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Bombay 1802-1817

16th Nov 1813

In the Name of God Amen

I Stafford Wm Sam'l Waddington Inhabitant of Bombay Maj Gen'l in His Majesty's Service, and Colonel in that of the Hon'ble East India Company, being (thanks to the Almighty) in Good Health – Do make and Constitute this as my last Will & Testament – Imprimus -

To my Good & excellent wife, Diana Waddington, I leave the Interest of one Lack of Rupees/100,000 (sic)/ during her life, or until she should happen to marry again, in that case my fortune is to be disposed of, as follows – To Henry Chas. Stafford Waddington, my now and Eldest son, the Interest of 80,000 Rs during his Life, then to be divided equally amongst his Legitamate (sic) Heirs. In Trust to John Leckie Esq. of the House of Bruce Fawcett & Co (who I make a particular request to be my Executor) 40,000 Rs this Trust to be for my Daughter Jemima Eliza Louisa Hough; neither Interest nor principal to be touched by her Husband R.H. Hough for her and her Children only, to be divided equally amongst them. The House I have lived in (No 1) upwards of 20 years to be entirely at the disposal of my wife Diana Waddington, during her life, or until she marries again, then to go to my son Henry C.S. Waddington, but not to be sold or alienated from the family in any way whatever. My Plate Horses, Carriages & & I leave entirely to my wife, Diana Waddington. My House (No. 2) That Mr J.H. Davies has lived so long in, I leave also in trust for my son Henry, to receive the House rent, but the House not to be sold or alienated, but left to my Grand Daughters Robina Hough & Louisa Hay Hough. To Mrs George Waddington I leave (also in trust) 5,000 Rs for her & her children. If there is a residue the Interest to Mrs Diana Waddington as already Specified. I request of Mr J.M. Leckie to accept of 10,000 Rs to purchase a Ring or two to put them in mind of a man who had a great esteem for them both.

George H Waddington being indebted to me 8000 Rs principal (21 Oct with 9% Interest (as per Bond) I direct that he will Settle that on his wifes Children. The profit of my coconut Oart (sic) I leave to Sophia & Mariana my two old Slaves, to make them Comfortable for Life. On their Death to revert to Henry C.S. Waddington and his Heirs.

Sealed published &
declared Nov 16th 1813

by the above named
S.W.S. Waddington for & as
his last Will and Testament
in presence of the
undersigned Witnesses

S Waddington (signed)

A True copy
of the original
25th Dec 1813
S Waddington

Wm Phillips paymaster HM 47th Regt
Thos Hugh Davies Merchant
James Simon - Do

The foregoing copy of the Last will or Testamentary Paper of Stafford William Samuel Waddington late a Major-General in His Majesty's Service and Colonel in that of the Honor'ble East India Company in their Bombay Establishment deceased was duly proved before the Court of the Recorder of Bombay and Probate thereof granted in the usual form to John Leckie of Bombay Esq. One of the Executors therein nominated and appointed the said Executor having taken the necessary Oath in such case required.

Wm Kennedy

Registrar

Transcribed by Peter Brown, 6 June 2006