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**Ann Auchmuty** Will 26 January 1807 codicil 21 May 1808 pd 17 February 1816

In the name of God amen I **Ann Auchmuty** being in ill health but in sound mind and judgement but considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and testament

I bequeath to my niece **Marriann Sproule** the sum of £300 sterling in trust for her **three oldest** children namely **John Plummer Sproule, Rob't Auchmuty Sproule** and **Diane, Sproule** £100 each and further it is my will that this money be put to interest for them till they shall come of age and that their mother shall receive the interest thereof till that period of time

I bequeath to my niece **Rose Persse Lemon** £200 sterling

I bequeath to my niece **Mary Isabella Tylden** £50 sterling and a gold ring set with an amethyst as a token of the affection I ever had for her and her mother

I bequeath to my nephew **Capt John X** £20

I also bequeath to my nephew **Capt Rob't X** £20

I bequeath to my nephew **Lieut James Galbraith Joint** £20 sterling

I bequeath to my friend **Lucinda Sproule** £50 sterling and my bed and bedding with two pair of sheets and half my wearing apparel as a small acknowledgment of her very kind attentions for me on all occasions

I bequeath to **Mrs Mary Donally** £5 and my spectacles mounted with silver

I bequeath to **Susana Sproule** £5

I bequeath to my most deservedly esteemed friend **Benjamin Calter** who was my former servant the sum of £100 sterling and the profile of my once dear son besides a gold ring set with my late husband's hair as I am sure he will set a higher value on these trifles than any other person whatever

I also bequeath my watch and seal to **Mr Thomas Sproule** x of Irish Town

I shall also appoint my niece **Marriann Sproule** my whole and sole executrix depending of her honesty of disposition that she will not omit the smaller of these my last commands but have them faithfully executed as soon as she can **get my money from England**

it is my further desire that I do get committed to the earth till such time as I shall show x signs of mortality more than that of x still it is also my desire that I be decently laid out in the ground with as much frugality as possible this is my last will given under my hand this **26th** day of **January 1807** in presence of us

**Ann Auchmuty, James Wedman Sterling, Henry Sproule, John Kelly**

#### **Codicil**

since I made the will annexed I have been informed that there are arrears due out of the assets of my **Uncle Plummer** to a considerable amount which when recovered will become the property of my niece **Rose Lemon** in consequence of my making over to her when she was a child a small yearly insurance of the said assets of my said **Uncle Plummer** in consequence of which I shall withdraw £100 of the mentioned in my will for her

I leave £30 of that £100 so withdrawn to my nephew **James Galbraith Joint** in addition to the £20 heretofore mentioned in my will and the remaining £70 of the £100 so withdrawn I will and bequeath to my Godson **Rob't Ardesoif Sproule** in addition to the £100 I left him in my will and

further I lay my strict injunctions on my niece **Marriann Sproule** that as soon as my property can be withdrawn from the Bank of England where it has been cruelly withheld from me for several years back because placed there by **Mr Montresor of Bellmont** that she will start no objection to his being honorably paid all the money he has so bountifully supplied me with since the year **1799** and

what ever there shall be remaining after paying those legacies are fully discharged I bequeath to my niece **Marriann Sproule** to dispose of amongst her younger children as she shall judge proper I mean those I have not heretofore mentioned in my will May 21st 1808 **Ann Auchmuty**

Appeared personally **Thomas Sproule** of **Harolds Cross** in the county of **Dublin** captain in His Majesty's navy and **Eliza Flood** of Mary Street in the city of Dublin (wife of **William Flood**) and made oath that they knew and were well acquainted with **Ann Auchmuty** late of **Athelone** in the county of **Westmeath** widow deceased with her manner and character of handwriting and subscription having seen her write and also write and subscribe her name and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereto annexed purporting to be and contain a Codicil to the last will and testament of the said deceased the s'd Codicil beginning thus "Codicil since I made the will ann'd" ending thus "I mean those I have not heretofore mentioned in my will May 21st 1808" and thus subscribed "Ann Auchmuty" the deponents lastly made oath that they verily and in their consciences believe the whole body X contents of the said Codicil beginning ending and subscribed as aforesaid to be all of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Ann Auchmuty **Thos. Sproule, Eliza Flood**

on the 1st day of February 1816 said **Thomas Sproule** and **Eliza Flood** were duly sworn to the truth of this affid't by virtue of the annexed Deposition before me John Lewis x

Proved at London with a codicil **17th February 1816** before the judge by the oath of **Marianne** in the will written **Marianne Sproule** (wife of **Thomas Sproule**) the niece the sole executrix to whom admon was granted being first sworn by oath duly to administer

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