

WILL OF STEPHEN GODDARD, OF LONDON

Dated 23 May 1817; Proved 17 Sep 1819

This is the Last Will and Testament

of me **Stephen Goddard** of Old Brompton in the parish of Kensington in the county of Middlesex Gentleman I devise that my body may be buried in the vault of the parish church of Saint Ann Westminster as near as may be to the remains of my late wives **Sarah Goddard** and **Ann Goddard** and I direct that all such just debts as I shall owe at the time of my deceased and my funeral and Testamentary Charges Expenses be fully paid and satisfied whereas on my marriage with my said late wife **Ann Goddard** the sum of six hundred pounds her property was by ____ of settlement(?) bearing date on or about the eighth day of August one thousand seven hundred and seventy two ____ upon ____ and to be solely at her disposal after my decease and she having by her will in her own handwriting bearing date on or about the fourteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy three left the same to her daughter **Ann(e) Davis** Now I do hereby confirm the said settlement and Will and I hereby will and direct that this said sum of six hundred pounds be paid to the said **Ann(e) Davis** her Executors Admons or assigns out of my personal Estate and Effects as soon as convenient may be after my decease and before the payment of any Legacy or bequest given or ____ad by this my will and I give and bequeath to the said **Ann Davis** (my Daughter in Law my leasehold ____ns situate in upper Seymour Street in the parish of Saint Mary le bon in the county of Middlesex in the ____ or occupation of **Mr. Fr ____** with the stable and appurts thereto belonging to hold the same unto the said **Anne Davis** her Executors Admon and assigns for and during all my t__ of years Estate and interest therein as a consideration for an in satisfaction of the sum of Seven hundred pounds or there abouts ____d by me(?) ____ the balance arising from the sale of an Estate of her father **John Davis** Esq ____ deceased situate in the Island of Saint Vincent in the West Indies her brother **Samuel Davis** Esq^r having relinquished his claim thereto in favor of his mother the said **Ann(e) Goddard** and I desire that such bequest of the said leasehold premises ____ and the same is hereby made in p__f____ and without being subject to any other Legacy or bequest by this my will given or bequeathed I give and bequeath to my sister **Mrs Sarah Rosser** the sum of one thousand pounds but if she shall happen to die in my life time then I give and bequeath the said sum of one thousand pounds unto and amongst her four children **Henry Rosser William Rosser Sarah Hodson** and **Sophia Russell** equally to be divided between them and I will and direct that the parts or shares of the said **Sarah Hodson** and **Sophia Russell** be paid into their respective proper hands for their sole and separate use respectively without being subject or liable to the debts or ____ of their respective present or any future husbands and that their respective receipts alone (notwithstanding ____) shall be sufficient ____ and discharges for the same respectively I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman **Ann Basher**(?) the ____ of the new(?) Road near Tottenham Court Road the sum of two hundred pounds I give and bequeath to my Kinswoman **Elizabeth Goddard** of Ashbury near Wantage in the county of Berks the sum of two hundred pounds I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman **William Tucker**(?) the ____ of Bourton near Highworth in the county of Wilts the sum of fifty pounds I give and bequeath unto the minister and church wardens for the time being of the parish of Bishopstone in the county of Wilts two hundred pounds three percent Consolidated Bank Annuities upon trust to pay the dividends there of as the sum shall ____ due to **Frances Browning** of Bishopstone aforesaid Spinster daughter of **Thomas Browning** deceased during her life and after her decease to pay the same to any poor widow or widower of the same parish who shall be sixty years of age or upwards for her or his life and so on

from time to time forever I give and bequeath to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Charity School of the said parish of Kensington the sum of thirty pounds to be applied for the use and support of the said School I give and bequeath to my faithful servant **Abigail ____mis(?)** the sum of one hundred pounds I give to my servant **Robert Williams** the sum of twenty pounds to my servant **Elizabeth Williams** the sum of ten pounds and to my servant **Elizabeth Reynolds** the sum of five pounds if they the said **Robert Williams Elizabeth Williams** and **Elizabeth Reynolds** respectively shall be living with me at the time of my decease I give and bequeath to the said **Samuel Davis** of Portland Place in the county of Middlesex Esq and **Benjamin Pountney** of Gerrard Street Soho in the county of Middlesex aforesaid woolen draper Executors of this my will ____ed the sum of fifty pounds each as an acknowledgement for their troubles in such Executorship and as to all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind ____ I give and bequeath the same to my said Daughter in Law **Ann Davis** to and for her own proper use and benefit and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said **Samuel Davis** and **Benjamin Pountney** and the said **Ann Davis** Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I will and direct that they shall each of them respectively be answerable for his and her own acts and receipts only and not the ____ for the others of them nor for any involuntary loss of or to my Estate and Effects and that they may respectively reimburse themselves out of my Estate all costs and expenses which they may expect to or sustain in or about the execution of this my will and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and seal that is to say have set my hand to the first sheet and to this second and last sheet have set my hand and seal this twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen **S Goddard** Signed Sealed published and declared by the said **Stephen Goddard** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses here to **Henry Jeanneret W L/T Stubbs** Golden Square

I Bequeath to **Mrs Elizabeth Goddard** of Alderbury in the county of Wilts widow or to her children in case of her demise in my life time all such Rent and Sum or Sums of money(?) as shall become due to my Executors or to my Estate after my decease for or in respect of a years rent or other benefit to arise from or out of certain Lands and Tenements which I am entitled to for my life situate at Bishopstone in North Wiltshire by virtue of the custom of the ____nor under which the said Lands and Tenements are held or otherwise and I **Stephen Goddard** do publish and declare this to be a codicil my last Will and Testament witness my hand the sixth day of October 1818 the mark of **S Goddard** **S Goddard** Signer and Sealer by the said **S Goddard** by his mark in the presence of **A H__s R Williams**

Proved at London 17 Sep 1819 before the worshipful John Daub(?) Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of **Anne Davis** Spinster one the surviving Executors to whom Admon was granted her having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer power ____d to **Benjamin Pountney** the other surviving Executor