

Will and Probate of James Qualtrough

Following is the Exemplification of Will and Probate of James QUALTROUGH (born Arbory, Isle of Man 1808; died Howick, Auckland, New Zealand 1881). The Will was proved in the Supreme Court, Auckland on 17 March 1882 and Probate was subsequently granted to James QUALTROUGH Jnr. the deceased's eldest son and executor.

After probate of his father's will, James Jnr. travelled to the Isle of Man and on 22 June 1882 petitioned the Ecclesiastical Court in Castletown requesting the Will be proved on the Island too. The petition was heard "...at an Ecclesiastical Court at Castletown on Friday the 23rd day of June 1882 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon." At this Court sitting probate was granted to the petitioner.

*In the Supreme Court
of New Zealand
Northern District*

Be it known that upon search being made in the proper Office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District It appears that on the seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two the last Will and Testament of James Qualtrough deceased who died at Howick near Auckland in the Colony of New Zealand on the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty one was proved by James Qualtrough Junior the Executor named therein and Probate thereof granted to the said James Qualtrough and which Probate remains of record in the said Office. The true tenor of the said Will and Probate are in the words following to wit:—

This the last Will and Testament of me James Qualtrough of Howick in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand dated the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven Whereas the greater number of my children have had liberty to do for themselves away from home and have prospered I hereby direct my Executor

to pay to each of them the sum of one pound as a token of my affection And whereas my two daughters Anne and Emily and my son James continue at home serving me and their mother I give half of my household goods and chattels to my wife Catherine Qualtrough And to each of my said daughters one fourth part thereof to be divided by my Executor at his absolute discretion The residue of my Estate real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my son James or in the event of his decease to my eldest surviving son upon trust as to half thereof for my widow the said Catherine Qualtrough for her life And subject thereto for his own absolute use and benefit I appoint the said James Qualtrough sole executor of this my Will if living at my decease and if he shall die before me I appoint my son William Qualtrough sole Executor thereof In Witness whereof I the said James Qualtrough have hereunto subscribed my name this fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven - James Qualtrough - Signed by the said Testator James Qualtrough as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - H. H. Lawry Wesleyan Missionary - Thos Buddle Solicitor, Auckland:

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Be it known unto all men that on this seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two the last Will and Testament of James Qualtrough deceased a copy of which is hereunto annexed hath been exhibited and proved before Thomas Bannatyne Gillies Esquire a Judge

of this Honorable Court and Administration
of the Estate and Effects and credits of the deceased
have been and is hereby granted to James L.
Qualkough Junior (son of the said James
Qualkough deceased) the Executor in the said Will
and Testament named being first sworn faithfully
to execute the said Will by paying the debts and
legacies of the deceased so far as the property
will extend and the law binds

Given under the Seal of the said
Supreme Court at Auckland this
seventeenth day of March in the
year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two

(L.S.)

Henry C. Brewer
Registrar

In faith and testimony whereof these
Letters Testimonial are issued

Given at Auckland as to the time
of the aforesaid search and the
sealing of these presents this
Twenty fourth day of April
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two



J. M. Masley
Deputy Registrar
of the Supreme Court of New Zealand
at Auckland