

and made oath that sae is one of the subscribers witness to the last will and testament of the said Charles William Ward late of the 25th of Canyon Street dead in the parish of Saint George in the County of Middlesex copyes omitted deceased bearing date the 20th of October in the year of our Lord 1846 and now the witness amends and further do make oath that on the said 20th of October the said Testator duly executed the said will by signing the same at his foot or the hand in the presence of his deponent and of Thomas Summers the other subscriber witness thereto who were both present at the same time and has deponent and the said Thomas Summers therewith affixed and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said Testator. Now he doth On the 18th day of January 1847 the said Robert Steele was duly sworn to the truth of the affidavit before me, Robert Jenner Esq. - I doth solemnly certify that

Dated at London 21st January 1847 before me worshipful & Augustus Frederic Bonsford Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Office of Charles William Ward the Son Mary Ward widow his Eldest and only surviving widow his daughter his Executrix to whom London was granted bearing her first sworn duly to administer.

This is the last Will and Testament

of me James Willis late of the Strand above London Saint James Street within the County of Westminster and now of the 13 Somers place Soho part Square in the County of Middlesex deceased Do you and be it my Will and Testament hereinafter named to pay and discharge all my just debts funeral and testamentary charges and expenses and after payment thereof to take unto me amount of my Estate and Effects as will enable them my said Executor and Executrix to make and ascertain how much one equal twelfth part thereof will amount to and to direct a sum equal to one twelfth part of my Estate and Effects to be paid and applied by my said Executor and Executrix in satisfaction of my bequest contained in the Settlement made on the marriage of my daughter Ezra with Mr. Charles Currie Barratt Esq dated the twenty fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty five and to give and bequeath a sum equal in value to one other twelfth part of my Estate and Effects unto my daughter Barbara Cowper & give and bequeath a sum equal to one other twelfth part of my Estate and Effects unto my daughter Charlotte Euphemia with & give and bequeath a sum equal to one other twelfth part of my Estate and Effects unto my daughter Anna Willis & give and bequeath a sum equal to one other twelfth part of my Estate and Effects unto my daughter Charlotte Willis & give and bequeath a sum equal to one other twelfth part of my Estate and Effects unto my daughter Clara Willis and my Grandchildren Barbara Cowper and Charlotte Cowper and my Executor and Executrix hereinafter named for the trusts intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned concerning the same that is to say I direct that the value of the goods or agreement for a share of my goods the 1/3 share bears Soho Part Square and of my Pictures and all other instruments Goods Considerals and the other of these residing stade and house of Mrs late Stephen George the fourth executors wife now deceased furniture household linen and utensils Plate and China &c shall be in the said house the 1/3 share or in such other dwellinghouse

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Willis.

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wherein I may usually reside at the time of my death be deducted as
from the said four hundred pounds of my estate and effects and that the remainder
of the same after such deduction be distributed as follows & viz^e and bequeath
my Gold Snuff about my Diamond Pin and my Gold watch and seals to my
son Frederick willis for his own use and benefit I give and bequeath the sum
of one hundred pounds each out of the profits which shall be payable to me
according to the terms of my partnership from Almack's Assembly Rooms in
Savoy Street Saint James's Square for the first twelve months next after
my decease to each of my respective daughters as shall not have been
married in my lifetime the same to be paid by quarterly payments of
twenty five pounds each and I direct that the remainder of the said profits
if any after the said quarterly payments of twenty five pounds each to
shall have been made to set into and become part of my ordinary
estate & give and bequeath to my said son Frederick willis and to my
daughters Charlotte Cowper and Clara willis the sum of four hundred pounds each being the same amount
as was advanced and lent by me in my lifetime to Charles Currie a
butcher & give to Matilda Smith the sum of one hundred pounds
to make with the sum of three hundred pounds advanced by me to the said
Miss Smith in my lifetime the sum of four hundred pounds and
direct the said Charles Currie shall have and the estate of the said
Lewis Bailey respectively from their said debts of four hundred pounds and
three hundred pounds which they respectively owe me and direct my
said son Frederick willis and my daughters Charlotte Cowper and
Charlotte Curria willis their executors and administrators to stand a
portion of the estate or遗嘱的四分之一或 my son Lewis
Currie part square together with my Pictures Books Antiquarian Instruments
Goods Caudle Drifts and the other of Pearl Reading estate and stand of low
value altogether being George the fourth Ornamental China and all the household
goods furniture doorsteps silver and inferior plate and China which shall
be in the said house etc 13 Somers Place or in any other dwellinghouse as
I desire I may usually reside at the time of my death in trust to prevent and
stop the same to be jointly used and enjoyed by my said three daughters as
Charlotte Curria willis Anna willis and Clara willis and by them any
of said son Frederick willis and the survivors and survivor of them or any as it
shall be agreeable for my said daughters and son to live together and shall
still respectively remain single and unmarried and in case any one or more
of my said daughters Charlotte Curria willis Anna willis and Clara willis
and Frederick willis while single and unmarried shall wish to separate and
live apart from the others then in trust to divide my said estate or agreement
for a share of my son Lewis etc 13 Somers Place George part square according
to the value thereof being ascertained by an Appraiser in the usual
manner Pictures Books Antiquarian Instruments Goods Caudle Drifts the other of
Pearl Reading estate and stand Ornamental China Household Goods furni-
ture Plate Silver and China as equally as can be in point of value among
them my said three daughters Charlotte Curria willis Anna willis and
Clara willis and my said son Frederick willis or out of them any said daughter
and son as shall remain single and unmarried and in case of the death
of any said three daughters and son or either of them while living together or
unmarried then the share of him or them or dying to go to the survivors or
survivor of them I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred pounds shal-
ling to be divided equally amongst the children of my son John willis the
share of each of them to be paid as and when they respectively attain the age
of twenty one years and the interest in the mean time to be paid to them as
another legacy wills to be applied by her towards their children's maintenance
and support until such child's marriage informed payable and of will and direction
said trustees and executors and the survivor of them and the carter and as

administrators of my survivor to invest the sum of one thousand pounds
 in the name of England or in my Government or public funds or on such se-
 curities so that the same may produce as in common the greatest interest that
 can be safely gotten for the same and to stand possessed of the said one thousand
 pounds so invested and the securities for the same in trust for and to pay the
 interest equally between my two daughters Charlotte Euphemia Willis and
 Clara Willis so long as they respectively continue single and unmarried
 and on the death or marriage of either of them my said two daughters
 their estate to go to the survivor or survivor with their remain single and on a
 the death or marriage of either of them my said daughters shall be divided
 said one thousand pounds and the securities in which the same shall be in-
 vested to be equally divided among and amongst both of my children except
 my son John as shall be living at the death or marriage of the survivor of
 my said two daughters and if either of them shall be dead leaving any ex-
 ceed or children then the said or children to take their parents share And
 whereas my son in law Charles Currie will remain owing indebted to me one
 thousand pounds on security of will and directs that the same if not wholly paid
 with interest in my lifetime that my said son in law be allowed two years time
 after my decease to pay whatever balance may remain due and I direct the said
 debt when paid to be equally divided between my daughters Charlotte Coward
 Charlotte Euphemia Willis and Clara Willis Charlotte Euphemia Clara Willis
 and John and my son Frederick Willis And whereas I have left my
 daughter Charlotte security several sums of money as stated in my pre-
 vate account book which is kept in my own handwriting above I will
 and direct if the said sums shall not have been repaid in my lifetime
 that the same or the amount thereof shall be deducted from whatever
 benefit my said daughters Charlotte security may be entitled to under this
 my will and that after the said deduction has been made the same shall
 be divided together also with all the rest residue and remainder if any
 of the five hundred parts of my estate and effects after the deductions before
 directed to be made equally between my said Children Charlotte Coward
 Charlotte Euphemia Willis and Clara Willis Charlotte security Clara Willis Clara
 Coward and Frederick Willis in equal shares and proportions And I will
 and direct in case any difference or disagreement shall arise respecting this
 my will or any of the provisions hereof that the same shall be settled by
 arbitration of two persons one to be chosen by each of the parties in a
 difference or if they cannot agree by an umpire to be chosen by and a
 between them and for avoiding litigation I declare that if any party
 person entitled to any benefit or interest under law my will or all resort
 to a Court of Law or Equity for settlement of any question or dispute in
 relation thereto then that benefit and interest intended for them all or two
 shall be forfeited and go to and be equally divided between my other chil-
 dren provided always that if any of my children shall die in my lifetime
 leaving lawful issue it is my will that the said or Children of her or his
 so dying shall be entitled to all the share or shares and benefit to which
 the said or her parent would have been entitled if living at my decease
 And if any of my said Children should die in my lifetime without leaving
 lawful issue it is my will that all the share or shares of her or him so
 dying shall go and be divided among his survivors and survivor of my
 Children Charlotte Coward Charlotte Euphemia Willis and Clara Willis Charlotte
 security Clara Coward and Frederick Willis provided always
 and I do declare my will and mind to be that if my trustees thereby appoint-
 ed or the trustees or trustees to be appointed and thereafter untrust
 shall happen to die or be deceased or being discharged of and from or refuse
 or decline to act in the trusts in them thereby respectively imposed as aforesaid
 before the said trusts shall be fully discharged or performed then and in
 such case and where and as often as the same shall happen it shall and

may be lawful to and for each of them my said Trustees as shall be then surviving and continuing to act in their trusts hereby imposed or for all the territories or administrators of the law surviving Trustee by any writing or writings under their hands or the hands and seals or hands and seal to be attested by two or more resident witnesses from time to time to nominate and substitute and appoint any other person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the stead or place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or deceasing to be a dischargee or refusing declining or declining incapable to act as aforesaid and that when and so often as any such Trustee or Trustees shall be nominated and appointed as aforesaid all the said trust monies securities and funds shall be taken with all convenient speed adjusted and transferred in such sort and manner and so as that the same shall and may be legally and effectually held in the surviving or continuing Trustee of the same trust monies and premises and such new Trustee or Trustees jointly or if there shall be no such surviving or continuing Trustee of the same trust monies and premises then in such new Trustee or new Trustees jointly to act and upon such and the same Trustee debts and burdens as are therefore declared or contained in or relating to the said trust monies funds and securities as aforesaid or unto or unto each of such or succeeding or replaceable of taking effect and that every such new Trustee or Trustees shall and may in all things as act and prevail in the management respecting all and一切事項 of the trusts to which he or they shall be so appointed as fully and effectually to all intents effects constructions and purposes whatsoever and shall have and be considered as such with full and the same power and authorities as if he or they had been originally in and by law my will nominated a Trustee or Trustees for the purpose for which such were Trustee or as Trustees respectively shall be appointed aforesaid hereinafter contained to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding provided also and do hereby declare my will and mind to be that it shall and may be as lawful to and for the said Trustees aforesaid and all and every future Trustee or Trustees to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid and every of them their and every of their territories and administrators by and out of all or any of the trust monies and premises as aforesaid or any other monies which by virtue of law my will shall come to their or any of their hands to deduct retain to and reserve themselves all such reasonable rents charges and expenses as they or any of them shall or may sustain or be put unto in or about the execution of all or any of the trusts hereby in them imposed and that they respectively and their respective territories and administrators shall be charged and discharged only for and with the own respective payments and and lawful defaults and not otherwise and shall not be answerable or accountable the one for the others or either of them or for the acts deeds works injuries or defaults of the others or either of them the joining in jointly herein for the sake of convenience notwithstanding and that they respectively and their respective territories and administrators or any of them shall not be released or discharged with or for any loss or damage which shall happen in the paying out of all or any of the trust monies aforesaid on their or Government service or in the parliamentary stores or gounds or by the deposit of any debt or deficiency to be taken in pursuance of this my will or by the depositing of the said a trust monies or any part thereof in any bank or bankers hands or otherwise for safe custody or safe or for any loss or damage which shall happen in or about the execution of all or any of the trusts aforesaid without their respective lawful defaults and I nominate constitute and appoint my said son George my son and my said daughters Garrett Conner and Elizabeth Caperna with my and their executors or trustees of this my will and care by writing all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made I do declare this duly to be my last will and testament In witness whereof

I have written out my said and seal law horuticta day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. James
Willis - signed sealed and declared by the within named James Willis
the testator as and for the last will and Testament in the presence of us
present at the same time who at the request in law present and in the pre-
sence of our another have written out our names as witnesses,
Henry Rice. Sealed by Henry C. Rice, his Clerk.

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This is a Codicil to the last will and Testament of me & co.
James Willis late of the寒家的 sonne Currie Saint James Street
within the liberty of Westminster and now of the 13 sonnes Dean's Park
Square in the County of Middlesex Gentleman bearing date the horuticta
day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty four whereas my son &
Hebert Willis and my son in law Charles Currie Brittain are trustees of
the will of my son in law Lewis Seelye late of Bath deceased and have
in order to meet the urgent necessities of my daughter Matilda Seelye the
widow sold out the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds three pounds per
cent Consolidated Royal Annuitie which was paid by her upon certain
trusts in the said will of the said Lewis Seelye retained and paid to the
said Matilda Seelye the sum of two shillings per cent amounting to one
hundred and fifty pounds Sterling and the said Hebert Willis and Charles
Currie Brittain have also allowed in the Currie family valuation Seelye
to pay to the said Matilda Seelye the sum of one hundred and thirty nine
pounds ten shillings Sterling being the second instalment of the Bond and
what sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds ten shillings ought to be
have been by the said Hebert Willis and Charles Currie Brittain impos-
ed upon the said trusts in the said will of the said Lewis Seelye retained
now therefore I do will and direct that if the said sum of one hundred and
thirty nine pounds ten shillings making together the entire sum of two & no
hundred and eighty nine pounds ten shillings Sterling or any part thereof
shall not have been repaid to the said Hebert Willis and Charles Currie
Brittain in my lifetime let the like sum of two hundred and eighty nine
pounds ten shillings Sterling or sum less amount as shall at the time of
my decease be and remain unpaid to them shall be deducted by the Exec-
utors and trustees named in my will from whatever benefit my said
daughter Matilda Seelye may be entitled to hereunder and be paid to
them the said Hebert Willis and Charles Currie Brittain in order to
enable them to meet the same in their names above the said trusts of
the will of the said Lewis Seelye deceased and in all other respects of us
confirm my said will in every whereof I the said James Willis cause
to this Codicil to my last will and Testament set my hand this horuticta
fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty four. James Willis - signed and attested by the said James
Willis as and for a Codicil to the last will and Testament in the presence
of us present at the same time who in the presence and in the presence of
one other have written out our names as witnesses. John Rice,
his Clerk

DYED at London with a Codicil 21st January 1847 before the reverend
William Frederick White Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by a
law oath of Hebert Willis the son of the Executor to whom Abiion
was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Power reserved
of making the like Grant to his wife Charlotte & co
Cuparia Willis his daughter the other Executors where they
shall apply for the same. -