

Thomas Novis, Gentleman of Pimlico 1801

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Will made 11 December 1801 Proved 4 February 1811

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Novis of Pimlico in the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex Gentleman being at this time of sound mind memory & understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I desire to be buried in a decent manner in my burying ground in Paddington church yard and that my funeral be performed by **Thomas Miles** one of my executors hereinafter named & desire that all my just debts my funeral expenses and the charges of proving this my will be paid I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved **Wife Susannah Novis** all the rents and profits of my leasehold estate or estates and the interest of what money I have in the public funds or on any other security or securities wheresoever or whatsoever with all my monies that may be due and owing to me from Saint James's or elsewhere for my said wifes use and benefit during her natural life and at my said wife's decease then I give and bequeath all my said leasehold estates the monies in the public funds and whatsoever other monies may be due and owing after my wifes decease unto my two **grandchildren Thomas Novis and Mary Ann Novis** equally share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants to them or the survivor of them their heirs executors administrators or assigns when they both shall attain the age of twenty one years but if they should not have attained the said age of twenty one years before my wifes decease then I desire my executors do apply the rents and profits of my estates interest of monies in the public funds and whatever money may be left after my wifes decease to and for the maintenance clothing and education of my said grandchildren during their minority I do will and desire that my executors do deliver up all and singular what property they may have in their hands with my leasehold estates and all other money whatsoever and wheresoever unto my two grandchildren when they both attain the age of twenty one years or the survivor of them their heirs executors administrators or assigns I give and bequeath unto my wife all my household goods plate linen china and wearing apparel to and for her own use and at her own disposal And I do nominate and appoint my said **wife Susanna Novis** executrix and **Thomas Miles** of Southampton Row in the Parish of St Mary le bone in the County of Middlesex Gentleman executor and **John Dickenson** of Saint Georges in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry Victualler executor of this my will I give to my two executors one mourning ring each with all other reasonable expenses they may require in executing this my will And I do hereby revoke all former and other will or wills heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

Thomas Novis

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereto

Ann Anderson

Rachel Palmer

On 4th February 1811 administration with the will annexed of the goods of Thomas Novis late of Pimlico in the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square in the Count of Middlesex one of the Yeomen of His Majestys Guard Widower deceased was granted to **Mary Gillman** widow the natural and lawful mother next of kin and curatrix or guardian lawfully assigned to **Mary Ann Novis** spinster and **Thomas Novis** minor the grandchildren & residuary legatees named in the said will for their use and benefit and until one of them shall attain the age of twenty one years having been first sworn duly to administer **Susanna Novis** the wife and **John Dickenson** two of the executors died in the lifetime of the testator & **Thomas Miles** the other executor having first renounced