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Extract of the Will of His Most
Excellent Majesty King William the
Fourth - dated 3rd May 1837

His Majesty first gives to His Royal Consort Queen Adelaide
the furniture and effects at Bushey and gives and confirms to her her jewels &c.
And then makes the following bequests - viz:

" His Majesty doth hereby give and bequeath unto His Executors
" hereinafter named their executors and administrators All the live and
" dead Stock of every description or the value thereof and the surplus balance
" of Account on the Home Park Windsor / inherited or acquired in part
" from His late Majesty / the Stock of the Stud and all other live and dead
" Stock of every description or the value thereof in Hampton Court and
" Bushey Park / inherited or acquired in part from His late Majesty /
" And also all the live and dead Stock of every description on the
" Farms in Windsor Great Park and which have been acquired by
" His said Majesty as and out of His private Property and monies and
" the Balance of Account in His Majesty's Privy Purse and all such
" Articles of State not heretofore bequeathed to His Royal Consort
" as are not inserted and included in the Official Lists of State of
" The Lord High Steward although they may happen to be in his custody
" And all monies stocks funds and securities for money and all Policies
" of Assurance and monies and shares of money payable on any Policies
" of Assurance Subject to His Majesty's private debts and such other
" payments as in the ordinary course may be payable out of His
" Majesty's Privy Purse at the time of His Majesty's Demise including
" appointments of Salaries private pensions and annual donations to the
" same day and to the Legacies hereby given and which may be given
" by any Codicil to His Majesty's Will Upon Trust to convert the
" whole thereof into money And after payment of all His Majesty's
" said debts and legacies to divide the same into nine equal parts or
" shares and to pay one equal ninth part or share thereof unto
" The Right Honorable George Earl of Munster Or in case he shall
" die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a Child or Children living
" at His Majesty's decease then to such Child or Children and

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William Pitt

London, 17th June 1763

The Secretary of State
Whitehall
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the petition of the Trustees of the South Sea Company, and I am glad to see that you have been so successful in your application. I have already given orders to the proper authorities to take the necessary steps for the relief of the said petitioners, and I am confident that the same will be done with all possible dispatch.

I am, Sir, very truly
Your obedient servant
W. Pitt

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"if more than one as joint Tenants One other equal ninth part
"thereof unto The Right Honorable Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence
"Or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a
"Child or Children living at His Majesty's decease then to such Child
"or Children and if more than one as joint Tenants One other
"equal ninth part thereof unto The Right Honorable Lord Adolphus
"Fitz Clarence Or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime or
"leaving a Child or Children living at His Majesty's decease then
"to such Child or Children and if more than one as joint Tenants
"and one other equal ninth part thereof unto The Right Honorable
"and Reverend Lord Augustus Fitz Clarence Or in case he shall
"die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a Child or Children living
"at His Majesty's decease then to such Child or Children and if
"more than one as joint Tenants and to lay out and invest One
"other equal ninth part thereof in or upon Real or Government
"Securities or in some of the Public Funds with power to alter
"and vary the same at discretion and to stand possessed thereof
"In Trust for Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina Sidney Ernestine
"Willington Sidney and Sophia Philippa Sidney the three
"Daughters of The late Right Honorable Sophia Lady de Lisle or
"deceased as joint Tenants and to apply the Income thereof for the
"respective maintenance and education during their respective minorities
"and to lay out and invest the remaining four equal ninth parts
"thereof in or upon such securities or funds as aforesaid (with power
"to alter and vary the same as aforesaid) and to stand possessed
"of such last mentioned four equal ninth parts thereof Upon the
"Trusts following (that is to say) As to one of such four equal
"ninth parts thereof to pay the Income thereof to Lady Mary
"Fox the Wife of Colonel Charles Richard Fox for her life for her
"sole and separate use and benefit independent of the debts
"contract or engagements of her Husband and for which her
"receipts shall be sufficient discharges but so nevertheless that she
"shall not have power to charge or anticipate such income And
"if she shall survive her said Husband then on his decease to
"transfer and assign the Capital to her But if she shall die in
"his lifetime then to transfer and assign the same to such person or
"persons for such estate and estates interest and interests and in such

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in manner in all respects as she the said Lady Mary Fox notwithstanding
Coverture shall by her last Will and Testament or any Writing in the
nature thereof to be signed and published in the presence of and
attested by two or more credible Witnesses direct or appoint And in
default of such direction or appointment Then In Trust for such Child
or Children of her the said Lady Mary Fox as shall be living at her
decease as joint tenants if more than one And if there shall be no
such Child then to stand possessed thereof Upon such trusts as the
same would have been subject to under or by virtue of the proviso
hereinafter contained in case the said Lady Mary Fox had
died without leaving any Child in the lifetime of His said
Majesty and the same to go and belong to the persons who in that
event would have been entitled thereto on the death of His said
Majesty And as to one other of the said last mentioned four
ninth parts or shares Upon such Trusts for the benefit of The
Right Honorable Elizabeth Countess of Erroll the Wife of The
Right Honorable William George Earl of Erroll and subject to
such powers and with such limitations over in all respects as
are hereinbefore declared with respect to one other of the same
four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox
and as if the same were here repeated with the change of name
only but so nevertheless that in default of any such appointment
as aforesaid by the said Elizabeth Countess of Erroll or in the event
of her dying in the life time of His said Majesty her eldest Son
for the time being shall be excluded from taking any share
thereof And as to one other of the said last mentioned four
ninth parts or shares Upon such Trusts for the benefit of The
Right Honorable Lady Augusta Gordon the Wife of The
Right Honorable John Frederick Gordon commonly called Lord
John Frederick Gordon and subject to such powers and with
such limitations over in all respects as are hereinbefore declared
with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares
in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as if the same
were here repeated with the change of name only but so nevertheless
that in default of any such appointment as aforesaid by the said
Lady Augusta Gordon or in the event of her dying in the lifetime
of His said Majesty her eldest Son of her first Marriage shall be

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"excluded from taking any share thereof And as to the remaining
"or one other of the same four ninth parts or shares Upon
"such Trusts for the benefit of The Right Honorable Lady Amelia
"Viscountess Falkland the Wife of The Right Honorable Viscount
"Falkland and subject to such powers and with such limitations
"over in all respects as are hereinbefore declared with respect to
"one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor
"of the said Lady Mary Fox and as if the same were here
"repeated with the change of name only Provided also that
"if any of them the said George Earl of Munster Lord
"Frederick FitzClarence Lord Adolphus FitzClarence Lord
"Augustus FitzClarence Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of
"Erroll Lady Augusta Gordon and Amelia Viscountess
"Falkland shall die in the lifetime of His said Majesty without
"leaving any Child or Children living at the decease of His said
"Majesty then the share or shares so intended as aforesaid for him
"her or them so dying shall go and accrue to and be equally
"divided amongst the others who shall survive His said Majesty
"of them the said George Earl of Munster Lord Frederick
"FitzClarence Lord Adolphus FitzClarence Lord Augustus
"FitzClarence the said three Daughters of the said Sophia
"Lady de Lisle deceased Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of
"Erroll Lady Augusta Gordon and Lady Amelia Viscountess
"Falkland and the Child or Children living at the decease
"of His said Majesty of any of them who shall have died
"leaving a Child or Children such Children if more than
"one taking the Parents' share as joint Tenants and the
"said three Daughters of the said Sophia Lady de
"Lisle deceased being considered as one person only and taking
"one share jointly And all such surviving and accruing shares
"as by virtue of this present Privy shall belong to the said
"Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of Erroll Lady Augusta
"Gordon and Amelia Viscountess Falkland respectively shall
"be subject respectively to such or the like trusts and powers
"as are hereinbefore declared with respect to their original shares."

And by his Will His Majesty gave his Successor to the Crown

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the option of purchasing the farming Stock the Stud and the articles
His Majesty's plate at a valuation.
These to be very helpful.

His Majesty then gave unto His Executors All additions made to any of the services of Plate and all pictures added to The Royal Collection and all additions of books made to any of The Royal Libraries and all additions made to the China Glass and Furniture belonging to the Crown and all other personal property not before bequeathed Upon Trust to permit the same to go along with and be enjoyed by His Majesty's Successors for ever.

And he appointed Sir Herbert Taylor Sir Henry Wheatley and Colonel Thomas Wood Executors.

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Extract of the Will
of His Most Excellent
Majesty King William
the 1th dated 3rd May 1697.

James & Co