at present residing in Rathfriland in the County of Down Spinster. I hereby revoke all wills and decrees and the testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament I bequeath to my two nephews Andrew Smith and David Butler Smith and my granddaughters Mary and Elizabeth (the children of Mary Anne Smith) or such of them as shall be alive at the time of my death, as tenants in common all my real and personal estate and all my plate plate of articles furniture linen glass china