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a share of and in the said trust moneys stocks funds and securities and
in sum of £1000000 of stock or appoint and bequeath to him the sum of one mil-
lion of the same share and bequeath appoint you and bequeath to the
rest of the same share of trust moneys stocks funds and securities interdicted
for him under the aforesaid appointment and bequeath that the couplet doth a
bring in the same for distribution as aforesaid unto and equally between all
my other children the executors of my said daughters who may be mar-
ried at my decease to be for their sole and separate respective uses aforesaid
executors confirm all appointments of my executors by deed of any part or a
part of the moneys stocks or securities held or subject to the trusts of my
said marriage settlement or any of them I appoint unto said daughters my
Elizabethe Gibson and Georgiana Mary Ann Gibson Executrices of
this my will and testifye roote a full forme will by me made in witness
whereof before said Elizabethe Gibson have signed and sealed this twenty
first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty six — *J. M. Gibson*, signed published and declared by the said said
Elizabethe Gibson to be executed for her last will and testament in the presence
of us present at the sometime written her present attorney and in the pre-
sence of another above subscribed our names as witnesses unto the words
hereafore set down my legacy and charging it to first interdict — Robert
Wade of Holybourne Gentleman — *R. Wade* element of Alton Hants Esq.

— 10110 Watford 15th April 1846 before the judge Justice Gurney
Elizabeth Gibson spinner the daughter one of the executors to whom a sum
was granted according to her first will (by Commission) only to administer as
power reserved of making her last will to Georgiana Mary Ann Gibson the
spinner her daughter also the other executors whom she shall apply for her
benefit.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Gurney spinner in the city of London in the County of Middlesex made publickly and before the Commissioner of Probate in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
six in manner following that is to say first declare that my body may be inter-
red in the direction of my executors and Executors executors named and
chancery and appoint my friend Charles Clark Drury of Middlesex Street
London Surveyor and Surveyor General the West of William Wright of London
Street Valuer in the County of Surrey Gentleman Executor and
Executor of this my will and do make and declare unto my executors
and executors by me made and signe and bequeath unto them the sum of
aster as an annuall allowance for their livings in maintaining the executors
and their expenses of £1000 per annum to be paid to or retained by them in
trust after my decease also to the said executors unto my executors £1000 per
annum after my decease also to the said executors unto my executors £1000 per
annum William Clark Charles Clark and John Water and each of his four
daughters namely the said Sonora Lenora Matilda the wife of George
James for Caroline Water and Emily Drayton the wife of John Drayton
the sum of one hundred pounds sterlins and unto Anna Gurney of Chatham
the widow of William Gurney late of my late estate Chippingdon Gurney
the sum of fifty pounds sterlings and unto my goddaughter Margaret the
widow daughter of Elizabeth Catesell Gurney the younger £50 per
annum also direct that the said several legacies of two hundred pounds
one hundred pounds each and fifty pounds can be paid to the said exec-

deceased severally and respectively within three calendar months next
after his or her death and that all the said legacies shall be paid to the said de-
ceased legatees feet and issue of said from the legacy duty or any other mu-
tual condition whatsoever notwithstanding the same legacy duty shall be paid out of my
residuary personal estate and effects and bequeath all such m-
achinery plate linen table and other household goods and effects as shall
be possessed of at the time of my death unto such persons and in such pro-
portions as shall already or may thereafter appear convenient or appropriate
thereby any writing or instrument under my hand and attested by
two or more witnesses and declare that such writing or instrument shall be a
taken and considered as a codicil to this my will and of course and so far as
may be necessary bequeath to the said John Walter the sum of twelve
pounds per annum consolidated long annuity for the term of eighty years
from the fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eight years in
witness of which I have signed and affixed my signature and seal to this my will
and witness with the intent that the same be annexed to the original will before
any surviving me and whereas my said late husband by this last will
and testament bearing date the nineteenth day of May one thousand
eight hundred and twenty eight and proved in the Probate Court of
Canterbury on the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and
ninety six did give and devise all and every his unengaged lands tenements
hereditaments and real estate whatsoever unto me the said Elizabeth Clark
dowry and his nephew John Burr son of his said brother William Burr
and our saids to me myself and my assigns for my life and from hence
after my decease as to one moiety or half part of and in the said unen-
gaged lands tenements hereditaments and real estates interest or interests a
and in such manner and form as by my act or acts to be executed
and attested as herein mentioned or by my last will and testament in
writing or any codicil thereto or any writing in the nature of or purport-
ing to my last will and testament or codicil to be by me signed sealed and pro-
ved in the presence of and attested by three or more credible witnesses in
my presence and attested by them or more credible witnesses in
the name of me my testes and assigns for ever allow in pursuance
and by force and virtue and in execution and execution of the power or
authority so given or granted to me in and by the said testemomye re-
sited will of my said late husband and of all other powers and authorities
whatsoever remaining me in this behalf of the said Elizabeth Burr so far
as to direct and appoint that one full undivided moiety or half a
part thereof into two equal parts or shares being divided or divid-
ed of and in all that unengaged or tenement with the outbuildings
and garden yea and appurtenances whatsoever hereto belong-
ing and receivable unto situated in the said Street of the Town of Canterbury
in the County of Kent and now or lately in the tenure or occupation of the
said Alexey Burtt the widow of the said William Burr brother of my said
late husband and of the son (whom pleased) were part of her
real estate of my said late husband and in him devised as aforesaid in
shall from and after my decease remain and be and doth hereby make
me to devise the same unto and to the use of the said Mary Burr and my
son Burr and the survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of them
survivor for ever and in further pursuance and by force and virtue and
in execution and execution of the said power or authority so given or ex-
ecuted to me as aforesaid and of all other powers and authorities whatsoever
remaining me in this behalf of the said Elizabeth Burr to receive, direct, limit
and appoint that one full undivided moiety or half part of the inheritance
into two equal parts or shares being divided or divided as aforesaid of and in
all and every other the unengaged lands tenements real hereditaments and
real estate whatsoever of whom my said late husband at the respective

times of making and executing this said will and of the death of said
 Edward or before said time and after his death to remain and be
 administered by my said wife and her children and to the use of my
 William Gurr Edward, master Gurr & daughter Gurr Elizabeth alone, the
 wife William Gurr and Mary Aderton, the wife of Richard Aderton to
 the six other minor of the said William Gurr divided equally, to them
 divided between them share and share alike ad. tenuit. in common
 and not as joint tenants and their respective executors assignees for
 the said estates my said late husband by the same letters patent
 in part testifying this did give unto equitable title and residuum of his then
 personal estate and effects unto me the said Stephen Clark executor and
 the said Gurr, his said executors respectively upon trust to them
 three at interest as tenants mentioned and to stand possessed of the
 same and see, stocks, jewels and securities in or upon which the same
 were or should be invested in trust to pay unto me and my
 assigns to receive the dividends interest and annual produce thereof
 for my own use during my life and after my death the said stocks
 and the securities and survivor of us and the executors administrators
 and assigns of such survivor stand possessed of the same in
 the said residuary personal estate works, jewels and securities and
 lands remaining full moiety or half part thereof upon trust for
 some person or persons and for such creditor estates interest or interest
 and in trust undivided from and for my account or debts executed
 and attested as tenants mentioned or by my last will and testament
 in writing or any codicil thereto to be by me signed and published in
 the presence of and attested by two or more credible witnesses who
 shall meet and appoint give or bequeath the same also in default
 thereof upon trust for me my executors administrators and assigns
 absolutely alone in pursuant and by force and virtue and in execution
 and execution of the last mentioned power or authority so given or
 granted to me in and by the said Gurr before reciting will of my said
 late husband and of all other powers and authorities whatsoever ala-
 ring me in this behalf etc. said Elizabeth Gurr do recites etc in
 trust and appoint her the one full moiety or half part of the aforesaid
 residuary personal estate and effects of my said late husband and the
 stocks, jewels and securities in or upon which the same are to stand be-
 invested over which sum power of appointment is given or limited to
 me as aforesaid detail from and after my death to and it concom-
 itated with and whereof part of my general personal estate and effects
 and as sum sufficient to the intent and purpose of this my will
 and be paid and distributed to the executors of this my will for their
 and give and distribute all and sundry money and securities
 for monies received in the publick stores or funds ready and personal em-
 ployment or service and of what nature or kind soever within or mony
 or possessed of intestated in or entitled to at the time of my death, not
 then due for payment, bequeathed or dispersed of hereinabove the
 moiety of the residuary of my said late husband personal estate com-
 mitted by this said recited will of said person to appoint and bequeath
 as aforesaid effect and subject to the payment hereon of my just debts
 funeral charges, charges of attorney and incident to the execution of
 this my will and the pecuniary debts hereinbefore bequeathed unto
 my said brother John Water my executors administrators and assigns
 absolutely provided always and effectually declare and direct that during
 the minority of any of the debtors under this my will the said
 debtors respectively shall from time to time be invested in summa
 and upon just demands as the executors or creditors for the time
 being of this my will shall think fit and expedient and that during

Hec testificat minoritatis meae caritatem legatorum hinc. De cunctis rebus
interioribus et animalibus prout ex hoc testifice debarcatur et remittatur
ex hunc excedente et excedente per tempore finis huius testamenti illud et remittetur
et paid or applied in or towards hinc testifice maintenance and conser-
vation provided also in and ex parte hinc testifice excedente et excedente
stare out of my estate and effects in the first place remittitur anno etiam
to hinc excedente et ex parte hinc testifice remittitur et ex parte hinc testifice
and above hinc excedente of this my will or in relation thereto and ex
cessu non est admissible for any money or effects but such as shall
come to hinc testifice a despotic power notwithstanding hinc testifice
signing or executing any receipt or other instrument for the sake of a
consignment nor for any loss or diminution in value of my estate or
any effects or any part thereof through any deposit instrument or
otherwise than usual except by hinc testifice negligenter
or fault or care of hinc testifice for the other but also for his and his own
acts receipts demands and defaults owing him before the date of
this said Elizabeth Gurr hinc testifice gave to come into effect of this my
last will and testament in five parts of parts named and in
which day and year first avert written — *Elizabeth Gurr*
Signed by hinc said Elizabeth Gurr hinc testifice in the presence of
witness in the presence and in the presence of cari officie have submittit
our names ad witness — *D.B. Lewis Rochester, A. W. Hindley*

This is a Codicil to the before written last will and a
testament of me Elizabeth Gurr of Saint Margaret in the city of
Rochester in the County of Kent widow and uterine duchess to the aman-
ced to and taken as part of my said will Whereas whereas and by my
said will given and bequeathed unto Mary Gurr of Ecclesham the widow
of William Gurr brother of my late dear husband John Gurr hinc sum
of fifty pounds sterling now deceased and direct her in case it shalld
happen that hinc said Mary Gurr should die in my lifetime then hinc
legatum shall devide andes in hinc event give and bequeath the same a
unto either son or the said Mary Gurr absolutely to be paid to remain
the same time and usage maner free from legacy duty as it is by my
said will made payable to the said Mary Gurr chid testrices shall
in and by my said will intend in exercise of the power herein un-
mentionable or referred to appointed and devised one full undivided em-
ploye or half part of and in all that inheritance or tenement with the
outgoings thereon garded ground and appurtenances whatsover
hinc to it belonging unto herdwiche now situate in the High Street of the
town of Ecclesham in the County of Kent and now or late in the em-
ployment of the said Mary Gurr and others Gurr her son unto quod hinc
use of the said Mary Gurr and others Gurr and hinc survivor of them a
and her heirs and assigns of my survivor for ever and do hereby re-
vise and declare void the same appointment and devise and in like and
said hinc of the said Mary Gurr in virtue and in exercise of the power or autho-
rity in my said will mentioned or referred to direct hinc and appoint in
that hinc said one full undivided employe or half part of and in the said
inheritance or tenement and premises with the appurtenances thereof in
whole and after my decease go remain and be succeeded and do in
like manner give and devise the same unto and to the use of the said John
Gurr son of the said Mary Gurr and others Gurr and assigns for ever and in
trustee and confidant in said will in all strict point of hinc legatum
whence of the said Elizabeth Gurr hinc testifice gave to said John Gurr
dicted my money the seventh day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty — *Elizabeth Gurr* — Signed
by the said Elizabeth Gurr hinc testifice in the joint presence of us

which in fact procure and in the present of cast other than submitted
our names as witnesses. — D. B. Lewis Sol Rochester — that
Yorrell his Clerk.

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PROVED at London witness eccligis 15th April 1846 before me in
the presence of Cecilia Thomasa Pratt Factor of London and Queen's Esq
her factor of Clerkenwell Street Clerkenwell and Susanna Wright wife of William
Wright late Executor to whom etouche was granted leaving her the
first sum of money to answer her debts.

In the Name of God the Father. And of the Son. And of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Mary Gould
12.

Mary Gould of late Warne place Charlton Road in the parish
of Saint Andrew Bathan Street in the County of Middlesex widow
residet of Bathan Street South late of the same place and of the m
bank of Englands do make publick and declare my last will and testa
ment and form followinge made to day in the first place & direct
my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of procuring this my
will to be paid and satisfied before to be buried in Bathan streete in
during yeaund and shall the sum of twenty pounds mony or equall
in and upon my funeral & grave and interrall to my daughter Elizabeth
Gould of Bathan Street all my rottuall apparel goods and
accoult of myt and equall to all the Bodm & Cuijanius Suffitio of 1598
Warne place aforesaid Gouernour the sum of fiftie pounds and to my
son Edward deppet of Coldeyns grov in the parise of Saint Edmund
Bishop in the County of Middlesex myt son of fiftie
pounds and to do rectelye nominate constitute and appoint the said son
Elizabeth Cuijanius Suffitio and Edward deppet Executord of this my
will and to give and requerte to my said Executord my testamet
donee deppet Warne place aforesaid and all other my executors ne
ver to sell or let any part of my house or land as soverayn rottuall
in maner or after my decease but still and by spott of the same by
publick sale or private contract as shall in their discretion maner convenient
most advantageous and certe the peopple of this soile purveyors
in the publick hands of said Bathan and pay and apply the same
as unto them to and for the defens and advantage of my tresp in
yeadayre nowe in Bathan Street Gould aforesaid Gould and son
Edward his son (the milord of my late son Samuel Gould deceased
in the aforesaid Elizabeth Gould his wife in certe attare and proper
herselues to her herpeticke innowitnes and upon attare of her in a man
ing the age of twenty one yeare to transfer unto her name of the one to
attaininge that age one third part of the principal stoff and so with eas
and certe of thair but if attare of thair my aforesaid yeanold bethel
shall depart this life during this or the minority without leav in law
in thair tyme this or the bache as well of the ditiones and hir rest
and also principal stoff shall devide upon the survivor or survi
vors and in case of the death of all of thair my said thair
before attaininge the said age of twenty one without leaving lawfull a
free as aforesaid her the principal stoff shall certe yeanold absolute
properly of thair mother and suo daughter in law Elizabeth Gould
withersoonef have accounte set myt man and son to be hancked
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty two — My Gould Esq. Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Bathan Gould his certanit as and for the last will and testa
ment in the presence of us with the request in the present and in
the joint presence of each other have accounte set our names as witness
witnesses attesting the due execution thereof the vndo. MDC. in 1600.

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Josh H. Green
Selon Green