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LAW LIFE-ASSURANCE Society, LONDON.

Instituted 1823.



Sum Assured

£500

Whereas Thomas Meggison of the Inner Temple London Esquire Barrister at Law

the Person Assured by this Policy, is desirous and hath proposed to effect an ASSURANCE with the LAW LIFE-ASSURANCE SOCIETY, in the Sum of Five hundred Pounds upon the Life of Creswell for the whole continuance thereof, and hath caused to be delivered into the Office of the said Society a Declaration or Statement in writing, bearing date the 10th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty four signed by The said Thomas Meggison, whereby it was declared, that he had not then exceeded thirty one years; That he had had the small pox; That he had not had the cow pox; That he had not had the gout; That he had not been afflicted with asthma, fits, convulsions, spitting of blood, rupture, or insanity; and that he was not afflicted with any disorder which tended to the shortening of life; And that the said Assured had an interest in the life of the said Creswell Creswell; And whereby the said Assured agreed that such Declaration or Statement should be the basis of the contract between him self and the said Society.

And whereas the said Assured hath paid to the Directors of the said Society the sum of thirteen Pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence as the Premium or Consideration for the Assurance of the said sum of five hundred pounds upon the life of the said Creswell Creswell for the space of one year, commencing this day and terminating on the 10th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty four both inclusive; the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

Now therefore this Policy Witnesseth, that it is hereby declared on the behalf of the said Society, by the three Directors thereof whose names are hereunto subscribed, that in case the said Creswell Creswell shall die before or upon the said 10th day of April in the said year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, or in case he shall survive that day, and the said Assured, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns shall, before or upon the 10th day of April which will be in the said year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and in each and every succeeding year during which the said Creswell Creswell shall be living, well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Directors of the said Society for the time being, the Annual Premium or Sum of thirteen pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence of lawful money current in Great Britain; the Stocks, Funds, Securities, and Property of the said Society shall be subject and liable, according to the provisions of the Deed or Deeds of Settlement of the said Society, to satisfy and make good to the said Assured, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, within three calendar months next after proof shall have been given, to the satisfaction of the Directors of the said Society, of the death of the said Creswell Creswell the full sum of five hundred pounds of like lawful money, together with such further sum or sums, if any, as shall have been assigned to or in respect of this Policy, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations for the time being of the said Society, as or by way of Bonus or addition to the sum hereby assured.

Provided nevertheless, that in case any untrue or fraudulent allegation be contained in the Declaration or Statement so as aforesaid delivered into the office of the said Society on the behalf of the said Assured, then this Policy of Assurance shall be void, and all monies paid thereunder shall be forfeited to the said Society. **Provided also**, that this Policy, and the Assurance hereby effected, are and shall be subject and liable to the several conditions, restrictions, and stipulations hereupon indorsed, so far as the same are or shall be applicable, in the same manner as if the same respectively were here repeated, and incorporated in this Policy. **Provided always nevertheless**, that the subscribed capital stock of ONE MILLION STERLING, and other the Stocks, Funds, Securities, and Property of the said Society remaining, at the time of any claim or demand made, unapplied and undisposed of, in pursuance of the trusts, powers, and authorities contained in the said Deed or Deeds of Settlement, shall alone be liable to answer, and make good all claims and demands upon the said Society. And that no Director or other Proprietor of the said Society, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall, by reason of any Policy, or of the whole of the Policies taken together, which any Director has signed, or may sign, be in any wise individually subject or liable to any such claims or demands, beyond the amount of the unpaid part of his share or shares in the said subscribed capital stock of One Million. **Provided also**, and it is hereby declared and agreed, that the Directors whose names are subscribed to this policy, or any or either of them, or their respective Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall not nor will demur for want of parties to any bill which may be filed against them in any Court of Equity, respecting any claim upon this Policy, nor take any formal or technical objection, whereby a fair and just investigation of the merits of any question arising upon the validity of such claim may be prevented, or in any manner obstructed: so nevertheless that no Director or other Proprietor, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall in any case be individually liable beyond the amount specified in the last preceding Proviso:

In Witness whereof, We, three of the Directors of the said Society, have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Examined John Kirkpatrick Entered Henry Moore

Oliver Tanner
Wm Brundrett
Wm Cardale

To Payments & Co.

CONDITIONS OF ASSURANCE.

POLICIES will not be considered to be in force beyond 30 days after the expiration of the year, unless the premium then due shall have been paid to the Society. But should proof be given to the satisfaction of the Directors that the party or parties whose life or lives hath or have been assured continue in good health, the Policies may be revived at any period within six months, on the payment of a fine to be fixed by a Board of Directors, not exceeding ten shillings per cent. on the sum assured; or at any period within thirteen months, on the payment of such fine as a Board of Directors may think reasonable.

POLICIES will become void, if the parties whose lives have been assured shall go beyond the limits of Europe, or shall die on the high seas, (except in passing from one part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to another, and to and from the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also, in time of peace, in King's ships and packet or passage vessels, to and from British and Foreign Ports in the English Channel between the Texel and Brest, both inclusive;) or, being or becoming military or naval men, shall be called into actual service; unless, in each case, permission shall have been granted by the Directors; which may be obtained on such parties attending personally to give every requisite explanation, and paying a premium adequate to the extra risk, to be settled by the Directors.

ASSURANCES made by persons on their own lives will become void if they die by dueling, by their own hands, or by the hands of justice. But if any person assured upon his own life, and who shall have been so for at least five years, shall die by his own hands, and not *felo de se*, the Directors shall be at liberty, if they shall think proper, to pay for the benefit of his family any sum, not exceeding what the Society would have paid for the purchase of his interest in the policy, if it had been surrendered to the Society the day previous to his decease; provided that the interest in such Assurance shall be in the Assured, or in any Trustee or Trustees for him or for his Wife or Children, at the time of his decease.

POLICIES may be assigned by a separate deed, of which forms may be had at the office, without making any endorsement on the Policy, or giving any notice to the office.

ALL claimants upon the decease of any person whose life shall have been assured by the Society must, if required, make proof thereof, and give such further information respecting the same as the Directors shall think reasonable.

REASONABLE proof will also be required of the time of birth, unless that fact shall have been previously established; in which case the same will be admitted by endorsement on the Policy.

THE time for payment of claims accruing by death is within three calendar months after the proof of the death of the party or parties upon whose life or lives the assurance has been effected.



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