

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Susanna Williams  
as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have  
hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses & Notaries in the presence of the  
said Testatrix and of each other - In Garners Attorney in Chesterfield Lancashire

Shrove Tuesday

**A Codicil** to the last Will and Testament of my Deceased  
Wife Susanna Williams late of Chester but of the County of the Borough of Carmarthen  
widow whereas I the said Susanna Williams did by my said last Will  
and Testament bearing date the fifth day of May one thousand eight  
hundred and eight give and bequeath to William James of Llwyd in the  
County of Cardigan South Wales who married Jane sister of John Williams  
thirteen hundred pounds & two part of one thousand eight  
hundred pounds Threepence Current Amitties thereon mentioned and to  
Jane James wife of the said William James One hundred pounds & two  
further part of the said sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds and all  
my Wearing Apparel now & hereafter Susanna Williams being of sound  
and disposing mind memory and understanding do hereby revoke and  
make null and void the said several legatees or designees to the said  
William James and Jane James and in lieu thereof do by this my  
Codicil give and bequeath unto the said William James and Jane  
James the sum of one hundred pounds & two part of the said One  
thousand eight hundred pounds & two And I do give and bequeath  
unto Jane Williams wife of the said John Williams All my worn Wearing  
Apparel hereby ratifying and confirming my said Will in every other  
respect and revoke all other Wills and Codicils by me made And here are  
these only to be taken and considered as part of my said Will the Writings  
whereof I have counterset my hand and seal this fifteenth day of  
September one thousand eight hundred and nine - Susanna Williams  
*(Signed)* signed sealed published and declared by the said Susanna Williams  
as a Codicil to and to be taken as part of her last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses & Notaries

Mrs Jones; Henry Williams; both of Carmarthen

PROVED at London with a Cetnial 15<sup>th</sup> November 1814 before the judge  
by the oath of John Williams the sole Executor to whom admision was granted  
having been first sworn (by Cetnial) duly to administer.

Michael Willis

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my present wife  
late Ann

**This is the last Will** and Testament of me Michael  
Willis of Abingdon in the parish of Brackley & Knaves in the County of Southampton  
Sotuthamton first I do hereby ratify and confirm and do direct my Executors  
hereinafter named to carry into Effect a certain Adjustment of Settlement  
bearing date on or about the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred  
and five made on and previous to my marriage with Ann May widow  
and I do hereby also ratify and confirm a certain Bond or Obligation bearing  
date on or about the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred  
and five made and entered into by me unto James Willis Lawyer Cooper and  
Thomas Anthony Yocoman in pursuance of the said Adjustment of Settlement  
and do direct my Executors to perform the conditions of the said Bond And  
I do so by virtue of the said Adjustment and Bond my said wife in the  
event of her surviving me will be entitled to an Annuity or clear yearly  
sum of two hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors or Aditors how  
I do hereby direct my Executors to carry after named or the survivor of them  
the Bonds or Aditors or Agents with all convenient speed after my death  
to purcast or transfer in their own Names or in the Names of the two  
survivors

division of them his Executors or Agents in some one of the  
 public funds of Great Britain to which shall be placed one great  
 security sum of Sterling Money as will protect the said sum in case  
 of my death of two hundred pounds and to and shall stand paid for her  
 unto my said wife and her Agents or partis and after her death and as  
 empower her and them to receive the same for and during the term of  
 her natural life as and when the same shall become due and payable  
 pursuant to the terms of the said Settlement and the Conditions of  
 the said Fund and how and after the Decrees upon this further Trust  
 to pay the said Dividends and Interest as and when the same shall  
 become due and payable unto my daughter Mary Anne the wife of  
 John Woodrow or partis and after her death and otherwise her executors  
 the same for and during the term of her natural life and to and shall  
 pay the same Dividends Interest and annual Income unto such person  
 or persons and to and for such objects and purposes and in such manner  
 and form as all my said daughter or all from time to time notwithstanding  
 her present or any future marriage by any Note or Writing under her  
 Hand Direct or appoint and in default of and without direction or  
 appointment shall be made to take effect into the hands of her my  
 said Daughter for herself and separate her and benefit to the Interest that  
 the said Dividends and Interest may not be subject or liable to the Execution  
 other Execution debts Engagements or encumbrances of her present or any  
 future husband but may be absolutely at her own separate and exclusive  
 disposal as if she were sole and unmarried and her Receipt and receipt of my  
 said Daughter or of any person or persons to whom she shall direct or appoint  
 the same to be paid shall notwithstanding her present or any future  
 marriage be a sufficient and entire discharge for so much thereof as shall  
 in such Receipt be acknowledged or exposed to be received and how and  
 after the Decrees of my said Daughter upon Trust to pay and divide the  
 said principal sum Money and the stock funds and securities wherupon  
 the same shall be then invested or placed unto and equally between all and  
 every the daughters of my said daughter by her present husband if more  
 than one equally to be divided between them share and share alike to be  
 paid assigned or transferred to her or them as and when she or they shall  
 severally attain her or their age or ages of twenty one years or be married  
 respectively which shall first happen or as whole or such part or parts  
 thereof to be sooner assigned or disposed of and applied for her or their  
 advancement or benefit as aforesaid notwithstanding but if any such Daughter  
 or Daughters shall attain her or their age or ages of twenty  
 one years or be married in the lifetime of my said Daughter then the  
 share or shares of such Daughter or Daughters or so much thereof as  
 shall not have been so assigned or applied for her or their profement  
 advancement or benefit respectively as aforesaid shall be paid assigned  
 and transferred to her or them immediately after the death of my said  
 Daughter and notwithstanding the postponing the payment assignment  
 and transfer of the share and shares of such Daughter or Daughters  
 until after the decease of my said Daughter all and every such share and  
 shares shall be and be deemed and considered as a vested Interest and  
 vested Interest in such Daughter or Daughters who shall attain the a  
 ge of twenty one years or be married in the lifetime of my said Daughter  
 provided always that if any such Daughter or Daughters shall die or  
 before she or they shall attain her or their age or ages of twenty one  
 years respectively without leaving issue known the share  
 or shares of her or them so dying or so much thereof as shall not have  
 been assigned or disposed of for her or their profement advancement  
 nor benefit as aforesaid notwithstanding shall from time to time go among  
 and belong to the survivors and survivor or others and other of such

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Dau[n]ters and be paid assigneable and transferable if more than one or  
equally share and share alike at our ages days or times and in  
the same manner to such surviving and other Daughter and Daughters  
then in being as is herein before mentioned and beforeforwards surviving her  
and their original share or shares and in case of the death of any  
other or others of the said Daughters or Daughters before her or them  
shall attain such age without being married then all and every the  
surviving or surviving share or shares of such Daughter or Daughters  
so dying & all assignable here to time come and go together with  
her or their original share or shares to the then survivors or survivor  
or others or other of the said Daughters and shall be payable assignable  
or transferable as and whenever the or their original share or shares  
shall by virtue of this my will become payable assignable or a  
transferable to her or them provided my Will and Mind notwithstanding  
is and I do hereby declare and direct that it shall and may be lawful  
to and for my said Executors hereafter named and the survivor  
of them his executors or Assigns at any time or times during the  
life of my said Daughters so as the same be with the Consent and  
approbation testifies by any writing or writings signed with her hand  
and after the death here of her or his own proper authority to assign  
or dispose of and apply any part or parts of the said share or shares  
of the said Daughter or Daughters although the same did not vest in  
or become payable assignable or transferable to him her or them not exceeding  
the sum of fifty pounds in for or towards the payment of  
advancement or benefit of the said Daughter or Daughters respectively  
in the world in marriage or otherwise for her or their respective benefit  
as to my said Execs or the survivor of them his executors or  
Assigns shall occur meet and upon this further trust that from and  
after the decease of my said Daughter then my said Execs and the survivor  
of them his executors and Assigns so and shall in the a  
mean time and until the share or shares of such Daughter or Daughters  
of and in the said principal Trust & Moneys stocks funds and securities  
shall become payable assignable or transferable to her or them respectively  
payable and dispose of the dividends interest and annual produce  
of the same in for and towards the maintenance and education of such  
child or children respectively in such manner as they my said Execs or  
the survivor of them his executors or Assigns shall in their or his  
discretion think fit provided always and I do hereby declare that if  
there shall not be any daughter of my said Daughter lawfully and  
begotten by her present husband or if two shall be any daughter  
or daughters of her and all and every such Daughter or Daughters shall  
die before she dies or any of them shall attain her or their age of  
twenty one years without having been married or if any part or parts  
of the said principal Trust & Moneys stocks funds and securities shall  
not become vested in any such Daughter or Daughters or have been  
disposed of and applied in for or towards her or their payment  
advancement or benefit as aforesaid then and in any of the said cases  
my said Execs and the survivor of them his executors and  
Assigns shall from and after the decease of my said Daughter and once  
the death of her said Daughter and Daughters as aforesaid stand and  
be possessed of the said principal Trust & Moneys stocks funds and securities or  
so much thereof as shall not become vested in such Daughter or a  
Daughter or have been sooner assigned and disposed of and applied  
for her or their payment advancement or benefit as aforesaid in  
trust for the sole absolute benefit and disposal of my said son in  
law John Goodwin his executors and Assigns & give and bequeath  
unto my said son in law the said John Goodwin the sum of two

Two hundred pounds Sterling to be sold out of the joint Stock now standing  
 in the hands of myself and my said wife in the five per Centum  
 £5 and Annuities and as for and concerning the remainder of my property  
 now in the public stocks or funds of Great Britain standing in my  
 own hands or in the joint hands of myself and my said wife or in  
 the hands of any person or persons in trust for me to give and bequeath  
 the same and every part thereof unto my said wife and my said  
 daughter absolutely equally to be divided between them share and  
 share alike as tenants in common the share or part of my said daughter  
 & wife and such shall be pair assigned and transferred unto such person  
 or persons and to and for such intents and purposes and in particular  
 as the my said daughter shall from time to time notwithstanding her  
 present or any future marriage by any Note or Writing under her hand  
 direct or appoint and in default of and until such direction  
 or appointment shall be made or take effect into the proper hands of  
 her my said daughter for her own sole and separate use and benefit  
 to the intent that the said share or part may not be subject or liable  
 to the Court or Order Intitute debts Engagements or Burthenes  
 of her present or any future husband but may be absolutely at her  
 own separate and exclusive disposal as if she were sole and unmarried  
 and the Receipt or Receipts of my said daughter or any person or  
 persons to whom she shall direct or appoint the same to be paid  
 to her notwithstanding her present or any future marriage be a  
 sufficient and entire discharge for so much thereof as shall in such  
 receipt be acknowledged or confessed to be received And whereas  
 by virtue of the before mentioned Settlement my said wife will on  
 my decease in the Event of her surviving me be entitled to certain  
 Household Goods and furniture specified in an Inventory made on  
 or soon after our Marriage and signed by me and my said wife And  
 whereas since our Marriage I have purchased divers Articles of  
 Household furniture and plate I now give and bequeath the same  
 unto my said wife and to my said daughter equally to be divided between  
 them share and share and share alike But if my said wife should  
 be desirous of leaving the whole of the said Household furniture and plate  
 and such her desire shall signify to my said wife in writing under her  
 hand within one Month next after my decease then and in that case  
 I direct that the whole thereof shall be valued by two indifferent  
 persons one to be chosen by my said wife and the other by my said  
 daughter and if these two should not agree in their valuation then  
 by such third person as they shall appoint And one Third of the  
 amount of such valuation I direct my said wife to pay to my said  
 daughter within one Month next after the same shall be so made But  
 in Case my said wife should happen to die in my lifetime then I give  
 and bequeath the whole of my Household Goods and furniture unto  
 my said daughter her executors and administrators absolutely to and for  
 her and their own proper use and benefit to give and bequeath to my  
 sister in law Elizabeth Webb one hundred and thirty yearly sum of  
 five pounds for and during the term of her natural life to be paid and  
 payable yearly the first payment to be made at the end of six months  
 next after my decease and thereafter yearly on such day as the same  
 payment shall happen to be made clear of all deductions whatsoever and I  
 hereby charge the same on my residuary Estate and Effects to come after a  
 mention also I give and bequeath unto my said Sister in law Elizabeth  
 Webb the sum of one hundred pounds Sterling to give and bequeath to James Webb  
 of Mapplebowne in the said County of Southampton the sum of twenty  
 pounds Sterling and to my Servant Ann Mattlows the sum of ten pounds  
 where said several and respective legacies last mentioned I will and direct

shall be paid at the end of six months next after my death and as to  
for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my of my Money  
and dominions for Money Household Goods Household Stuff and implements  
and Utensils of Household Plate Linen China Pictures and Furniture &  
and in General all my Estate property and effects of every description both  
real and personal whatsoever shall not hereinbefore specifically & is  
disposed of and over which I have any right of disposal subject to the  
payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the  
expenses of proving this my will and carrying the same into execution  
and subject to the aforesaid sum of five pounds given and bequeathed  
to my sister in law Mrs Elizabeth Webb and also to the several &  
legacies herein before given and bequeathed to the said Elizabeth Webb James  
Webb and Mrs Matthews I give and bequeath the same and every part  
thereof unto my said son in law the said John Goodwin his heirs and  
executors and administrators absolutely to and for his and their own proper  
benefit and disposal and I make nominate constitute and appoint  
the said John Goodwin and my stepson James Willis joint Executors  
of this my last Will and Testament provided also and my will and  
meaning is and I hereby direct that the said James Willis his Executors  
Administrators and Assignees shall be allowed out of my said residuary Estate and  
effects all such Costs Charges Damages and Expenses whatsoever which  
he or they shall or may sustain or be put unto in or about the Execution  
of the Trusts of this my Will and that they the said John Goodwin and  
James Willis or the survivor of them his executors or Assignees shall not  
be answerable or accountable for any more Money than shall actually come  
to their hands respectively nor for any involuntary loss or detriment which  
shall or may happen to the said Trusts and premises by reason  
of any bad or insufficient security or securities where the same or any  
part thereof shall be placed out or invested as aforesaid nor shall any one  
of them be answerable or accountable for ten shillings of them nor for the  
acts neglects defaults or misapplication or nonapplication of the  
use of them but care of them only for his and their own respective  
wilful acts neglects defaults and blameworthy conduct  
and make void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore  
made and do declare this alone to be and contain my last will and Testament  
in witness wherof I the said Michael Willis the Testator have  
to this my last will and Testament written and contained in the space  
of paper set my hand and seal (that is to say) to the nine morning hours  
my hand and to this table and last sign my hand and seal this twenty  
second day of September one thousand eight hundred and fourteen —  
Mic. Willis *SD* signed sealed published and declared by the said Michael  
Willis the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of  
us who in this presence and in the presence of others have subscribed  
our names as witnesses thereto — W. D. Lewis — The mark of John Tufel,

**A Codicil** to be added to and considered and taken as part of my last  
will and Testament circuits annexed bearing over date aforesaid give here  
and bequeath my Copied Estate rated & appraised to be and my  
small Household Estate held under Lord Bolton to my daughter the wife  
of John Goodwin for and during all such time Estate and Interest as I  
may have herein at the time of my death independent of her present  
or any future husband and to be at her own sole and absolute & co  
disposal as if she were sole and unmarried In witness whereof I have  
signed set my hand and seal this twenty second day of September  
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen — Mic. Willis *SD* signed  
sealed published and declared by the said Michael Willis the Testator  
as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the presence of

in whose presence and in her presence of each other have also  
signed and subscribed our Names as witness hereunto. She  
the last of July instant.

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Will at London with a Codicil 16<sup>th</sup> November 1814 before ten lawful Minors  
chamber Servt of Arms certified by two Oaths of John Goodwin and James  
Wills the Testator & the executors whom Admision was granted having been  
first sworn duly to administer upon

## In the Name of God Amen Francis Wilks

I Francis Wilks of alias Street in the Parish of St Mary Brewerton  
in the County of Shropshire being of sound disposing mind memory  
and understanding do make & publish this my last will & Testament in  
manner following That is to say I desire to be buried in Bromhill Fields  
Burial Ground in a private decent manner at the discretion of my Executors  
hereinafter named and as near the remains of my late dear wife as possible  
may be & direct that all my just debts and financial expenses be fully paid  
and satisfied & give unto William Small the Elder of St Mary Brewerton Chapel  
the sum of Ten pounds I give unto William Small Junior of the same &  
Eighteen pounds I give unto James Small a Minor another son of the  
William Small the Elder the sum of ten pounds to be paid by him unto  
the said James Small when he shall attain the age of twenty one years  
and I direct my executors after named to pay unto the said William Small the  
Elder the said last mentioned legacy of Ten pounds I declare that his  
receipt for the sum of Eighteen pounds of his said Son shall be a sufficient discharge I give  
unto my much esteemed friend William Goodwin the High Street a  
Colchester in the County of Essex Gentleman the sum of Twenty pounds  
as an acknowledgment of the trouble he may have in about my Affairs  
& give unto Susan Goodwin of Colchester aforesaid Spinster Sister of the  
said William Goodwin five pounds I give unto Doctor Epsom of the  
Parish in the Parish of Saint Edmund Danes in the County of Middlesex  
Silver Plate twenty pounds as an acknowledgement of the trouble he may  
have in and about the execution of this my last Will & Testament I give  
unto William Goodwin and Doctor Epsom aforesaid their Executors or Agents  
a Household & House situate in Queen Row Walworth in the Parish of  
St Mary Brewerton Shropshire Trust to pay sume suff or sufficiently  
authorise & empower Hannah Watts wife of John Turner her atts to receive  
the rents & profits of the same during her natural life & her receipt alone  
notwithstanding her Covature shall be a good and sufficient discharge to  
this said Trustee for so much as shall be therein deposited to have been  
received and that her said atts shall not be liable to the debts engagements  
& contracts of her present or any future husband and from and after  
her death then the Trust for Francis Watts son of the aforesaid Hannah  
Watts & his heirs I also give unto William Goodwin and Doctor Epsom aforesaid  
their executors and Agents all my other property of whatever kind never  
or thereafter But upon trust nevertheless for the benefit of Elizabeth  
Watts during her natural life and from and after her decease to be equally re-  
divided between her surviving daughters and daughers & thereby rooks all former  
other wills by me at any time made & declare this to be and contain my last  
will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand the ninth day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fourteen Francis Wilks

Appeared personally Gracious Banister Esqre of Brewerton Place in  
the County of Shropshire and James Fenn of Goblet street Holborn Square  
in the City of London Esquire and severally make oath and say that they  
know and were well acquainted with Francis Wilks late of alias Street in the