

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers,  
PROB 11/2240/177.

*Abstract of the Will of John Pender Paynter, Commander in the Royal Navy, written 9  
Jan 1855, proved 13 Oct 1856.*

Gives all his lands, tenements, personal estate and effects to Thomas Whitford of St. Columb, banker, and Henry Whitford of the same place, gentleman, in trust, for the benefit of **his natural daughter Mary Phillips Curtis commonly called Mary Phillips Paynter**, during her minority. Once she turns twenty-one, she is to inherit his real and personal estate.

Appoints the said Thomas Whitford and Henry Whitford co-executors of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Tho: Whitford, Richard Whitford

In a codicil dated 10 Mar 1856 he gives £100 to his servant Jane Retallick.

Witnesses: Edward Whitford, solicitor, St. Columb, Richard Whitford