

GIFTS OF PERSONAL ITEMS

1. Many willmakers wish to leave a separate letter, by which gifts of heirlooms, personal possessions, smaller items, etc, are made to family members, friends, and sometimes charities, sporting organisations, etc.
2. In order to prevent a conflict with the will (which may create significant legal problems), all such letters should be headed with the following:

“THIS LETTER IS NOT TESTAMENTARY, IS NOT BINDING ON MY EXECUTORS, AND CREATES NO LEGAL OR EQUITABLE OBLIGATION.”

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