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Butler Left \$30,000 by Perdicaris Will

Trenton, N. J.—The will of Ion Hanford Perdicaris, formerly of this city, who died at Chiselhurst, England, last May, was admitted to probate by Surrogate Samuel Haverstick of Mercer county.

Mr. Perdicaris, an American citizen, was captured in 1904 by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit chief, whose demands for ransom created an international episode. President Roosevelt demanded "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead." The energetic action of the American president, together with co-operation of the French and English governments, resulted in freeing of Perdicaris and his adopted son, Cromwell Varney, in one month.

Although Mr. Perdicaris had not lived in Trenton for many years, he considered this city his home. No value of the estate was given, but it has been estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The Misses Isabel and Gertrude Gunmere, Trenton, are to receive \$12,500. Dr. Talbot Williams and Mrs. Williams of New York, old friends of Mr. Perdicaris, receive \$7,000, and Miss Sophie Well-Williams \$3,000. Joseph F. Randolph of Morristown, N. J., the executor, receives \$50,000, and Mr. Perdicaris' son, Cromwell Varney, is to have Chiselhurst estate.

A former butler, Thomas Perrin, Chiselhurst, receives \$30,000 with the privilege of maintaining a home on the Chiselhurst estate.