

In the Court of Probate

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Re Sarah Quin deceased

Lloyd

Pooley

Affidavit of  
Frederick George  
Netherclift

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G. C. James  
2 Servants Inn

In Her Majestys Court of Probate

In the Matter of Sara  
Gruon deceased.

Between George Ponsonby Lloyd  
Plaintiff

Charles Pooley Defendant

I Frederick George Netherclift of  
No. 18 Golden Square in the County of Middlesex Lithographer  
make oath and say.

1. I have for a period of 25 years last past had experience in the examination and comparison of handwriting and I have been very frequently called to give evidence in such matters in the course of proceedings in the Courts of the United Kingdom.
2. On the twenty fourth day of March instant I attended at the Principal Registry of Wills at Doctor's Commons and there inspected the original Will of Sara Gruon dated eleventh November One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven the subject matter of contest in this suit.
3. My attention was particularly directed to the words "the said Charles Pooley" which are evidently an insertion in the residuary clause in the said Will.
4. The words in question are inserted in a blank space left in the last line of the second sheet of the Will and they are in my judgment in the proper or handwriting of the attesting Witness Charles Greenstane
5. Comparing the words so inserted with the signatures in the Will by the Testator and the witnesses I am of opinion that the said

words "the said Charles Hooley" are in a  
different colored ink and written with a  
different pen to that used at the execution  
of the Will and I came to the conclusion that  
they were not then inserted but were inserted  
at some other time and upon a different occasion.

Sewn at my Chambers  
No 17 Clifford's Inn in the  
City of London this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1874 Before me  
John Mortimer  
a London Commissioner  
to administer oaths in Chancery