

He was in the service

Writ dated Sep. 19 1785

of Pe. William
White in

Germany

1783-5 & was

a friend of

Gen. Bude

He died Feb. 7

1786.

A Copy of the late Captain William Augustus Morrick's Will

William Augustus Morrick. Captain in the Royal Navy being on the point of leaving England, & apprehensive of the uncertainties of this Life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Jane Grant daughter of Captain William Grant, of the Royal Artillery; all my Property whatsoever, consisting of money in the Public Funds, money in the Hands of Mess^{rs} Hoare & Co Bankers in Fleet Street, money in the hands of my Agents Mess^{rs} Crummaney & Page in America Square, belonging to me, together with all Pay, or sums of money whatever due to me at the time of my Decease and lastly one Case or Box of Plate belonging to me, and left in the care of the abovementioned Mess^{rs} Crummaney & Page.

I entreat Elizabeth Jane Grant to regard the above bequest, as a proof of the sense I entertain of her affectionate Sentiments towards me, and as the only return, Fortune has enabled me to give her.

I give to my worthy Friend General Bude my Gold Watch and Chain given to me by the Duke of York. I give to Major Andrew Frazer of the Corps of Engineers, my Ring containing a bust of the Prince of Wales set in Diamonds, my Case of Achromatic Glasses, and all my Mathematical Instruments, in trust for his son Simon Augustus Frazer to whom I bequeath them, as likewise my Time keeper /77/ made by Arnold and now in Arnold's care

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I give to Richard Colt Hoare Esq my Ring containing a Bust of Prince William, set in Diamonds, as likewise my Ring containing a Bust of the Duke of York set in Gold, and I pray W^o Hoare to employ the Diamonds of the first mentioned Ring in new setting the latter, which he will preserve as a memorial of the best of Princes, and what is infinitely more estimable the best of Men.

Lastly I give to the R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Westcote my Gold Box containing a Medallion of hair set with Diamonds and my Antique Ring, set in Gold, which I received from my Mother. I likewise give to the Library at Hagley all my Books whatever, praying that my Lord Westcote will allow them to be preserved in the Family in remembrance of me.

I do hereby constitute and appoint the above mentioned Elizabeth Jane Grant, Edward Crammer Esq, Rich^d Colt Hoare Esq and the R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Westcote to be my Executors, and Administrators, so This my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all other Wills, and Testaments, made by me at any former time whatever, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Dover, this Nineteenth Day of September one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five,

In presence of
Robert Davis
Ernst Schütz
Charles Douglas

W^m Aug^e Morrish
(a Copy)

I Pray of M^r Hoare to open my Will which he will find in this Box, and transmit it to M^r Emmanney as soon as Possible & I have but one request more to make to him to be kind and assisting to my faithful Servant Schutz, I leave him the Property of my Carriage & all my wearing apparel and of every other Article about me not particularly expressed ^{in my Will} & when he has converted all these into money of this Country, M^r Hoare will have the Kindness to take it from him & give him a Draft upon London for the Amount, he had then best take the Speediest ^{will} passage to England and apply to General Bude who procure him a Conveyance to Hanover by the first Quarterly Messenger, when he is in London M^r Emmanney will pay him Thirty Pounds in full of all Wages due to him & I have some Cloaths and other trifles in London, which he may also take, M^r Hoare must write to M^r Emmanney to pay the Thirty Pounds M^r Hoare will likewise pay him his Board ^{wages} regularly while he remains at Naples and defray the Charges of his getting to London, all which to be done on my account.

Memorandum of my Property and effects left in England
I possess Two Thousand five Hundred Pounds ^{Stock} in the 4th P^{ts} purchased for me by my Agent M^r Emmanney the interest of which he receives for me and in my Name, I placed in the hands of Mess^{rs} Hoares Bankers in Fleet Street before I left London, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, if any of this Money remains at the time of my Decease, they will account for it agreeable to my Will.

I have at W Alexanders No^o in the Hay Market Two
large Mahogany Presses, three Cases of Books, and sundry
other things — I have at Prince Williams Apartment
in St Jamess Palace, the Remainder of my Books,
A Mahogany Case of Achromatic Glasses, and some
Trunks and Packages —

My Time keeper No^o is in Arnolds hands who
made it my sectant is left with Walthams Optician
at Charing Cross to be repaired

Dover 19. Sept. 1785

W^m Aug^o Merrick
(a Copy)

I desire that M^r Cummanny will be so good as to pay^{my} Bill
with Headington, the Taylor. it ought to be if I remem-
ber right a very small one W. A. Merrick

The Gunner of the Prince Williams ^{accounts} are Stopped for want
of a Certificate which I neglected to give him, I
desire that M^r Cummanny will make up to him
his loss on that account for me W. A. M