

Wording a gift to RSTMH in your Will

Here are some suggested Will clause wordings for the different types of gift. Simply take these with you to your solicitor and they will do the rest.

A residuary gift

“I give *[insert percentage amount in numbers]* % (*[insert percentage amount in words]* percent) of the residue of my real and personal estate which I can dispose of by Will in any manner I think proper to the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Registered Charity number 1146162 in England and Wales) of Northumberland House, 303-306 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JZ to be applied to the general purposes of the said charity. The receipt of the Treasurer or the other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be complete discharge to my Executors.”

A pecuniary (or cash) gift

“I give the sum of £*[insert amount in numbers]* (*[insert amount in words]* pounds) to The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, RSTMH (Registered Charity number 1146162 in England and Wales) of Northumberland House, 303-306 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JZ to be applied to the general purposes of the said charity. The receipt of the Treasurer or the other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be complete discharge to my Executors.”

Many people choose to index link pecuniary or cash gifts so they keep their value in line with inflation. If this is your preference our suggested wording is as follows:

“I leave to the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Registered Charity number 1146162 in England and Wales) of Northumberland House, 303-306 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JZ to be applied to the general purposes of the said charity, the sum of money produced by dividing the sum of £*[Insert amount in numbers]* (*[insert amount in words]* pounds) by the index figure in the Index of Retail Prices (‘the index’) for the month in which this Will was executed and multiplying it by the index figure in the index month in which my death occurs. The receipt of the Treasurer or the other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be complete discharge to my Executors.”

A specific gift

“I give *[insert description of item]* to the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Registered Charity number 1146162 in England and Wales) of Northumberland House, 303-306 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JZ to be applied to the general purposes of the said charity. The receipt of the Treasurer or the other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be complete discharge to my Executors.”