

This is the Last will of Thomas Mulligan our Great Great Great Grandfather who lived in Seatown Dundalk C 1750.

In the name of God Amen

I Thomas Mulligan of Seatown in Dundalk, Farmer, being weall in body and of Sound and Perfect Memory Thanks to God doth this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say first I bequeath My Soul to god my creator and my body to the earth to \*\*\*\*\* and worms.

I will unto my loving wife all that I am possessed of during her natural life, she to hold and enjoy all the benefits thereof as in my lifetime and at the end thereof I will unto my loving Son Owen Mulligan the Kitchen of my dwelling house, being the one half with the one half of my garden and also one half of the Back house with a \*\*\*\*\*. I will and bequeath unto my son Michael the room of my dwelling house being the other half of this together with half the back house and also the other half of the garden providing that the said Owen and Michael do each contribute to defray my funeral expenses and also that they each pay the sum of four pounds to to pay out four pounds for James my son and the other four pounds for Mary my daughter and to be paid them by giving it into the hands of my wife within twelve months after my decease. I will unto my eldest son Peter should he come forth, the sum of one british Shilling to be paid him by the said Owen and Michael and I do also will unto my son Thomas the sum of one Shilling british should he return and claim any part of my effects.

*(This appears to be written in a different pen)* I do also will that in case Michael does not be agreeable with this matter and with Owen also to pay the \*\*\*\*\* sums as mentioned that then the part allowed him shall devolve to my son James and the said Michael to lose all claim thereto and I do also will that neither my sons shall either Marry or bring in \*\*\*\*\* an encumbrance nor divide My concern without the will and consent of My said wife so long as she lives.

I do appoint custodian and ordain Mr John Crilly of Seatown and Mr Terence O Hare of Seatown Publicans, my lawful executors in this my last will and testament lawfully executed according to my true wishes and means Signed dated and read in the presence of Witnesses.

Thomas Mulligan

Pat Martin

John Woods