



Arthur Joseph Schomberg

Mr Arthur Joseph Schomberg, of Seend, Wiltshire, who died on March 7th, left estate of the gross value of £10,454 with net personally £9789.

The testator left: His wearing apparel to the Rev Canon Bans, Administrator of the Crusade Rescue in the Archdiocese of Westminster; £300 to the Vicar and churchwardens of Seend, the income to be applied for the upkeep of certain family graves and the churchyard, and if not so applied to the Devizes Cottage Hospital.

He desired to be buried in the Catholic portion of the Devizes Cemetery, with the rites of the Catholic Church, and desired the priests stationed at Devizes and Malmesbury "each to say Mass for my intention" on the day of his death, and to each such officiating priest he left £1 "on the day of my funeral I humbly ask the said priests of the said two places each to say a Mass for my intention" and he left to them £1 apiece for so doing, and on the day of his funeral he also desired a Requiem Mass to be sung at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Devizes.

Deceased also left:- £5 to the schools at Devizes; £10 to the Catholic Mission, Devizes; to the Librarian of Oriel College for the library the print after Turner of Oriel College and a mezzotint of Edward II, its founder, and a water colour drawing of the said college by Pyne of Oxford; £5 to the Heal Scoutmaster for the benefit of the Devizes Boy Scouts; £5 to St Aldelm's Catholic Mission, Malmesbury; £10 to Devizes Cottage Hospital; £5 to the library of Devizes Museum; and £5 to the Vicar and churchwardens at Seend for the poor.

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A plaque was erected in Holy Cross, Seend to commemorate the legacy in memory of his sisters Emily Mary and Louisa Brodrick Schomberg.

