

I George Coleman of Ashburton in the Provincial District of Canterbury in the Colony of New Zealand Gentleman do hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary dispositions made by me, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I appoint my Wife Amelia Mary Coleman, David Thomas of Ashburton Auctioneer, and William Joshua Shearman of Ashburton Storekeeper during my wife's lifetime and after her decease the said David Thomas William Joshua Shearman, and my legally adopted daughter Eileen Winker Coleman hereinafter called my Trustees to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will. I give all my plate linen china glass books pictures furniture and all other household effects my jewellery and my carriages and horses to my dear Wife Amelia Mary absolutely and I also give to her the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid within one calendar month after my decease. I bequeath the following legacies that is to say to the Ashburton Beautifying Association the sum of Five Hundred Pounds which is to be expended by the Association upon the erection of an iron picket fence around the ornamental grounds in Baring Square East in the Town of Ashburton with gates to match, and if the whole of the said sum is not required for this purpose the balance shall be expended in placing seats upon the planted portion of the railway reserves adjoining East Street in the said Town and extending from Burnett Street to Moore Street to the Ashburton Bowling Club the sum of Fifty Pounds which is to be expended in paying off the Bank overdraft owing by the club or otherwise for the benefit of the club and to the Ashburton County Brass Band the sum of Thirty Pounds all of which legacies shall be paid as soon as practicable after my decease. I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby otherwise disposed of unto my Trustees upon trust that my Trustees shall with and out of my personal estate pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and just debts and the aforesaid legacies and shall stand possessed of my real estate and the residue of my personal estate upon trust to pay to my said daughter Eileen Winker Coleman the sum of Two Thousand Pounds upon her marriage provided that she shall have attained the age of Twenty one years but if she shall have married during her minority my Trustees shall pay the said sum upon her attaining her majority and if she shall remain single then my Trustees shall invest the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds and pay to my said daughter the annual income arising

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shares stocks or debentures of any joint stock or other company or in
any mining venture and I empower my Trustees from time to
time to vary any investments And in case my wife shall die before
my daughter shall have attained the age of Twenty one years
I appoint Elizabeth Shearman of Ashburton Widow to be my daughter's
guardian during her minority my daughter having no relatives to go
to and being acquainted with Mrs Shearman And I direct my Trustees
to pay the monies hereinbefore directed to be applied to my daughter's
maintenance and education to the said Elizabeth Shearman for those
purposes In witness whereof I have set my hand to this my Will the
seventeenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and

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by the above named George
to his last Will in the
us both being present at
me who in his presence
presence of each other
do subscribed our names

Goldman

Chas. W. Wood

Solicitor

Ashburton

Wm. Douglas

Solicitor's Clerk

Ashburton

"A"

This is the paper writing marked "A" next written and referred to in
the affidavit of David Thomas, William John Shearman and Amelia
Gray Coleman sworn before me this 7th day of October 1903

G. H. Buchanan

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand