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The last Will and Testament of me William Sparks of Keyston in the County of Huntingdonshire Innkeeper made this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven as follows

I give and bequeath unto my four Children videlicet (that is to say) Mary, Charles, Henry and Sophia and to every one of them the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid to them as and when they shall severally attain the age of twenty one years and if any or either of my said Children should happen to die before attaining the said age then the Legacy or legacies of him her or them so dying shall go and be paid to the survivors of my said four Children living to attain the said age equally share and share alike

and I give devise and bequeath unto Mary my loving wife all my Real and Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to hold to the said Mary my Wife her Heirs Executors and administrators she or they paying thereout all my just debts and the Legacies aforesaid

and lastly, I nominate and appoint the said Mary my Wife and Thomas Corbett of Keyston aforesaid Auctioneer Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament

hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I the said William Sparks the Testator have hereto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

William Sparks

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said William Sparks 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 hereunto set our Names as Witnesses,

William Adams
Edward Day Jun
Lucy Popper

This Will was proved at London the thirty first Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Mary Sparks Widow the Relict of the Deceased and Thomas Corbett the Executors named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased having been first sworn duly to administer

The last Will and Testament

of me William Sparks of Royston
in the County of Bedfordshire. made this
sixth day of January in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven as

follows I give and bequeath unto my four Children
videlicet Mary, Charles, Henry and Sophia and to
every one of them the sum of fifty pounds to be
paid to them as and when they shall severally
attain the age of twenty one years and if any
or either of my said Children should happen to
die before attaining the said age then the
Legacy or Legacies of him her or them so dying
shall go and be paid to the survivors of my
said four Children living to attain the said age
equally share and share alike and I give devise
and bequeath unto my loving wife all my
real and personal Estate of what nature or kind
soever to hold to the said my wife her
heirs Executors and administrators she or they
paying thereout all my just debts and the charges
aforesaid and lastly I nominate and appoint
the said Mary my wife and Thomas Corbett
of Royston aforesaid Antient Executors and
Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me made
In witness whereof I the said William Sparks the
Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year first above written - W^m
Sparks. Signed sealed published and declared
by the said William Sparks 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 hereunto set
our hands as witnesses, Will^m Adams - Edw^d
Day Junr - Mary Pepper

This Will was proved at London the
thirtieth first day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven
before the Worshipful Samuel Pegge Parson Doctor
of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William
Wyndham Knight also Doctor of Laws Master in Chancery or
Commissionary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and
lawfully constituted by the Oath of Mary Sparks
widow the Relict of the deceased and Thomas Corbett
the Executors named in the said Will to whom
administration was granted of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased
having been first sworn duly to administer.