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This is a Codicil to my Will.

6 Sept. 1907.

Altnacaille

Shandon,

Helensburgh, N. B.

I hereby give & bequeath an Annuity of twenty-five pounds Sterling to my friend Mrs Theresa Bartlett, Widow of the late Rev. - Barlett formerly Chaplain on the Madras Establishment (who died about 1872/3) the sum of twenty-five pounds a year free of all duty during her lifetime.

(Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

Witness.

(Signed) Cuthbert Cooke )  
31 St. Stephens Road )  
Bayswater. )  
6 September 1907. )

If any of these or other legacies fail by the legatee not out living me the money reverts to my Estate & is to be used according to the wishes I have expressed ex gra. If C. J. Hoseason dies before me the £ goes to his daughter & if she also pre-deceases me it is to revert to my Estate & to be given to my dear Cuthbert Clogstoun's wife & child absolutely. As a general Rule Bertha Baines & Cuthbert Cooke are to be provided for first of all & the other legatees must wait till the Estate The Executors are at liberty to do the best they can for all the Legatees by purchasing Annuities or otherwise.

(Initld) H. C. M.

To Helen Baldeva Ram Sing daughter of Baldeo Ram Sing a Christian Rajput of the Madras or Indian Medical Service well known to the Scottish Presbyterian Mission at Nagpur fifty pounds.

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To Rev. Louis Langel Pastor of the Swiss Church at Bole Canton Neuchatel.

To Rev. Johannes Hesse formerly of the Basel Mission Rev. Johannes Hesse Kornthal Stuttgart Wurtemberg one hundred pounds as a mark of my affection

To Betka Edward or Baumgart & to her Sister Mary Grant Edward fifty pounds a piece as a mark of my respect and affection for their dear parents. Their Sister Catharine Edward is I believe otherwise provided for.

To my dear little name Daughter Helen Hingelberg a handsome bracelet.

My turquoise ring English make to Mr James Steuart W. S. in remembrance of many years faithful help & friendship during three generations if not more.

To Miss Bessie Tait fifty pounds with my love.

Miss Jessie MacGregor 16 Moray Place Edinburgh fifty pounds as a mark of my love.

(signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

28th July 1909.

Altnacaille,

Shandon,

Helensburgh, N. B.

I give & bequeath ~~fifty~~ <sup>£25</sup> (twenty five pounds) a year for life to Bessie Tait Daughter of the late Rev Tait & Mrs Tait of Church Villas, Broadstone, Dorset with my love.

(Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

N. B. All specific legacies to be paid before the Residue of my property is divided.

(Initld) H. C. M.

A Gift of £50 (fifty pounds to be made over to Susan Anderson with my love & for her repeated help. Also fifty pounds to my dear little name-daughter Helen Hingelberg

(Initld) H. C. M.

4th August 1909.

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As my dear Bertha knows more of my wishes than any one else I beg my Trustees & Executors to consult her on any doubtful point.

No Roman Catholic nor any one who shall hereafter become a Romanist shall take anything whatever by my Will or bequest excepting only what I may leave to any son or sons of my dear John Douglas of Queensland they having been brought up as Romanists.

To the Trinitarian Bible Society £100 pounds.

(Initld) H. C. M.

Memos of my Will.

Executors & Trustees Mary Louisa Douglas Charles Irvine  
~~James~~ Douglas, James Steuart W.S. everything to them in trust (except Altnacaille & plenishings which I gave in 1898 to B. F. Baines)

1st to pay just debts.

2d Mutlah Lots to Cuthbert G. W. Clogstoun  
& 1 years wages as Donation to each servant.

3) Insurance (if not already purchased by me for

Germaine £76 Annie Cooke £75

B. F. B. 150

Jessie-Andersen-- 30 now £260.

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4th Trustees to pay £3000.

(Initld) H. C. M.

to Bishop Henry's 4 Daughters

so far is settled by my Will which is in the care of Messrs J.C. & A. Steuart W.S. Rutland Str., Edinburgh.

Out of the Residue of my Estate I bequeath another sum to my dear niece Bertha F. Baines, sufficient to make my bequest to her equivalent to 300 (three hundred pounds) yearly when-failing

I leave the following

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Helen  
Rothney

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To my dear cousin Cuthbert Cooke the son of my Mothers Sister Mrs Andrew ~~Seeke~~ Cooke if he survives his wife (by whose death he would lose her Income) the sum of one hundred pound Sterling annually for his life and if he does not receive the same amount from my dear Sister's Estate, then I leave to him sufficient to make his income 200£ (~~the~~ two hundred a year for life.

These two bequests to Bertha Baines & Cuthbert Cooke are to take precedence of all others.

6. Aug. 190 . (Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

1) This is a paper of instructions for my Executors & for my dear niece Bertha F. Baines.

Wherever I die, I wish to be buried beside the remains of my dear Husband (in the Grange Cemetary Edinburgh) in the joyful Hope of Resurrection to Life Eternal in our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The words

Born 2. March 1819.

Married 21 November 1843.

fell asleep.

to be added on the Head-stone. The funeral to be as  
(Initld) H.C.M.  
as simple & inexpensive as possible.

My Cousin A. Germaine C. Douglas & my niece Bertha F.

Baines have hereby the right to be buried in the same lair or ground.

1 Sept. 1909.

If any of the Legatees die before receiving my bequest, the money I have left the said Legatee is to revert to my Estate just as if I had not bequeathed it.

But this rule does not apply to Baldeva Ram Sing's daughter or to Helen Rothney but is to go to their next heir.

I leave one years wages to my good Gardener William Glen.

Also/

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Glen



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Also I bequeath the following  
 To my dear Name-daughter Helen Rothney daughter of  
 Major-General Edwd Octavius Rothney formerly Adjutant  
 then Commandant of the 4th Sikhs £100 pounds & a 2d  
 hundred so soon as my Estate can afford it.(duty free)  
 (Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

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 1909. Shandon.  
 Dumbartonshire.

I desire that my Trutees or Executors to remember  
 that all my Douglas relations are descendants of my  
 great Uncle (my dear Father's Uncle) Sir John Douglas  
 of Kelhead (afterwards called Kinmount) & the fore  
 entitled to very great reduction of Legacy or success-  
 :ion Duty. These are also many Maxwells, Shaw-Stew-  
 :arts & others descended from my great Aunt Lady  
 Maxwell of Springkell.

£3,000 goes to the Daughters of Bishop Henry Alexander  
 Douglas .

£79 a year for life to my cousin Annie Cooke.

I confirm all the gifts & legacies to my servants &  
 friends & charities. Only my dear Maid Jessie Ander-  
 :son having died the legacy to her is of course  
 annuled. Instead I leave one years wages to her  
 successor Susan Anderson, and fifty pounds free of  
 to Barbara.

If my dear Cousin-german Cuthbert Cooke survives his  
 wife I leave him an annuity of £200 two hundred a  
 year for life

To my dear niece (by marriage) Berthan Frances Baines  
 three hundred pounds (£300) a year for life.

To Rev. Louis Langel (Bole Neuchatel) £1000.

To Miss Bessie Tait (£100 one hundred pound duty free  
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To Rev John Hesse Stuttgartard five hundred pounds duty free  
 (Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

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 Dumbartonshire.

Directions for my Executors continued  
 I give £1000 (one thousand pounds to my dear Grandson  
 Cuthbert George Wilder Clogstoun Madras Police fifteen  
 hundrred pounds.

(Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

S W O R D S .

My dear Father's two (Naval) Swords to be sent to the  
 Provost of Annan - for the Public Library - in memory of  
 Admiral John Erskine Douglas and Catherine Anne Griffith  
 his wife - The Admiral was born 29th October 1757,  
 Died, 25. July 1847.

Mrs Douglas born 28. May 1795

Died, April 18

Also their portraits:

Burgess Ticket was presented to the Admiral in 1814,  
 apparently just before he was made Commander in Chief in  
 the West Indies. The portraits were painted in 1830 - 1  
 by a first class Italian female Artist at Rome. I cannot  
 remember her name, but her portrait is at Florence among  
 those of contemporary Artists.

He entered the Navy at eleven years of age - and during 40  
 years continuous service, was never on shore more than 3  
 months at a time. He served chiefly in the Mediterranean  
 and the Atlantic He was I think off Hyeres when we held  
 Toulon. Remarkably vigorous, never lost a tooth. Also  
 his portrait in watercolours, by George Richmond R.A.  
 painted also-his in 1844.

My/

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My dear Husband's two Swords, the one with an ivory handle is for Cuthbert Clogstoun Dept. Instructor General of Police Madras, our Grandson, The other one, is for our other Grandson Henry Oswald Hoseason, (Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

No.2)  
of Ceylon.

The portrait of my dear Sister, Louisa Douglas, by George Richmond, is for dear Mary<sup>L</sup> Douglas. The coat in which he was so nearly murdered by the Mutineers 21 Sept 1855 at Bolarum, when in Command of the Southern Division Hyderabad Contingent - of quilted red cotton; the hat (Initld) H.C.M. both slashed by sword cuts; his Cabul Medal, and Star of Companion of the Bath; also A short Afgan Sword, in black leather sheath, furnished to him by the Sirdar Mahomed Akbar Khan when sending him to negotiate with General Pollock in 1842, to be sent to of-England Charles-James-Hoseason, Nat-Prov-Bank-whom failing (Signed) Helen C. M.

to the Provost of Annan

An Afgan dagger in a green velvet case, the first present I received from him when he returned from Afghanistan in 1843.

The portraits of my dear Husband & myself, at the time of our marriage in 1843 - to my dear niece, Bertha Frances Baines.

3) My bracelet - enamel Serpent, with a ruby in its head for Carrie Clogstoun.-

My Amethyst set.

At Edinburgh the fourteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and ten in presence of Matthew Montgomerie Bell Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace/

Peace for the County of Midlothian

Compeared James Steuart, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh who being solemnly sworn and examined depones that all the foregoing writings are in the handwriting of the deceased Mrs Helen Catharine Douglas or MacKenzie who resided at Altnacaille, Shandon, Dumbartonshire except the last paper beginning with the word "Swords" to the end in which only the Signature and initials and the date "21 Sept. 1855" are in her handwriting; and further that all the said writings were found in a box in which she kept her private papers.

All which is truth as the Deponent shall answer to God (Signed) James Steuart, M. Montgomerie Bell, J.P.

EXTRACTED from the Register of Deeds &c in the Books of Council and Session on this and the Thirty eight preceding pages by me Keeper of said Register. (Signed) George D. Balfour.

AT EDINBURGH the Second day of June One thousand nine hundred and ten the Deed hereinafter engrossed was presented for registration in the Books of the Lords of Council and Session for preservation and is registered in the said Books as follows:-

Altnacaille, Shandon.

10th February 1908.

I hereby give & bequeath to Colin MacKenzie Harrison Edwards Esq at present residing at Maldon £100 (one hundred pounds) in memory of the longstanding affection between his family & mine (duty free)

(Signed) Helen C. MacKenzie.

EXTRACTED from the Register of Deeds &c in the Books of Council and Session on this page by me Assistant Keeper of said Register. (Signed) Robert D. Gray.

Edinburgh 11th July 1910. This is the Extract of the Trust/



*Collected by J.W. Bried*