

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WILLIAM BARLOW

Born Wigan, Lancashire 12 March 1802
Died Swansea, Tasmania 3 October 1883

I make this my last Will & Testament in the name of God the Father and Commit my Soul to His Keeping through Jesus Christ His Son.

Written by me, William Barlow, at The Hermitage, Swansea, Tasmania.

I give and bequeath to my son William Barlow 218 acres of land, more or less in and adjoining the Township of Seymour, about 9 and 1/2 acres of the same is situated on the Said Township, on the Doctor's Creek.

I also give and bequeath to the said William Barlow, all my books, except those hereafter mentioned as given to my wife Mary Ann Barlow and my daughter Mary Howarth Barlow.

I give to my wife MA Barlow, the sum of 200 pound of the policy of Insurance Four hundred pounds on my life, now lodged in the Commercial Bank Hobart Town. This will take place at my decease.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Howarth Barlow, my watch no 13.070, a Tea Caddy and the Family Illustrated Bible, together with Cassells Bible Dictionary. To my wife MA Barlow I bequeath the Furniture of the house and all volumes I possess of the Leisure Home, Sunday at Home and Farmer Magazine. I give, devise and bequeath to my Executors, upon trust, the dwelling house with outhouses and about 48 acres of land named "The Hermitage" in the township of Swansea, to be sold or let by them as they deem most expedient, and I direct that the rent accruing therefrom or the proceeds of the sale be divided among my four children William Barlow, Mary Howarth Barlow, Margaret Wiseman and Eliza Sutor Geals share and share alike. It is also my Will that the Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Poultry and all the implements as Carts, Harrows and all the other things about the place be Sold and that the money arising from the Sale be passed into the hands of my Executors on account of the Estate for the purpose above stated

I hereby nominate and appoint Robert Wardlaw of Meadston, Herbert, Barron, Yeates of Swansea and William Barlow of NewTown to be Executors of this my Will. Dated this Eleventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven.

Signed William Barlow

Witnesses G Keefer and John Apps