

Sarah Goodes and lastly I nominate and appoint the said Sarah Goodes Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at
any time heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty one & I have hereunto subscribed my name as witness at his
request and in the presence of our other &c. being 28 John Street Saint Dunstons
Hill London Southampton.

Witnessed at London 7th Aug^r 1824 before the honorable Charles Coote
Doctor of Laws & Barrister at Law by the oath of Sarah Goodes wife of Charles Coote
the sole Exor to whom admⁿ was granted having been first sworn duly to admⁿ
John Street July 22 1824

Mary
Daniel
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It is my will that my dear sister Sarah Ann Goodes should receive at my
decease the sum of five pounds now in the London Provident Institution or about for
Savings Bank of London & established 1816 for the support and maintenance
of my infant children signed by me & Mary Daniel witness Henry Holt Scott
& Mr Thomas Stokes

On the 9th August 1824 admⁿ with the Will annexed of the Goods
 Chattels & Credits of Mary Daniel late of 21 John Street Saint Dunstons
in the County of Middlesex deceased was granted to Sarah Ann Goodes Spinster the
lawful and next of kin & Guardian lawfully assigned to Elizabeth Mary
Stokes wife of Thomas Stokes Sarah Ann Daniel & Charles James Daniel &
Daniel & Mary Daniel & respectively Thomas & Eliza Daniel & William Daniel &
Ann Daniel Spinster respectively Infants the natural lawful & only Children
of the s^d dec^d for the use & benefit of the said Thomas & Infants until one of
them shall attain the age of 21 years having been first sworn duly to admⁿ
the s^d Thomas Stokes having first renounced the Guardianship of the said
Elizabeth Mary Stokes & consented to the Exor or Admⁿ of the s^d dec^d

Charles
de
London dat

This is the last Will and Testament of me Charles de Seconda
Mary de Seconda & my wife & my children & my servants & my friends & my neighbors & my

Savings of Bishopsgate Church as established 1816 for the support and maintenance of my infant children signed by me & Mary Daniel Whitcho Henry Holt Scott & all Thomas Stokes.

On the 9th August 1824 admon with the will annexed of the Court of Chancery Credits of Mary Daniel late of 21: St. Dunstons Street Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex 16: said was granted to Sarah Ann Sims Spinster the lawful next next of kin & Curatrix or Guardian lawfully assigned to Elizabeth Mary Stots wife of Thomas Stots Sarah Ann Daniel & Charles James Daniel & Daniel & Mary Daniel & respectively Thomas & Eliza Daniel & William Daniel & Hannah Daniel Spinster respectively Infants the natural lawful & only Children of the s^d decd for the use & benefit of the said Thomas & infants until one of them shall attain the age of 21 years having been first sworn duly to admit the s^d Thomas Stots having first renounced the Guardianship of the said Elizabeth Mary Stots & consented to the same or heridly Legatee

Charles
de
Secordat
Baron
de Montesquieu
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This is the Last Will and Testament of me Charles de Secordat Baron de Montequien a Denizen of England I desire that I may be buried in the parish Church of the place where I shall happen to die and that the expenses of my funeral may not exceed seventy pounds Sterling I give and devise all that my Mesnage or Dwellinghouse at Bridge Hill in the County of Kent together with the outwards Garden Lands and Tenements thereto belonging containing by estimation twenty two acres and occupied thereto and all other my Estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to my dear wife Maria Anna Barones de Montesquieu and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise my said Mesnage or Dwellinghouse and Estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to my Cousin Charles Montequien Bellas the second son of Sir Edward Bellas of Baileys in the County of Down in Ireland Baronet to hold to him the said Charles Montequien Bellas and the heirs of his body lawfully and for default of issue I give and devise my said Mesnage or Dwellinghouse and Estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to the Reverend George Fabian of Epsom in the said County of Kent to hold to him the said George Fabian his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby charge my said Dwellinghouse and Estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid with the payment of the following sums that is to say to the said George Fabian the sum of three hundred pounds to Admiral and Mrs Whitcho jointly the sum of three hundred

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pounds to Thomas Barnardall Esquire my Executor hereinafter appointed the
 sum of three hundred pounds to Mr John Fabrian Widro Brother of the said George
 Fabrian the sum of two hundred pounds to John Dillol Esquire of adistham the
 sum of fifty pounds to my Bailiff James ffine the sum of one hundred pounds
 to my servant William Aquiliter the sum of two hundred pounds and in case
 he shall die in my life time then I give that sum to all his Children equally
 to be divided among them to my Seneſchepur Lury Gibbyn the sum of two hundred
 pounds to my Coastman Thomas Tarnton the sum of one hundred pounds to
 my Seneſchepur Sarah Greeler the sum of one hundred pounds to my baggoner
 Allen Darol the sum of one hundred pounds and in case he shall die in my
 life time then I give that sum to his wife to my groom and Sitten Straid if they
 shall be living with me at the time of my decease twenty five pounds each to the
 six monks or nuns of the Cantabury Hospital the sum of one hundred pounds
 for the benefit of that institution or Chantry and thereby order and direct that all
 the said sums of money amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand
 two hundred pounds shall be raised and paid out of my said dwellinghouse and
 estate at Bridgetill aforesaid within six months after the decease of my said wife
 and for that purpose that my Executors shall receive the same for any term of years
 to any person who shall advance and lend them the said sum of two thousand
 two hundred pounds who shall not be answerable for the due application thereof
 I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds three per cent
 consolidated Rent annuities now standing in my name in the name to the
 said Thomas Barnardall and George Fabrian upon trust to pay the dividends or
 thereof to my said dear wife for and during the term of her natural life and from
 and immediately after her decease I desire that the said Thomas Barnardall and
 George Fabrian do transfer the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds three
 per cent Consoles in the following manner one half to my Cousin Starbotin Junior
 of Afordane in ffraunce and the other half to my Goddaughter Strademouille de
 Afordane of Afordane aforesaid for their own use and benefit and I do hereby declare
 my will and intention to be that the debts herebefore contained of my dwelling
 house and estate at Bridgetill and the dividends of two thousand five hundred
 pounds three per cent Consoles together with an annual sum of two hundred and
 twenty five pounds to be paid to my said wife will receive during her life from my
 heirs in ffraunce together with all the residue and remainder of my personal
 estate in England of what nature or kind soever after payment of all my just debts
 funeral and Testamentary expenses to be paid I desire that all be done in
 full payment and satisfaction of all covenants on my part contained in the
 settlement made previous to my marriage with my said wife I desire that after my
 decease one year wages may be paid to all my servants I desire that all my

to any person whatsoever shall advance and lend them the said sum of two thousand
two hundred pounds whatsoever shall not be answerable for the due application thereof
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said Thomas Barnardall and George Fabian upon trust to pay the dividends or
proceeds to my said dear wife for and during the term of her natural life and from
and immediately after her decease I desire that the said Thomas Barnardall and
George Fabian do transfer the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds three
per cent Consoles in the following manner one half to my Cousin Starbottin Junior
of Afordane in France and the other half to my Goddaughter Starbottinelle de A
Ardons of Afordane aforesaid for their own use and benefit and I do hereby declare
my will and intention to be that the said Starbottinelle shall have of my dwelling
house and estate at Bridgetill and the dividends of two thousand five hundred
pounds three per cent Consoles together with an annual sum of two hundred and
twenty six pounds together with the said wife will receive during her life from my
lands in France together with all the residue and remainder of my personal
estate in England of what nature or kind soever after payment of all my just debts
funeral and testamentary expenses together with all that shall be owing in
full payment and satisfaction of all demands on my part contained in the
settlement made previous to my marriage with my said wife I desire that after my
decease one year wages may be paid to all my servants I desire that all my
debtors and creditors together with all my debts shall be paid after my decease may be carefully paid up
and not to prosper de Montaigne of Afordane aforesaid if taken alive but if
he shall be dead then that he be buried immediately I give to my friend William
Cruickshank Esquire of Lincoln Inn all the books together with all in my library at
Bridgetill to be delivered to him by my Executors aforesaid and appoint
my said dear wife Starbottinelle de Afordane and the said Thomas
Barnardall of Coleman Street Buildings in the City of London joint Executors
of this my last will and Testament and hereby revoking all former wills I do
publish and declare this to be my only last will and Testament in which respect
I have heretofore set my hand to the two first acts and my hand and seal to the
last act this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty two
- Charles de Secondat Baron de Montaigne I signed sealed and published by the said
Baron de Secondat Montaigne in the presence of us who in his presence and in
the presence of our other two have heretofore set our hands as witnesses thereto
- Bellayronbanks - Edmund Antrobus Junr. - Richard et al. //

This is a Codicil to my last will and Testament dated February the 4th 1822

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I give to my wife Mariana Barons de Montequien for her life all the money
I have in Antigua bills or other Government Securities after the payment of
the legacies I have left to my servants and I appoint my Executor Thomas Bamcoall
Esquire and the Reverend George Harbanc of Bristow in Kent my trustees to pay
to my wife every year the interest of the said Antigua bills or Government
Securities unto her life and after her death to pay the Capital to my Cousin Prosper
de Montequien of Bordeaux and to his sister Emily de Montequien in two
equal parts as to what remains of my personal property I give the said to my wife
whoso by my will is residuary legatee and can dispose of it as she pleases the legacies
that I have given to my servants and which by my will being the sum of eight
hundred and fifty pounds are directed to be paid at the death of my wife I do
direct to be paid by my Executor to the said servants only first six months after
my death out of my personal property in Antigua bills or other Government
Securities I give also to Andrew my second daughter fifty pounds the said legacy
is not mentioned in my will the said legacy bequeathed to William Aquilata my
servant in my will I direct to be paid to him within six months after my death
but if he should die first then I direct the said legacy be divided equally amongst
his children the eight hundred and fifty pounds legacies to my servants being
to be paid out of my personal property in Antigua bills or other Government
Securities I direct my Cousin Charles Baltho after the death of Prosper de Montequien
of Bordeaux or his personal Representatives and also the several legacies bequeathed
to the Canterbury Hospital to Admiral Robt Whitthrop to Thomas Bamcoall
Esquire my Executor to the Rev George Harbanc to Mr Harbanc his brother
and to John Dilnot as mentioned in my will one year wages only shall be
paid to my servants after my death instead of two mentioned in my will having
by this Codicil directed that the said legacies shall first be the furniture of my
house of Bridge Hill must stand as it is as well as the Iron and the other
things to be with the house to my Cousin Charles Baltho according to my will
London December the 27. 1823 / 44 upon Saffron Street / Charles de Secondat
Baron de Montequien

Appeared personally Messrs Bamcoall of Coleman Street Buildings
in the City of London Esquire and Denis Bamcoall of the same place Esquire
and made oath that they have and were well acquainted with Charles de Secondat
Baron de Montequien late of Upper Saffron Street in the parish of Saint
Marcelle bene in the County of Middlesex and of Bridge Hill Esquire

to be paid out of my personal property in execution of bills or other Government
 Decretes & direct my Executor Charles Baltho after Adam de Montequien
 to pay eight hundred and fifty pounds to my Cousin Prosper de Montequien
 of Bourdeaux or his personal Representatives and also the several legacies bequeathed
 to the Canterbury Hospital to Admiral Robt Whitthrop to Thomas Barnwall
 Esquire my Executor to the Rev George Harbrow to Mr Harbrow his Heir or
 and to John Dilnot as mentioned in my will and that wages only shall be
 paid to my Servants after my death instead of two mentioned in my will having
 by this Codicil directed that the said legacies shall be paid from the furniture of my
 House of Bridge Hill must stand as it is as well as the Iron under roller carts
 & bagges to be with the House to my Executor Charles Baltho according to my will
 London December the 27. 1823 / 44 Upper Saffron Street & Charles de Secoudat
 Baron de Montequien

Appeared personally Deax Barnwall of Coleman Street Buildings
 in the City of London Esquire and Denis Barnwall of the same place Esquire
 and made oath that they have and were well acquainted with Charles de Secoudat
 Baron de Montequien late of Upper Saffron Street in the parish of Saint
 Andrew's Lane in the County of Middlesex and of Bridge Hill Esquire Deax
 in the parish of Great St. Martin and also with his manner and character of
 handwriting and subscription having frequently seen him write and write
 and subscribe his name and having more carefully viewed and perused the paper
 writing therein annexed purporting to be and contain a Codicil to the last
 will and Testament of the said Deax Baltho beginning thus "this is a Codicil to my
 last will and Testament dated February the 4th 1822 ending thus London the
 December the 27. 1823. 44 Upper Saffron Street" and this subscribed Charles
 de Secoudat Baron de Montequien their deponents lately made oath that they
 verily and in their consciences believe the aforesaid body and contents of the said
 Codicil and the subscription thereto to be of the proper handwriting and subscription
 of the said Deax Baltho on the 4th day of August 1824 the said Deax
 Barnwall was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me John Daubeny
 Jun^r Esq^r 11th Lane 2nd Pub. & Henry Barnwall on the 9th day of August 1824
 Denis Barnwall named in the annexed affidavit was duly sworn to the truth
 thereof before me John Daubeny Jun^r Esq^r 11th Lane 2nd Pub.

Proved and sworn to a Codicil the 11th Aug^r 1824 before the Hon^{ble} & Right
 John Daubeny Esq^r of Law & Esq^r by the oath of Thomas Barnwall Esq^r

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Testament de Charles de Secondat baron de Montesquieu
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This is the last will and testament of **me** Charles de Secondat baron de Montesquieu, a denizen of England.

I desire that I may be buried in the parish Church of the place where I shall happen to die and that the expenses of my funeral may not exceed seventy pounds sterling.

I give and devise all that my **messuage** or **dwelling**house at Bridge Hill in the county of Kent together with the outhouse garden, lands and tenements **thereto** belonging **containing** by estimation twenty two acres and occupied therewith and all other my estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to my dear wife Marianna baroness de Montesquieu and her **assigns** for and during the term of her natural life ; and from and ... immediately after her **decease** I give and devise my said **messuage** or **dwelling** house and Estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to **my godson Charles Montesquieu Bellers the second son of Sir Edward Bellers of Brinwath(?) in the county of Louth¹ in Ireland baronet** to hold to him the said Charles Montesquieu Bellers and the heirs of his body **begotten** and for default of **such issue** I give and I devise my said **messuage** or **dwelling**house and estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid to the Reverend George **Farbrace** of **Eythorn** in the said county of Kent to hold to him the said George **Farbrace** his heirs and **assigns** for ever and I do hereby **charge** my said **dwelling**house and estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid with the payment of the following sums that is to say to the said George **Farbrace** the sum of three hundred pounds, to admiral and Mrs Winthrop jointly the sum of ~~three~~ four hundred pounds, to Thomas **Barnwall** esquire my executor hereinafter appointed the sum of three hundred pounds, to Mrs **Farbrace widow** mother of the said George **Farbrace** the sum of two hundred pounds, to John **Dilnot** esquire of **Adisham** the sum of fifty pounds, to my bailiff James **Finch** the sum of one hundred pounds, to my servant William **Squilter[?]** the sum of two hundred pounds and in case he shall die in my life time then I give that sum to all his children equally to be divided among them, to my housekeeper **Lucy** Gibbins the sum of two hundred pounds, to my coachman Thomas **Tarnton** the sum of one hundred pounds, to my housemaid Sarah **Steeler** the sum of one hundred pounds, to my waggoner Allen **Isac(?)** the sum of one hundred pounds and in case he shall die in my life time then I give that sum to his wife, to my groom and kitchen maid if they shall be living with me at the time of my **decease** twenty five pounds, and to the governors or trustees of the Canterbury hospital the sum of one hundred pounds for the benefit of that institution or charity ; and hereby order and direct that all the said sums of money amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds shall be raised and paid out of my said **dwelling**house and estate at Bridge Hill aforesaid within six months after the **decease** of my said wife and for that purpose that my executors shall devise the same for any term of years to any person who shall advance and lend them the said sum of two thousand two hundred pounds who shall not be answerable for the **due** application thereof.

I give and bequeath the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds three per cent consolidated bank annuities now standing in my name in the bank to the said Thomas **Barnwall** and George **Farbrace** upon trust to pay the dividend thereof to my said dear wife for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her **decease** **I desire that the said Thomas Barnwall and George Farbrace do transfer the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds three per cent consols. in the following manner : one half to my cousin Marbotin² junior of Bordeaux in**

¹Le comté de Louth est une circonscription de la république d'Irlande située au nord de Dublin, dans la province du Leinster, à la frontière avec l'Irlande du Nord

²Famille de parlementaires depuis le XVIIème siècle. La chartreuse Marbotin est restée dans la famille jusqu'en 1850 puis elle passe aux Balguerie qui la conserveront jusqu'en 1976. Marbotin du Mirail organisait des tenues de franc-

France, and the other half to my goddaughter Mademoiselle de Mons³ of Bordeaux aforesaid for their own use and benefit ; and I do hereby declare my will and intention to be that the devices hereinbefore contained of my dwellinghouse and estate at Bridge Hill and the dividends of two thousand five hundred pounds three per cent consols. together with an annual sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds which she my said wife will receive during her life from my heirs in France together with all the residue and remainder of my personal estate in England of what nature or kind soever after payment of all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses which I hereby give her shall be secured in full performance and satisfaction of all covenants on my part contained in the settlement made previous to my marriage with my said wife I desire that after my decease one years wages may be paid to all my servants.

I desire that all my manuscripts which shall be found after my decease may be carefully packed up and sent to Prosper de Montesquieu of Bordeaux aforesaid if then alive, but if he shall be dead then that [they] be burned immediately .

I give to my friend William Cruise esquire of Lincolns Inn all the books which shall be in my library at Bridge Hill to be delivered to him by my executors.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said dear wife Marianna baroness de Montesquieu and the said Thomas Barnwell of Coleman Street Buildings in the City of London joint executors of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former Wills.

I do publish and declare this to be my only last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have here... set my hand to the two first sheets and my hand and seal to the last sheet,

this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Charles de Secondat baron de Montesquieu signed sealed and published by the said baron de Secondat-Montesquieu in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto ----

E Marjoribanks – Edmund Antrabus Jun^r – Richard No..d [?]

This is a codicil to my last will and testament dated February the 4th 1822

I give to my wife Marianna baroness de Montesquieu for her life all the money I have in Exchequer bills or other Government securities after the payment of the legacies I have left to my servants and I appoint my executor Thomas Barnwall esquire and the Reverend George Farbrace of Eythorn in Kent my trustees to pay to my wife every year the interest of the said Exchequer bills or Government securities into her life, and after her death to pay the capital to my cousin Prosper de Montesquieu of Bordeaux and to his sister Emily de Montesquieu⁴ in two equal parts ; as to what remains of my personal property I give the said to my wife who by my will is residue legatee and can dispose of it as she pleases the legacies that I have given to my servants and which by my will being the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds are directed to be paid at the death of my wife, I direct to be paid by my executors to the said servants duty free six months after my death out of my personal property in Exchequer bills or other Government securities I give also to Andreas my second waggoner fifty pounds the said legacy is not mentioned in my will the legacy bequeathed to William Squiliter[?] my servant in my will I desire to be paid to him within six

maçons dans sa chartreuse à Mérignac près de Bordeaux (La Française Elue Ecossoise) avec Gobineau, Lynch et Bouziers, tous conseillers au Parlement.

³La mère de C.-L. de Secondat est Marie-Catherine de Mons de Soussans. Cette mademoiselle de Mons, filleule de Charles-Louis, doit être une nièce ou une petite nièce de celui-ci.

⁴Jeanne-Emilie de Secondat (1792-1832), nièce de C.-L. de Secondat. Le cousin germain de celui-ci, Joseph-Cyrille de Secondat (1748-1826) avait eu deux enfants : Prosper (1791-1871) et Emilie (1792-1832).

months after my death but if he should die first then I direct the said legacy be divided equally amongst his children the eight hundred and fifty pounds legacies to my servants (?) to be paid out of my personal property in Exchequer bills or other Government securities I direct my godson Charles Bellers after Madame de Montesquieu death to pay eight hundred and fifty pounds to my cousin Prosper de Montesquieu of Bordeaux or his personal representatives and also the several legacies bequeathed to the Canterbury hospital to Admiral Rob^t Winthrop to Thomas Barnewall esquire my executor to the Rev^d George Farbrace to Mrs Farbrace his mother and to John Dilnot as mentioned in my will one years wages only shall be paid to my servants after my death instead of two mentioned in my will having by this codicil directed that the said legacies where duty free the furniture of my house of Bridge Hill must stand as it is as well as the iron hurdles roller carts waggons to do with the house to my godson Charles Bellers according to my will.

London, December the 27th 1823 / 44 upper Seymour street

Charles de Secondat Baron de Montesquieu - sealed and signed -

Appeared personally Rev^d Barnewall of Coleman Street Buildings in the City of London Esquire and Henry Barnewall of the same place Esquire and made oath that they knew and were acquainted with Charles de Secondat baron de Montesquieu late of Upper Seymour Street in the parish of Saint Mary le bone in the County of Middlesex and of Bridge Hill Esquire House in the parish of Kent deceased and also with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription having frequently seen him write and write and subscribe his name and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain a codicil to the last will and testament of the said deceased beginning thus « this is a codicil to my last will and testament dated February the 4th 1822 » ending thus « London December the 27. 1823. 44 Upper Seymour Street » and this suscribed « Charles de Secondat baron de Montesquieu » these deponents lastly made oath that they verify and in their conscience believe the whole body ... and intents of the said codicil and the subscription thereto to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said deceased – Dean Barnewall on the 4th day of August 1824 the said dean Barnewall was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me John Daubeny Sun^t p^t (?) Wm Slade not[ary] pub[lic] — Henry Barnewall on the 9th day of August 1824 Henry Barnewall named in the annexed affidavit was duly sworn to the truth thereof before me John Daubeny Sun^t pt (?) J Glennie not[ary] pub[lic]

Proved [?] with a codicil the 11th August 1824 before the worshipful John Daubeny doctor of laws & [?] by the oath of Thomas Barnewall Esquire