

# A guide to wills and bequests

## A codicil adding a bequest to an existing will

I (*your name*): \_\_\_\_\_

of (*your address*): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

declare this to be the \_\_\_\_\_ (*first/second/third etc. otherwise please leave blank*)

Codicil to my will dated: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date of will*)

and made the: \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*month*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*year*)

In addition to the legacies given by my said will I give the following further charitable legacy absolutely:-

To Sedbergh School Foundation (Charity No. 1176189) of Sedbergh, Cumbria LA10 5HG,

the sum of: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount in words: \_\_\_\_\_

for the general purposes of the Charity and with full power to expend capital as well as income for such purposes and I direct that receipt of the Foundation Treasurer or other authorised officer for the time being shall be good and sufficient discharge to my Executors for the payment to the Charity.

In all other respects I confirm my said will.

I subscribe my name to this codicil on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

at (address) \_\_\_\_\_

in the presence of (first witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(second witness) \_\_\_\_\_

attesting witnesses, who subscribe their names here in my presence

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by two witnesses

On (date) \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_

known to us to be the person whose signature appears at the end of this codicil, declared to us

(full name witness 1) \_\_\_\_\_

(full name witness 2) \_\_\_\_\_

the undersigned, that the foregoing instrument was the codicil to the will dated

(date originally signed) \_\_\_\_\_ he/she then signed the codicil in our presence, and now in the presence of each other, we now sign our names as witnesses.

Name of first witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of second witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_