

# MOSES DELGADO, WILL

**Liber 121, Folio 69.**

**Last Will and Testament and Probate of Moses Delgado of Kingston,  
Merchant deceased.**

Entered for Probate 16th August 1842.

Dated the 14th August 1834. Deceased 18th July 1842.

**JAMAICA S. S.** I Moses Delgado of the city and parish of Kingston in the county of Surrey and island aforesaid. Merchant, being of perfect mind and memory and in good health at the present time do make publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. In the first place it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct my Executrix hereinafter named to pay off and discharge as soon as she can conveniently do so after my decease all my just debts and funeral expenses which funeral I desire may be of the plainest and least expensive nature to the payment of which I make subject my whole estate.

It is my particular desire that neither my wife or children shall go into mourning for me. Immediately after my decease I do desire that my Executrix do take possession of all and several my household furniture, plate goods, merchandise and all other my personal estate and that she do sell and dispose of the whole thereof of every kind whatsoever for the most money and best price that can be procured at public sale. I earnestly enjoin my Executrix hereinafter named and particularly direct that she do forthwith collect get in recover and recieve all such sums of money as may be due to me at the time of my decease and to enable her to facilitate the same. //page2// I do hereby empower her to compound with such of my debtors as require it and to act in such manner as shall appear to her to be most beneficial to my estate and for the sake of my childrens and her own interest I hope she will avoid if possible all law and lawsuits for I would rather that she make any settlement or compound with any or all parties who may be indebted to me in preference to her going to law. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife **Mary Ann Delgado**, four hundred pounds current money of Jamaica to enable her to purchase furniture for the future accommodation for herself and my eight children or she may make choice of such portions of my plate and furniture to the said amount, the pieces to be agreed on between herself and any two cabinet makers. After all claims on my estate are paid and everything is sold off by my Executrix I desire and direct that the proceeds arising from the sale of all my property real and personal except my house in Stanton Street hereafter named shall be invested by her in Island Certificates bearing interest or in such manner as shall be productive of the most benefit and advantage to my estate and the interest arising therefrom shall be paid from time to time to my said wife Mary Ann Delgado for and during the term of her natural life toward the support of herself and all my children convinced that she will act by them and afford //page3// them every possible care and attention after my decease as she ever has done during my life time.

And whereas I am possessed of a dwelling house and its appurtenances situate in Stanton Street in this city in which I resided at the time of my decease and which I purchased from **Mordecai Palachio** Esquire for the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds currency It is my will and desire that the annual rent arising from the said house shall be paid to my said wife Mary Ann Delgado for and during the term of her natural life towards the support of herself and all my children and from and after the

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decease of my said wife Mary Ann Delgado I direct that the whole of my property of which she was receiving the interest only the principal shall then be equally divided among my eight children hereafter named share and share alike I also give devise and bequeath after the decease of my said wife to my eight children vis **Julia Delgado, Henrietta Delgado, Angelina Delgado, Louisa Delgado, Alfred Delgado, Edwin Delgado, Charles Delgado** and **Matilda Delgado** in the said house and its appurtenances situated in Stanton Street, to them and their heirs forever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants but should any of my said children depart this life before the age of twenty one years or without having lawful issue then such //page4//share or portion shall go to and be divided among my remaining children who are survivors at that time, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever and whereas the Jewish nation in this Island did make me a present of a silver cup weighing one hundred and twelve ounces or thereabouts with an inscription thereon for services performed in obtaining their civil rights and privileges, I give and bequeath the said silver cup as well as the address which was presented to me with the cup and is now framed in a gilt frame to my eldest son **Alfred Delgado** and his heirs forever and should he die without lawful issue I then give the said cup and framed address to my second son **Edwin Delgado** and to his heirs forever and should he also die without lawful issue I then give the same to my third son **Charles Delgado** and his heirs forever and should he also die without lawful issue I then give same to the eldest living male child of my brother **Isaac Delgado** and it is my wish that the silver cup and frame should remain in the family as an heirloom and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear and beloved wife Mary Ann Delgado Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament //page5// and guardian to my said children and when my eldest son **Alfred Delgado** shall attain the age of twenty one years I do also nominate constitute and appoint him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and guardian to my said children but it is my expressed indication that he do not interfere until after the decease of his mother then I solemnly enjoin him to act with strict justice to said brothers and sisters and distribute my property as have hereby directed and I publish and declare this present writing, written with my own hand and sealed with my seal to be and contain my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills in witness whereof I have to the first second third and fourth page set my hand and to this fifth page set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

**M. Delgado**