

9. deceased the oil portrait of myself by Drummond¹ being the Companion Portrait to
10. that of his late Mother² **And I bequeath** to my said son *Henry Sandford* the oil
11. portrait of myself by Phillips³ **I bequeath** to my esteemed friend *David Roberts*
12. *Esquire R. A.* my copies of Turners “England and Wales”⁴ consisting of two volumes
13. and also my Turners “*Libri Studiorum*”⁵ consisting of one volume **I give** to *Henry*
14. *Scorer Jones* and his sister *Lonica Mary* the Wife of *Evan Baillie* Esquire the sum
15. of One hundred pounds a piece as a mark of my affectionate regard **I give** to my
16. esteemed and confidential Clerk *Henry Morley* the sum of Five hundred pounds
17. and to *George Ginn* my Foreman at Newington One hundred pounds in case they
18. are respectively in my service at the time of my decease **And I give** to each of
19. my domestic Servants (including my principal Gardener) who shall at the time
20. of my decease have been in my service for the space of three years or upwards, a
21. sum of Nineteen guineas and to each of my under Gardeners and out door
22. Servants who shall have been in my service for the like period a sum of
23. **Ten guineas And I direct** that the said legacies to the said *Henry Morley* and
24. *George Ginn* and to my said domestic and out door Servants and Gardeners
25. shall be paid to them respectively within three calendar months after my decease
26. **And I direct** that every legacy or bequest hereinbefore given to any woman shall
27. be paid to her for her separate use independent of any husband and her
28. receipt whether covert or sole shall be a sufficient discharge **I give** to my dear
29. Wife *Louisa* as follows (that is to say) the sum of Five hundred pounds to be
30. paid to her within one calendar month after my decease and all consumable

¹ **Likenesses** S. Drummond, oils, 1789, [priv. coll.](#) · S. Drummond, oils, c.1796, [priv. coll.](#) · T. Phillips, oils, c.1830, Vintners Hall, London · T. Phillips, oils, in or before 1842 · C. Baugniet, lithograph, 1864, [priv. coll.](#) · S. Drummond, group portrait, oils, [priv. coll.](#) <http://www.oxforddnb.com/templates/article.jsp?articleid=2356&back=>

² Hannah Wootton Langton (1787/8–1815)

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⁴ Author: [Miller, Thomas, 1807-1874](#); [Turner, J. W. W. \(Joseph Mallord William\), 1775-1851](#). [Picturesque views in England and Wales](#); [Girtin, Thomas, 1775-1802](#) Publisher: [London : Frederick Bentley](#) Language: [English](#)

⁵ *Liber Studiorum*: Drawings and Related Works c.1806–24 <http://www.tate.org.uk/art/research-publications/jmw-turner/liber-studiorum-drawings-and-related-works-r1131702#entry-main>

31. stores and things (except wines and other liquors) which at my death shall be
32. in or about my principal dwellinghouse and all my horses carriages and

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33. harness used for the purpose of pleasure and the three oil paintings
34. following that is to say the oil portrait of the late B. S. Jones by Drummond⁶
35. The oil portrait of William Jones by Drummond and the oil landscape of
36. Thun in Switzerland⁷ by Harding⁸ and also all her wearing apparel jewels
37. watches trinkets and other articles of her dress and ornaments of her person
38. **And** I direct that my said Wife shall for the period of twelve calendar months
39. next after my decease if she shall think fit have the use for the accommodation
40. of herself and also for the accommodation of my son *Clarence* and my daughter
41. *Lucinda* of my Principal dwellinghouse and of the pleasure grounds and
42. appurtenances usually occupied therewith and of the household goods and furni-
43. ture including my plate linen china glass musical instruments books sculpture
44. paintings drawings and prints and of the wines and liquors and of the plants
45. and gardening and other implements and of the live and dead stock in or
46. about the said dwellinghouse pleasure grounds and appurtenances and that she
47. my said Wife shall on the expiration of such period of twelve calendar months
48. after my decease quit and give up possession of such dwellinghouse and other
49. premises respectively including the said wines and liquors or so much thereof as
50. shall not have been actually consumed it not being my intention that my said
51. Wife should take the absolute interest therein **And** I declare that the directions
52. and declarations hereinbefore given and made in favor of my said Wife with
53. respect to the limited use by her of such principal dwellinghouse and other premises

⁶ **Samuel Drummond** (25 December 1766, London - 6 August 1844, London) was a British painter, especially prolific in portraying and marine genre. His works are displayed particularly in the National Portrait Gallery, National Maritime Museum and the Walker Art Gallery.

⁷ **Thun** is a city and municipality in the administrative district of Thun in the canton of Bern in Switzerland with about 42,136 inhabitants, as of 1 January 2006. It is located where the River Aar flows out of Lake Thun, 30 km south of Bern.

⁸ **James Duffield Harding**, 1797-1863

54. are so given and made upon the express condition of her residing in and occupying
55. such dwellinghouse and undertaking the management and conduct of the estab-
56. lishment for the benefit of herself and such son and daughter as last aforesaid as
57. shall be willing or as their guardians if they are remaining in minority and
58. as to such daughter unmarried shall direct to reside with her **And** I direct
59. that so long as my said Wife shall have the use of the said dwellinghouse and
60. other premises the rent taxes and outgoings in respect of the said dwellinghouse
61. pleasure grounds and appurtenances and all expenses of alterations repairs and
62. insurance in pursuance of covenants (and no other insurance) of the said dwelling
63. house and other premises and the performance of the covenants contained in the
64. leases under which the said dwellinghouse pleasure grounds and appurtenances
65. may be held shall respectively be defrayed and paid out of my residuary
66. personal estate but all housekeeping expenses and the wages of servants and of
67. Gardeners and others employed for the purpose of keeping the conservatories
68. gardens and pleasure grounds belonging to my said dwellinghouse in proper
69. order shall be defrayed and paid by my said Wife **And** I direct that if my
70. said Wife shall become entitled to such use and enjoyment thereof as aforesaid
71. an inventory shall be made of the said household goods and furniture including
72. my plate linen china glass musical instruments books sculptures paintings
73. drawings and prints and of the said wines and liquors and of the said gardening
74. and other implements and of the said live and dead stock in or about the said
75. dwellinghouse conservatories gardens and pleasure grounds and appurtenances as
76. soon as conveniently may be after my decease and that two copies shall be made
77. of such inventory and shall be signed by my said Wife and by my trustees or
78. trustee for the time being and that one of such copies shall be kept by my said
79. Wife and the other by my trustees or trustee **But** I declare that my said Wife
80. shall not be bound to replace any of the said household goods and furniture
81. musical instruments plate linen china glass books sculptures paintings drawings
82. prints and implements as shall become useless from reasonable wear and tear or
83. as shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or any other accident and that my
84. trustees or trustee shall not be answerable for the deterioration destruction or loss

85. of any of the same by fire or otherwise and that my said Wife shall not be bound
86. to replace any of the said wines or liquors or live or dead stock which may be
87. consumed for the purposes of the said Establishment or may die during such time
88. as she shall conduct and manage the same **Provided** that such consumption shall
89. in the opinion of my trustees or trustee have been reasonable and proper and in

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90. no case whatever shall my trustees or trustee be answerable for such consump-
91. tion whether reasonable and proper or not **And** I declare that upon the said
92. establishment being broken up and upon my said Wife quitting my said
93. dwellinghouse she if then my Widow - shall be at liberty to select for her own
94. personal use such portion as she may desire of the said household goods furni-
95. ture plants plate linen china glass books but not any of my sculptures paintings
96. drawings and prints except as hereinafter mentioned and my trustees or trustee
97. may think proper and sanction **And** she shall have the free use of the articles
98. and things so selected for the residue of her life if she shall so long continue
99. my Widow **And** I direct that an inventory shall be made of the articles and
100. things so selected as aforesaid and two copies thereof shall be made and
101. signed by my said Wife and my trustees or trustee and that one of such copies
102. shall be kept by my said Wife and the other by my trustees or trustee **But I**
103. declare that my said Wife shall not be bound to replace any article or thing
104. mentioned in such inventory which shall become useless from reasonable wear
105. and tear or shall be damaged by accident and that my trustees or trustee shall
106. not be answerable for the destruction or loss of any such article or thing **And I**
107. declare that my said Wife shall have the use of the articles and things so
108. selected as aforesaid only upon condition that she shall at her own expense insure
109. the same other than and except sculptures and paintings and drawings against
110. loss or damage by fire so far as the same are capable of being insured in such

111. sum as my trustees or trustee shall think sufficient and shall at the like expense
112. keep the same so insured so long as she shall be entitled to the use thereof and
113. shall when required by my trustees or trustee present the policy and receipts for
114. premiums **But** I declare that any neglect on the part of my trustees or trustee in
115. requiring such insurance to be made or kept up or in demanding such production
116. of such policy or receipts as aforesaid shall not be a breach of trust and that they
117. or he shall in nowise be answerable for any loss or damage whatsoever occa-
118. sioned by the noninsurance or insufficient insurance of such articles and things
119. or any of them **And** I further declare that upon the said establishment being
120. broken up and upon my said Wife quitting my said dwellinghouse she if then
121. my Widow shall be at liberty to select twenty five dozen of Port and twenty five
122. dozen of Sherry from such portion of my said wines as she may think proper
123. **And** I give the said two quantities of twenty five dozen each so selected to her
124. absolutely **Also** I give to my said Wife so long as she shall continue my Widow
125. the use and enjoyment of the sculpture of Cubis in marble and its stand and
126. cushion and of ten oil paintings to be selected by her on her ceasing to occupy
127. my said dwellinghouse out of my thirteen oil paintings next hereinafter
128. mentioned (that is to say “Water Fall” by Muller⁹ “Landscape” by Cresswick¹⁰ “The
129. Evening Star” by Frost¹¹ “Fruit and Flowers” by Mutrie¹² “Lady of Shalot” by Lander
130. “Melrose Abbey” by David Roberts¹³ “Sun Set” by Clint¹⁴ “Minstrel” by Leslie¹⁵ “Spanish
131. Chapel” by David Roberts “Corn Field” by Jutsum¹⁶ “Devonshire Coast” by Jutsum
132. “Sea Side” by Jackson¹⁷ and “View in North Wales” by Hulme **Also** I give to my
133. said Wife so long as she shall continue my Widow the use and enjoyment of
134. any ten of my water color drawings which on her ceasing to occupy my said
135. dwellinghouse she may select out of my collection except the drawings by Turner

⁹ **WJ Muller** (1812-45)

¹⁰ **Thomas Creswick** (1811-69)

¹¹ **George Frost** (1754–1821)

¹² **Martha Darley Mutrie** (1824 - 1885)

¹³ **David Roberts** (1796 - 1864)

<http://images.is.ed.ac.uk/luna/servlet/detail/UoEwal~1~1~57942~100346:-Oil-painting-of-Melrose-Abbey-afte>

¹⁴ **George Clint** (1770-1854)

¹⁵ **Charles Robert Leslie RA** (19 October 1794 – 5 May 1859)

¹⁶ **Henry Jutsum** (1816 - 1869)

¹⁷ **John Jackson RA** (31 May 1778 – 1 June 1831)

136. and except the four following drawings that is to say “Group of Family Portraits” by
137. Denning¹⁸ “Rebecca at the Well” by Warren¹⁹ The largest drawing of “Reveaux Abbey”
138. by Copley Fielding²⁰ and “View on the Moselle” by Harding²¹ and also the like use
139. and enjoyment of my prints and books not otherwise by this my Will specifically
140. disposed of **And** I declare that my said Principal dwellinghouse and pleasure
141. grounds and appurtenances and the said household goods furniture plate linen
142. china glass and books and also my sculptures paintings drawings prints wines
143. liquors plants and gardening and other implements and live and dead stock not
144. hereinbefore bequeathed absolutely shall subject to the directions and declarations
145. hereinbefore contained and made concerning the same respectively and according to
146. the nature and tenure of the same respectively form part of and be held upon the

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147. same trusts for sale and other trusts as are hereinafter declared concerning
148. my residuary freehold leasehold copyhold customary and personal estate
149. respectively **I give** unto my said Wife during twelve calendar months from
150. my decease if she shall so long live and continue my Widow and shall be
151. entitled to and shall actually reside in and occupy my said principal
152. dwellinghouse and take the charge and management of my said son *Clarence*
153. and daughter *Lucinda* or such one of them as shall reside with her as afore-
154. said an annuity at the rate of **Three thousand pounds** per annum **And I**
155. direct that such annuity shall be paid by equal quarterly payments and
156. that the first payment thereof shall be made at the end of three calendar
157. months from my death and that if such annuity shall cease within the said
158. twelve calendar months from my death then a proportionate part thereof shall

¹⁸ **Stephen Poyntz Denning** (1795-1864)

¹⁹ **Henry Warren** (1794–1879)

²⁰ **Anthony Vandyke Copley Fielding (1787-1855)**

<http://www.antonioraimogalleries.com/shop/raimo/6170.html>

²¹ **James Duffield Harding** (1798 – 4 December 1863)

159. be paid up to the day when such annuity shall cease and if the said annuity
160. of Three thousand pounds shall not be payable to my said Wife or upon the
161. same ceasing to be payable then I give to her in lieu of such annuity of Three
162. thousand pounds an annuity of One thousand two hundred pounds to be paid
163. to her during her life if she shall so long continue to be my Widow **And I**
164. declare that the said annuity of One thousand two hundred pounds shall be
165. paid by equal quarterly payments the first payment thereof to be made at the
166. end of three calendar months from my death or from the day upon which the
167. said annuity of Three thousand pounds shall cease to be payable as the case
168. may be and that a proportional part of the said annuity of One thousand
169. two hundred pounds shall be paid up to the day of the cesser thereof, **And I**
170. declare that all gifts bequests directions and declarations herein made and
171. contained to or for the benefit of my said Wife are in addition to any provi-
172. sion made for her by the Settlement made on our marriage but that the same
173. gifts bequests directions and declarations shall be accepted by her in lieu of
174. dower freebench²² and thirds **And I** hereby direct my trustees or trustee to purchase
175. or retain in their or his names or name in respect of the annuity which for the
176. time being shall be payable to my said Wife as aforesaid a sufficient amount of
177. Parliamentary stocks or of the public funds of Great Britain by means of the
178. dividends whereof to satisfy such annuity with liberty to resort to the capital
179. of the stock or funds so purchased in aid of the income if and when deficient **But**
180. nevertheless I empower my trustees or trustee with the consent of my said Wife
181. to make any other arrangement for securing such annuity either by the appropri-
182. ation of a particular fund or securities not being Parliamentary stocks or funds
183. the income whereof may at the time of such appropriation be sufficient to answer
184. the payment of such annuity with or without liberty to resort to the capital of
185. the appropriated fund in aid of the income if and when deficient or by the
186. purchase of an annuity or in any other mode deemed fair and reasonable **But**
187. in no case shall my said Wife or her personal representatives be entitled to receive

²² "**Free bench**" is a legal term referring to an ancient [manorial](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_Bench) custom in parts of England whereby a widow, until she remarried, could retain tenure of her late husband's land.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_Bench

188. the value of her annuity or of any annuity proposed or agreed to be substituted
189. for the annuity hereby given to her **And** I direct that the annuity which for
190. the time being shall be payable under this my Will to my said Wife as afore-
191. said shall be paid out of the income of my general residuary real and personal
192. estate until the same shall be secured as hereinbefore directed and that from
193. the day upon which any such purchase or other arrangement as aforesaid shall
194. be made for securing such annuity as aforesaid the residue of my estate whether
195. real or personal not affected by such purchase or arrangement shall be completely
196. exonerated from the payment of such annuity **And** I direct that whenever any
197. stocks funds securities or other property shall be purchased or any fund shall be
198. appropriated in manner aforesaid for securing the annuity for the time being
199. payable to my said Wife as aforesaid then upon the annuity ceasing to be
200. payable the same stocks funds securities or other property or appropriated funds
201. so much thereof respectively as shall not have been applied to make up deficient
202. income or as shall not be required for securing a substituted annuity shall
203. sink into my general residuary personal estate **And** subject as to my said principal

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204. dwellinghouse and the pleasure grounds and appurtenances usually occupied
205. therewith to the directions and declarations hereinbefore contained and
206. made concerning the same I devise and bequeath all my freehold and
207. leasehold messuages lands hereditaments and estates whatsoever and where-
208. soever whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy (except only
209. estates vested in me as a trustee or upon mortgage) unto my four trustees
210. hereinbefore named their heirs executors and administrators according to the
211. nature and tenure thereof respectively **Upon trust** that they my said trustees
212. or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators
213. respectively of such survivor shall as soon as conveniently may be sell the

214. same freehold and leasehold premises in manner hereinafter authorized **And**
215. subject as to my said principal dwellinghouse pleasure grounds and appurte-
216. nances to the directions and declarations aforesaid **I devise** all my copyhold
217. and customary messuages lands hereditaments and estate whatsoever and
218. wheresoever whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy (except
219. only estates vested in me as a trustee or upon mortgage) to such uses upon
220. such trusts and with and subject to such powers provisoes and declarations as
221. my said four trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or
222. administrators of such survivor shall by deed to be executed by them or him
223. within twenty one years after my decease appoint and in default of and until
224. such appointment and so far as any such appointment shall not extend **To the**
225. **use** of my said son *Henry Sanford Bicknell* his heirs and assigns according to
226. the custom of the Manors of which the same copyhold and customary premises
227. are respectively holden at and under the rents fines heriots suits and services
228. therefore due and of right accustomed **And I** declare that the said power of
229. appointment limited to my trustees or trustee and the estates devised to the said
230. *Henry Sanford Bicknell* his heirs and assigns in default of appointment as afore-
231. said is and are so limited and devised **Upon trust** that my trustees or trustee
232. or the said *Henry Sanford Bicknell* his heirs or assigns shall as soon as conve-
233. niently may be sell the same estates in manner hereinafter authorised **And**
234. subject as to my said household goods and furniture including my plate linen
235. china glass books sculptures paintings drawings and prints and the wines and
236. liquors plants and gardening and other implements and live and dead stock
237. (not absolutely bequeathed) in or about my said principal dwellinghouse pleasure
238. grounds and appurtenances to the directions and declarations hereinbefore contained
239. and made concerning the same **I bequeath** all my **personal estate** what-
240. soever and wheresoever whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy
241. except chattels real and except what I otherwise bequeath by this my Will or any
242. Codicil thereto, unto my said four trustees hereinbefore named **Upon trust** that
243. they or my trustees or trustee for the time being shall as soon as conveniently
244. may be sell call in and convert into money such part of my said residuary

245. personal estate as shall not consist of money or be in such state of investment
246. as hereinafter mentioned with power to him or them likewise to sell call in and
247. convert such part of my personal estate as shall be in such state of investment
248. as my trustees or trustee shall think proper **And** I authorise the persons or person
249. by whom respectively any sale or sales of all or any of my freehold leasehold
250. copyhold customary and personal estates or property may under the several trusts
251. for sale hereinbefore contained be made to sell my said freehold leasehold
252. copyhold customary and personal estates and property respectively or any part or
253. parts thereof respectively either together or separately or in parcels and either by
254. public auction or private contract or partly by public auction and partly by private
255. contract and under any special conditions relative to the title or commencement
256. or evidence of title or to the expenses attending the deduction and proof of title or
257. other special conditions whatsoever whether necessary or unnecessary with full power
258. to buy in and afterwards to sell such estates or property without being liable for
259. any loss or expense occasioned thereby and with full power to rescind or vary any
260. contract or contracts for sale **And** I declare that all monies to arise from the
261. sale

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262. sale conversion and getting in of my freehold copyhold and leasehold and
263. other personal estate under the trusts or powers aforesaid shall be paid into
264. the hands of my said four trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or
265. the executors or administrators of such survivor **And** that such trustees or
266. trustee shall out of such monies and out of the monies of which I shall be
267. possessed at my death pay the costs charges and expenses of and incident
268. to such sales conversion and getting in and my funeral and testamentary
269. expenses and debts and the legacies hereinbefore bequeathed and which
270. I may bequeath by any Codicil or Codicils and the legacy duties directed

271. to be paid by this my Will or any Codicil or Codicils thereto **And** subject
272. to the directions and declarations hereinbefore contained and made for
273. paying and securing the annuity which for the time being shall be payable
274. to my said Wife as aforesaid [**I hereby** direct that my trustees or trustee for
275. the time being shall and do invest the clear monies to arise by the afore-
276. said sale getting in and conversion of my real and residuary personal
277. estate after making the payments aforesaid in such portions and in such
278. names or name as hereinafter mentioned in some or one of the Parlia-
279. mentary or Public stocks or funds of Great Britain or upon mortgage of
280. freehold copyhold or leasehold tenements or hereditaments in England or
281. Wales, but not in Ireland, or in Stock of the Governor and Company of
282. the Bank of England or East India Stock or in or upon the capital stock
283. or shares mortgage bonds or debentures of any Working Railway Dock
284. or Canal or other Company in the United Kingdom or any of the British
285. Colonies, or in any Foreign Country, or Countries and that the trustees or
286. trustee for the time being of the aforesaid trust fund shall and may at
287. their or his discretion vary such investments or any of them and likewise
288. the investments of such part of my personal estate as shall not under the
289. trusts aforesaid be called in or converted into money or any of them for or
290. into any other such investments as aforesaid **As to** and concerning the
291. sum of **Thirty thousand pounds** sterling part of the aforesaid clear monies
292. or stocks funds or securities of the amount or value thereof to be selected
293. by my said general trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct** that the
294. same shall be laid out or invested in or transferred into the names or name
295. of the said *Henry Sanford Bicknell Percy Bicknell Andrew Edgar* and
296. *Benjamin Cooke* or the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or
297. administrators of such survivor and that the same shall be divided or
298. considered as divided into ten equal parts or shares **And** that the trustees
299. or trustee thereof for the time being shall and do stand possessed of or
300. interested in such ten parts or shares upon and for the trusts intents and
301. purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisoes and decla-

302. rations hereinafter declared and contained of and concerning the same
303. (that is to say) **Upon trust** to pay the annual income of eight of such
304. equal tenth parts or shares unto *Mary Bicknell* the Widow of my late
305. son *Elhanan Bicknell* so long as she shall continue his Widow and her
306. two children *Cecil* and *Edith* shall continue to reside with her but if and
307. whilst either of such two children shall during the widowhood of their
308. Mother with her consent cease to reside with her **Then I direct** that in lieu
309. of the annual income of eight of such tenth parts or shares hereinbefore
310. directed to be paid to the said *Mary Bicknell* the annual income of seven
311. only of such parts or shares shall be paid to her **And** if and whilst both
312. of such two children shall so discontinue to reside with their Mother the
313. income of six only of such parts or shares shall be paid to her in lieu as
314. aforesaid **And** in case the said *Mary Bicknell* shall marry again her income
315. under this my Will shall be diminished to the extent and in manner
316. following (that is to say) If and whilst after such marriage again both her
317. said children shall be resident with her then in lieu of the annual income
318. of eight of such tenth parts or shares the annual income of six only of such

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319. parts or shares shall be paid to her and if and whilst one of such
320. children shall be resident with her the annual income of four only of
321. such tenth parts or shares shall be paid to her in lieu as aforesaid and
322. if and whilst neither of such children shall be resident with her the
323. income of two only of such tenth parts or shares shall be paid to her in
324. lieu as aforesaid and all such payments as last aforesaid to be for her
325. sole and separate use independent of the debts control or engagements of
326. her husband and so that she shall not be able to dispose of or charge
327. the same by way of anticipation **And** from and after the decease of the

328. said *Mary Bicknell* I direct that such last mentioned trustees or trustee for
329. the time being shall and do stand possessed of or interested in two of
330. the aforesaid eight tenth parts or shares and the income thereof **Upon trust**
331. for such person or persons for such interest or interests and in such manner as
332. she the said *Mary Bicknell* shall whether covert or sole by her last Will and
333. Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto direct or appoint **And** in
334. default of any such direction or appointment and so far as no such direction
335. or appointment shall extend **Upon trust** for all and equally to be divided between
336. or among the children of the said *Mary Bicknell* who shall be living at her
337. decease and the issue then living of any child or children of hers who may be
338. then dead such issue to take by way of substitution and as tenants in common
339. between themselves the share which their deceased parent would have taken
340. if living **And upon further trust** that such last mentioned trustees or trustee for
341. the time being shall and do as from the time of my decease pay the annual
342. income of one other of the aforesaid tenth parts or shares of and in the said
343. sum of **Thirty thousand pounds** or its investments, and also from and after the
344. decease or marriage again of the said *Mary Bicknell* (which shall first happen)
345. the annual income of one of the said eight tenth parts or shares in which she
346. is to have such life or partial life interest as aforesaid (making together the
347. annual income of two of such tenth parts or shares) unto *Edward Conduitt*
348. *Bicknell*²³ another child of the said *Mary Bicknell* during his life and from
349. and after his decease shall and do stand possessed of or interested in such
350. two last mentioned tenth parts or shares and the income thereof subject never-
351. theless as to one of them is the interest of the said *Mary Bicknell* therein as
352. aforesaid **Upon trust** for such person or persons for such interest or interests
353. and in such manner and form as the said *Edward Conduitt Bicknell* shall
354. by his last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto
355. direct or appoint and in default of any such direction or appointment or so
356. far as no such direction or appointment shall extend **Upon trust** for all and

²³ **Lieutenant Edward Conduitt Bicknell** b. 25 Nov 1835 Herne Hill, Camberwell, Surrey, England d. 1 Apr 1870 Aldershot, Hampshire, England

357. every the children and child of the said *Edward Conduitt Bicknell* who being
358. a son or sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being a
359. daughter or daughters shall live to attain that age or be married with the
360. previous consent or subsequent approval of her or their guardians or guardian
361. which shall first happen **And** if there shall be two or more such children
362. equally to be divided between or among them as tenants in common and if
363. there shall be only only [*sic*] one such child then for such only child **And upon**
364. **further trust** that such last mentioned trustees or trustee for the time being
365. shall and do as from the time of my decease stand possessed of or interested in
366. one other of the aforesaid tenth parts or shares of and in the said sum of
367. **Thirty thousand pounds** or its investments and also from and after the decease
368. or marriage again of the said *Mary Bicknell* (which shall first happen) stand
369. possessed of or interested in one of the eight tenth parts or shares in which he
370. is to have such life or partial life interest as hereinbefore mentioned (making
371. together two of such tenth parts or shares) and the income thereof respectively; **Upon**
372. **and for such or the like trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject
373. to such or the like powers provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit
374. of my grand daughter *Lucy Travers* (the Wife of *James Conway Travers* Esquire²⁴)
375. and her children or child as are by and in this my Will declared and contained

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376. of and concerning the two tenth parts or shares hereinbefore settled **In trust**
377. for the said *Edward Conduitt Bicknell* and his children or child and the
378. income thereof or as near thereto as the difference of parties and other circum-
379. stances of the case will permit **And upon further trust** that from and after
380. such time as the said *Cecil Bicknell* shall with the consent of his Mother

²⁴ **Colonel James Conway Travers** b. 1 Aug 1830 of, Seaford Court, Great Portland Street, St. Marylebone, Middlesex, England

381. or in consequence of her decease cease to reside with her such last mentioned
382. trustees or trustee for the time being shall and do stand possessed of or inter-
383. ested in one of the aforesaid eight tenth parts or shares in which the said
384. *Mary Bicknell* is to have such life or partial life interest as hereinbefore
385. mentioned and also from and after the decease or marriage again of her
386. the said *Mary Bicknell* (which shall first happen) stand possessed of or inter-
387. ested in one other of the same tenth parts or shares (making together two tenth
388. parts or shares) and the income thereof respectively **Upon and for such or the**
389. **like trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject to such or the
390. like powers provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit of the said
391. *Cecil Bicknell* and his children or child as are by and in this my Will
392. declared and contained of and concerning the two tenth parts or shares herein-
393. before settled in trust for the said *Edward Conduitt Bicknell* and his children
394. or child and the income thereof or as near thereto as the difference of parties
395. and other circumstances of the case will admit **And upon further trust** that
396. from and after such time as the said *Edith Bicknell* shall with the consent of
397. her mother or in consequence of her death cease to reside with her said mother
398. the same trustees or trustee for the time being shall and do stand possessed of
399. and interested in one other of the same eight tenth parts or shares **And also**
400. from and after the decease or marriage again of her the said *Mary Bicknell*
401. (which shall first happen) stand possessed of or interested in one other of the
402. same tenth parts or shares (making together two tenth parts or shares) and the
403. income thereof respectively **Upon and for such or the like trusts** intents and
404. purposes and with under and subject to such or the like powers provisoes and
405. declarations in favor or for the benefit of the said *Edith Bicknell* and her
406. children or child as are by and in this my Will declared and contained of and
407. concerning the two tenth parts or shares hereinbefore settled in trust for the said
408. *Edward Conduitt Bicknell* and his children or child and the income thereof or as
409. near thereto as the difference of parties and other circumstances of the case will
410. permit **Provided always** that the respective trusts lastly hereinbefore declared in
411. favor of the said *Cecil* and *Edith Bicknell* upon the marriage again of their

412. said mother shall not take effect in possession if and so long as the person or
413. persons in whose favor the same are declared shall be resident with the said
414. *Mary Bicknell* or if they respectively shall have ceased to reside with the said
415. *Mary Bicknell* contrary to her wish **But** in case any one or more of them the
416. said *Edward Conduitt Bicknell Lucy Travers Cecil Bicknell* and *Edith Bicknell* as shall be living
at the
417. time of such death or failure of children which shall last happen and the
418. issue then living of such of them (if any) as shall be then dead having left issue
419. equally between or amongst them such issue to take only the share or shares to
420. which their deceased parent would or might have become entitled if living and
421. as tenants in common between themselves **And** as to and concerning the sum
422. of **Thirty thousand pounds** sterling further part of the aforesaid clear monies or
423. stocks funds or securities to the amount of value thereof to be selected by my
424. said general trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct** that the same shall be

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425. laid out and invested in or transferred into the names or name of the said
426. *Henry Sanford Bicknell Percy Bicknell* and *Benjamin Cooke* or the survivors
427. or survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor and
428. that the same shall be divided or considered as divided into ten equal parts
429. or shares and that the trustees or trustee thereof for the time being shall and
430. do stand possessed of or interested in such ten parts or shares **Upon and for**
431. **the trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers
432. provisoes and declarations hereinafter expressly or by reference declared and
433. contained of and concerning the same (that is to say) **Upon trust** to pay the
434. annual income of two of such tenth parts or shares unto my said son in law
435. *Andrew Edgar* during his life **And** from and after his decease as to one
436. third of such last mentioned two tenth parts or shares and the income thereof

437. **upon and for the trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject to
438. the powers provisoes and declarations by and in this my Will expressly or by
439. reference declared and contained of and concerning the parts or shares herein-
440. after settled upon or in favor of his step daughter *Mary Everett* and her children
441. or child and otherwise in default of children as hereinafter mentioned and the
442. income thereof **And** as to one other third of such two tenth parts or shares
443. and the income thereof **Upon and for the trusts** intents and purposes and with
444. under and subject to the powers provisoes and declarations by and in this my
445. Will expressly or by reference declared and contained of and concerning the parts
446. or shares hereinafter settled upon or in favor of *Herbert Everett* (a Stepson of
447. the said *Andrew Edgar*) and his children or child and otherwise in default of
448. children as hereinafter mentioned and the income thereof **And** as to the other
449. or remaining one third or such two tenth parts or shares and the income thereof
450. **Upon and for the trusts** intents and purposes hereinafter declared and contained
451. of and concerning the parts or shares hereinafter settled upon *Logan Edgar* (a son
452. of the said *Andrew Edgar*) as hereinafter mentioned and the income thereof **And**
453. **upon further trust** that such last mentioned trustees or trustee shall and do stand
454. possessed of or interested in two other of such lastly mentioned tenth parts or
455. shares **Upon trust** to pay the income thereof unto the said *Mary Everett* during
456. her life and from and after her decease **Upon trust** for all and every the children
457. and child of the said *Mary Everett* in such shares and proportions and for any
458. one or more of such children exclusive of the others or other of them and with
459. such provisions for maintenance education and advancement as the said *Mary*
460. *Everett* shall by any deed or deeds with or without power of revocation or by
461. her last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto direct
462. or appoint and in defaults of or until any such direction or appointment or so
463. far as no such direction or appointment shall extend **Upon trust** for all and
464. every the children of child of the said *Mary Everett* who being a son or sons
465. shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or
466. daughters shall live to attain that age or be married with the previous consent
467. or subsequent approval of her or their guardians or guardian (which shall first

468. happen) and if there shall be two or more such children equally between or
469. among them as tenants in common and if there shall be only one such child
470. then for such only child **But in case** the said *Mary Everett* shall die without
471. having any child who being a son shall live to attain the age of twenty one
472. years or being a daughter shall live to attain that age or be married with
473. such previous consent or subsequent approval as aforesaid and shall leave a
474. husband her surviving **Then** such husband shall during the remainder of his
475. life be entitled to the annual income of the shares to the income of which the
476. said *Mary Everett* would have been entitled if living [**And upon further trust**
477. that such last mentioned trustees or trustee for the time being shall and do stand
478. possessed of or interested in three other of such lastly mentioned tenth parts or
479. shares and the income of the same three tenth parts or shares **Upon and for such**
480. **or the like trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject to such or
481. the like powers provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit of the

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482. said *Herbert Everett* and his children or child and Widow (if any) as are
483. by and in this my Will declared and contained of and concerning the
484. said two tenth parts or shares and the income thereof in favor or for the
485. benefit of the said *Mary Everett* and her children or child and husband
486. or as near thereto as the difference of parties and other circumstances of the
487. case will admit **And** shall and do stand possessed of or interested in the
488. other or remaining three of such last mentioned tenth parts or shares **Upon**
489. **trust** while the said *Logan Edgar* shall be living and under the age of twenty
490. one years to pay the income of such three tenth parts or shares unto the said
491. *Andrew Edgar* or other the guardians or guardian for the time being of the
492. said *Logan Edgar* for his maintenance and education and the receipt of the
493. said *Andrew Edgar* or of such guardians or guardian to be a good discharge

494. to my said trustees or trustee for the same **And** when and so soon as the
495. said *Logan Edgar* shall attain the age of twenty one years **Upon trust** for him
496. absolutely, and to pay or transfer such his share or shares accordingly **But** in
497. case either or both of them the said *Mary Everett* and *Herbert Everett* shall die
498. without having any child who being a son shall live to attain the age of
499. twenty one years or being a daughter shall live to attain that age or be married
500. with such previous consent or subsequent approval as aforesaid or in case
501. the said *Logan Edgar* shall die under the age of twenty one years **Then** the
502. share or respective shares of him her or them respectively so dying or so
503. much thereof respectively as shall not have become vested in or been applied
504. for the benefit or advancement of any child or children under the powers in
505. that behalf in this my Will contained but subject and without prejudice to
506. the life interest hereinbefore given to the husband and wife (if any) of the
507. said *Mary Everett* and *Herbert Everett* respectively shall be held **Upon trust**
508. for such others or other of them the said *Mary Everett* *Herbert Everett* and
509. *Logan Edgar* as shall be living at such death or failure of issue which shall
510. last happen and the issue then living of such of them (if any) as shall be then
511. dead having left issue equally between or among them such issue to take
512. only the share or shares to which their deceased parent would or might have
513. become entitled if living and as tenants in common between themselves **And**
514. as to and concerning the sum of **Forty thousand pounds** sterling further part of
515. the aforesaid clear monies or stocks funds or securities to the amount of value
516. thereof to be selected by my said general trustees or trustee for the time being
517. **I direct** that the same shall be laid out or invested in or transferred into the
518. names or name of the said *Henry Sanford Bicknell* *Percy Bicknell* *Andrew*
519. *Edgar* and *Benjamin Cooke* or the survivors or survivor of them or the
520. executors or administrators of such survivor and that the trustees or trustee
521. thereof for the time being shall and do stand possessed of or interested in
522. such last mentioned sum or the investments of which the same shall from
523. time to time consist **upon and for the trusts** intents and purposes and with
524. under and subject to the powers provisoes and declarations hereinafter expressly

525. or by reference declared and contained of and concerning the same (that is to
526. say) **Upon trust** to pay the annual income thereof unto my son *Herman* for
527. his life and from and after his decease **Upon trust** to pay one third of such
528. income to any Wife whom he may have and who may survive him during
529. her widowhood or in case such Wife shall marry again **Upon trust** to pay
530. her one sixth of such income in lieu of such one third during the remainder
531. of her life **And** subject and without prejudice to the trusts aforesaid as to
532. the said last mentioned sum of **Forty thousand pounds** or the investments
533. thereof and the income to be derived therefrom **Upon and for such or the like**
534. **trusts** intents and purposes and with under and subject to such or the like powers
535. provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit of the children or child of
536. my said son *Herman* as are by and in this my Will declared and contained in
537. favor or for the benefit of the children or child of the said *Mary Everett* of and
538. concerning her two tenth parts or shares and the annual income of the same or as

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539. near thereto as the difference of parties and other circumstances of the case
540. will admit **But** in case my said son *Herman* shall die without having any
541. child who being a son shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being
542. a daughter shall live to attain that age or be married with such previous
543. consent or subsequent approval as aforesaid **Then** I direct that the said lastly
544. mentioned sum of **Forty thousand pounds** or the investments thereof or so
545. much thereof as shall not have become vested in or been advanced to or for the
546. benefit of any child or children of my said son *Herman* under the powers in
547. that behalf in this my Will contained (but subject and without prejudice to the
548. aforesaid life interest therein of any Widow he may leave) shall be held in
549. trust for the brothers and sisters of my said son *Herman* who shall be living
550. at his decease or such failure of issue as last aforesaid (which shall last

551. happen) and the issue then living of such of them as shall be then dead having
552. left issues ^{^ such issue} to take the share or shares to which their parent would or might
553. have become entitled if living and as tenants in common among themselves
554. and whether such parent shall have predeceased me or not **And** as to and
555. concerning the sum of **Ten thousand pounds** sterling further part of the afore-
556. said clear monies or stocks funds or securities to the amount or value thereof to
557. be selected by my said general trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct** that
558. the same shall be laid out or invested in or transferred into the names or name
559. of my said four general trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the
560. executors or administrators of such survivor and that the same shall be
561. held in trust for my son in law *Edward Berry*²⁵ the husband of my daughter
562. *Ada* absolutely **Subject** nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained for
563. postponing the payment thereof **And** as to and concerning the sum of **Twenty**
564. **five thousand** pounds further part of the aforesaid clear monies or stocks funds
565. or securities to the amount or value thereof to be selected by my said general
566. trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct** that the same shall be laid out or
567. invested in or transferred into the names or name of my said four general
568. trustees and the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or administrators
569. of such survivor and that the same shall be held **Upon trust** to pay the
570. annual income thereof for the sole and separate use of my said daughter
571. *Ada* the Wife of the said *Edward Berry* for her life in manner hereinafter
572. mentioned **And** from and after her decease **Upon trust** to pay one third of
573. such annual income unto the said *Edward Berry* during the then remainder
574. of his life if he shall so long continue a Widower **And** subject and without
575. prejudice to the trusts aforesaid as to and concerning such principal sum and
576. the investments thereof and the income to be derived therefrom **Upon and**
577. **for such or the like trusts** intents and purpose and with under and subject to
578. such or the like powers provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit
579. of the children or child of my said daughter *Ada* and otherwise in default

²⁵ Edward Berry (7 January 1817 - 3 April 1875)
<https://histfam.familysearch.org/getperson.php?personID=I122859&tree=Nixon>

580. of such children or child as are by and in this my Will expressly or by
581. reference declared or contained in favor or for the benefit of the children or
582. child of my said son *Herman* or otherwise in default of his children or
583. child of and concerning the lastly mentioned sum of Forty thousand pounds
584. and the investments thereof or as near thereto as the difference of parties
585. and other circumstances of the case will admit **And** as to and concerning
586. the sum of Thirty five thousand pounds further part of the aforesaid clear
587. monies or stocks funds or securities to the amount or value thereof to be
588. selected by my said general trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct**
589. that the same shall be laid out or invested in or transferred into the names
590. or name of the said *Andrew Edgar Percy Bicknell* and *Benjamin Cooke* or
591. the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such
592. survivor and that the same shall be held **Upon trust** during the joint lives
593. of my son *Sidney Bicknell* and his Wife *Rosa Bicknell* to pay the annual
594. income thereof unto them or either of them in such proportions and in such
595. manner as such trustees or trustee shall in their absolute and uncontrolled

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596. discretion think fit **And** from and after the decease of the said *Rosa Bicknell*
597. if my said son *Sidney Bicknell* shall survive her **Upon trust** during the
598. remainder of his life to pay or apply such part of such last mentioned annual
599. income as such last mentioned trustees or trustee shall in their uncontrolled
600. discretion think fit Unto or for the benefit maintenance and education of
601. the children or child of my said son *Sidney* by his present or any future
602. Wife without reference to his ability to maintain and educate his children
603. and to pay or apply the residue (if any) of such annual income unto or
604. for the benefit of him the said *Sidney Bicknell* **And** if he shall predecease
605. his said Wife then **Upon trust** during her widowhood to pay her the income

606. of one third part or share of the said last mentioned sum of **Thirty five**
607. **thousand pounds** or the investments of which the same shall from time to
608. time consist or in case she shall marry again then the income of one sixth
609. part or share only of such sum or investments in lieu of such one third during
610. the remainder of her life and subject and without prejudice to the trusts afore-
611. said **I hereby direct** that such last mentioned sum of **Thirty five thousand**
612. **pounds** or the investments of which the same shall from time to time consist
613. and the annual income thereof shall be held upon and for such or the like
614. trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to such or the like
615. powers provisoes and declarations in favor or for the benefit of the children
616. or child of my said son *Sidney* and otherwise in default of such children or
617. child as are by and in this my Will expressly or by reference declared and
618. contained in favor or for the benefit of the children or child of my said son
619. *Herman* or otherwise in default of his children or child of and concerning the
620. aforesaid sum of **Forty thousand pounds** or the investments thereof and the
621. annual income of the same or as near thereto as the difference of parties and
622. other circumstances of the case will admit **And** as to and concerning the sum of
623. **Five thousand pounds** sterling further part of the aforesaid clear monies or stocks
624. funds or securities to the amount or value thereof to be selected by my said
625. general trustees or trustee for the time being **I direct** that the same shall be
626. laid out or invested in the names or name of my said four general trustees or
627. the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such
628. survivor and that the same shall be held in trust for my son *Edgar Bicknell*
629. absolutely **Subject** nevertheless to the provision hereinafter contained for postponing
630. the payment thereof [**And** as to and concerning the sum of **Forty thousand pounds** ^{^ sterling}
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632. further part of the aforesaid clear monies or stocks funds or securities to the amount
633. or value thereof to be selected by my said general trustees or trustee for the time
634. being **I direct** that the same shall be laid out or invested in the names or name
635. of my said four general trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the
executors or administrators of such survivor and that the same shall be

636. held **Upon trust** to pay the annual income thereof for the sole and sepa-
637. rate use of my daughter *Lucinda* for her life in manner hereinafter
638. mentioned and from and after her decease **Then** as to and concerning
639. such principal sum and the investments thereof and the income to be
640. derived therefrom **Upon and for such or the like trusts** intents and purposes
641. and with under and subject to such or the like powers provisoes and decla-
642. rations in favor or for the benefit of the children or child of my said
643. daughter *Lucinda* and otherwise in default of such children or child as are
644. by and in this my Will expressly or by reference declared and contained in
645. favor or for the benefit of the children or child of my said son *Herman*
646. and otherwise in default of his children or child of and concerning the
647. sum of **Forty thousand pounds** and the investments thereof and the annual
648. income of the same or as near thereto as the difference of parties and
649. other circumstances of the case will admit **Provided always** and I hereby
650. expressly declare that notwithstanding the trusts last aforesaid it shall be
651. lawful for my said daughter *Lucinda* by her last Will and Testament in
652. writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto to appoint the annual income of any

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653. part or parts of the said sum of **Forty thousand pounds** in which she
654. is to be interested as aforesaid or the investments thereof not exceeding
655. one third in the whole to or for the benefit of any husband whom she
656. may marry and who may survive her during the whole or any part
657. of his life whilst he continues her Widower] **And** as to and concerning the
658. like sum of **Forty thousand pounds** sterling further part of the aforesaid
659. clear monies or stocks funds or securities to the amount or value thereof
660. to be selected by my said general trustees or trustee for the time being **I**
661. **direct** that the same shall be laid out or invested in the names or name

662. of my said four general trustees or the survivor or survivors of them or
663. the executor or administrators of such survivor and that the same shall
664. be held **Upon trust** to pay the annual income thereof unto my son *Clarence*
665. during his life **And** from and after his decease as to and concerning such
666. principal sum and the investments thereof and the income to be derived
667. therefrom **Upon and for such or the like trusts** intents and purposes and with
668. under and subject to such or the like powers provisoes and declarations in
669. favor or for the benefit of the children or child of my said son *Clarence*
670. and otherwise in default of such children or child as are by and in this my
671. Will expressly or by reference declared and contained in favor or for the
672. benefit of the children or child of my said son *Herman* or otherwise in
673. default of his children or child of and concerning the sum of **Forty thousand**
674. **pounds** and the investments thereof and the annual income of the same
675. as near thereto as the difference of parties and other circumstances of the
676. case will admit **Provided always** and I hereby expressly declare that not-
677. withstanding the trusts aforesaid it shall be lawful for my said son *Clarence*
678. by his last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto to
679. appoint the annual income of any part or parts of the said lastly mentioned
680. sum of **Forty thousand pounds** in which he is to have such life interest as
681. aforesaid or of the investments thereof not exceeding one third in the whole
682. to or for the benefit of any Wife whom he may marry and who may
683. survive him for the whole or any part of her life **Provided always** and I
684. hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for such last mentioned trustees
685. or trustee to advance and pay or settle from and out of the capital of the
686. said last mentioned sum of **Forty thousand pounds** in which my said son
687. *Clarence* is to have such life interest as aforesaid or the investments thereof
688. any sum or sums not exceeding **Five thousand pounds** in the whole unto or
689. for the benefit or on account of my said son *Clarence* upon or after or in
690. anticipation of his marriage in such manner as such trustees or trustee shall
691. in their or his absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit **And** I hereby
692. direct that all the legacies portions or gross sums by this my Will given or

693. directed to be appropriated shall be free of legacy duty which I direct shall be
694. paid out of my general personal estate **And** as to all the residue and remainder
695. of the aforesaid clear monies to arise by the sale getting in and conversion of
696. my real and residuary personal estate and the income thereof not hereinbefore
697. disposed of or the trusts of which may wholly or partially fail or determine
698. but subject and without prejudice to the several trusts powers and provisions
699. by and in this my Will expressly or by reference declared and contained **I**
700. **hereby direct** that the same shall be held by the trustees or trustee thereof
701. respectively for the time being **Upon trust** for my said sons *Henry Sanford*
702. *Bicknell* and *Percy Bicknell* equally between them as tenants in common
703. absolutely **Provided** always and notwithstanding anything hereinbefore
704. contained I do hereby declare that if my said son *Percy Bicknell* shall not
705. at the time of my decease be a partner with me in the trade or business of
706. an Oil Merchant and Spermacetti Refiner²⁶ now carried on by me in partner-
707. ship under the style or firm of Langton Bicknell and Son and if on my
708. decease or within three calendar months afterwards he shall declare or not
709. elect to become a partner in such trade or business **Then** his moiety or half

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710. part or share of my said residuary estate under the trust in that
711. behalf lastly hereinbefore contained shall not be forthwith paid out
712. to him or to his executors administrators or assigns but shall be so
713. paid within seven years from the time of my decease by such instal-
714. ments of not less than Five thousand pounds in the whole in any
715. year as my son and partner and executor *Henry Sanford Bicknell*
716. shall think fit but so that each of such instalments shall not be less

²⁶ The head of the sperm whale is filled with a waxy liquid called spermaceti. This liquid can be refined into spermaceti wax and sperm oil. These were much sought after by 18th, 19th and 20th century whalers. These substances found a variety of commercial applications, such as candles, soap, cosmetics, machine oil, other specialized lubricants, lamp oil, pencils, crayons, leather waterproofing, rust-proofing materials and many pharmaceutical compounds.

717. than Five thousand pounds unless after the previous payments of such
718. instalments less than that sum shall remain due to my said son *Percy*
719. on account of his moiety or half part of my said residuary estate in which
720. case such less sum shall be paid instead of Five thousand pounds **And I**
721. **direct** that if my said son *Percy* shall not be a partner in the said last
722. mentioned trade or business at the time of my decease and shall decline or
723. not elect to become a partner therein within the said three calendar months
724. then he shall as from the time of my decease be paid from and out of my
725. residuary estate or the income thereof interest after the rate of Four Pounds
726. per Cent per Annum for or in respect of a sum of Thirty five thousand pounds
727. or for or in respect of so much of such a sum as for the time being shall be
728. left unpaid and unsatisfied by the instalments which shall have been so
729. from time to time paid to him my said son *Percy* for or on account of his
730. said moiety or half part of my said residuary personal estate which interest
731. **I hereby declare** shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of all income to which
732. during the aforesaid seven years from the time of my decease he would or might
733. be entitled to or from or in respect of a moiety of my residuary estate if he were
734. as from the time of my decease a partner in such last mentioned trade or
735. business **Nevertheless** this provision to be without prejudice to anything to
736. the contrary which may be contained in the Articles of such Partnership
737. **Provided always** and I hereby declare that the portion or portions part or
738. share parts or shares to which under the trusts aforesaid any son stepson or
739. grandson of mine shall become entitled for a life interest only therein
740. shall be held **Upon trust** that the trustees or trustee for the time being of
741. such portion or portions part or share or parts or shares shall pay the
742. annual income thereof unto such son stepson or grandson during his life
743. or until he shall make any sale assignment or charge of or upon or which
744. may affect such income or any part thereof before the same shall have
745. become due or until he shall become an uncertificated Bankrupt or take the
746. benefit of or be discharged under any Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors
747. or do any other act whereby such part or share parts or shares or the income

748. thereof if hereby given absolutely to or in trust for him would or might be
749. forfeited to or become vested in any other person or persons **And** that from
750. and after such determination of the estate or interest of any of such son
751. stepson or grandson in manner aforesaid it shall be lawful for the trustees or
752. trustee for the time being of such portion or portions part or share or parts
753. or shares if they or he shall in their or his absolute and uncontrolled
754. discretion think fit (but so that it shall in nowise be obligatory upon them
755. or him so to do) from time to time during the remainder or any part of the
756. life of such son stepson or grandson to apply the whole or such part or
757. parts if any as such trustees or trustee shall think fit of the said last men-
758. tioned income as the same shall accrue and without anticipating the same
759. for the maintenance and personal support in such proportions as such trustees or
760. trustee shall think fit of such son stepson or grandson and his wife and
761. children or their issue (if any) for the time being in existence or for the
762. maintenance and personal support of any one or more exclusively of the
763. others or other of them Or if such son stepson or grandson shall have no
764. wife and no child or other issue then for the maintenance and personal
765. support or otherwise for the benefit (in such proportions as such trustees or
766. trustee shall from time to time think fit) of such son stepson or grandson and

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767. of the persons or person who if such stepson or grandson were then dead
768. intestate would by virtue of this my Will be entitled to the same annual
769. income or for the maintenance and personal support or otherwise for the
770. benefit of any one or more exclusively of the others or other of them **And**
771. further that from and after such determination of the estate or interest of
772. any such son stepson or grandson in manner aforesaid so much of such last
773. mentioned income as in every year thence next ensuing during the remainder

774. of his life shall not have been applied by such trustees or trustee in manner
775. aforesaid shall at the end of every such year be paid to the wife (if any) of
776. such son stepson or grandson for her separate use independently of her husband
777. and so that she shall not have power to alien incumber or otherwise anticipate
778. the same and in case and so long as such son stepson or grandson shall
779. have no wife such income shall be held in trust for the person or persons
780. who would be entitled thereto if such son stepson or grandson were then dead
781. intestate **But I expressly direct** that no trustee for the time being of this my
782. Will shall during the life of any such son stepson or grandson be bound to
783. enquire from time to time whether any such event or act whereby the estate
784. or interest of any such son stepson or grandson in the annual income of
785. his portion or portions or part or share or parts or shares is hereby made
786. determinable shall have happened or been done **And** that no such trustee
787. shall be answerable by reason of the payment of such annual income or any
788. part thereof unto any son stepson or grandson after any such event or act
789. unless such trustees or trustee shall have previously had express notice
790. thereof in writing **Provided also** and I hereby further declare that the
791. portion or portions or part or share or parts or shares to which under the trusts
792. aforesaid any daughter stepdaughter or granddaughter of mine shall become
793. entitled for a life interest only therein shall be held **Upon trust** that the
794. trustees or trustee for the time being of such portion or portions or part or
795. share or parts or shares shall pay the annual income thereof unto such
796. daughter stepdaughter or granddaughter during her life from time to time as
797. the same shall become due and payable or unto such person or persons as
798. she shall from time to time by any writing under her hand order or direct
799. **To the intent** that such annual income may be for the sole and separate use
800. and benefit of such daughter stepdaughter or granddaughter independent of
801. any present or future husband and not be subject to his debts control contracts
802. or engagements and to the intent that such daughter stepdaughter or grand-
803. daughter may not either alone or together with any husband make any
804. appointment or assignment of or charge upon such annual income or any

805. part thereof before the same shall have actually accrued and become due and
806. payable and so that the receipt or receipts of such daughter stepdaughter or
807. granddaughter shall alone be sufficient discharges for the same or for so much
808. thereof as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed or acknowledged to be
809. received **Provided also** and I hereby further declare that no child or other
810. issue of any person or persons who shall take any part of the portion or
811. share of such person or persons under any appointment to be made by virtue
812. of this my Will shall be entitled to any part of the portion or share of his or
813. her parent of which no appointment shall be made as aforesaid without his or
814. her appointed share being brought or considered as brought into hotchpot²⁷ and
815. accounted for accordingly unless the person making such appointment shall
816. declare a contrary intention in writing **Provided also** and I hereby further
817. declare that (subject and without prejudice to the trusts and provisions herein-
818. before declared and contained) the trustees or trustee for the time being of the
819. respective trust funds hereinbefore settled shall from and after my decease pay
820. or apply the annual income of the portion or portions or part or share or
821. parts or shares to or in which my son *Clarence* or any of my grandchildren
822. or other issue may for the time being be actually or presumptively entitled or
823. interested while under the age of twenty one years for or towards their maintenance

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824. and education respectively in such manner as such trustees or trustee shall
825. in their or his discretion think proper and notwithstanding the father of
826. any such grandchild or other issue may be living and of sufficient ability
827. to maintain and educate him or her without the aid of such annual
828. income **But** if in any year or years such trustees or trustee shall not

²⁷ hotchpot n. the putting together, blending or mixing of various properties in order to achieve equal division among beneficiaries or heirs. There may be cash, securities, personal belongings, and even real estate which are part of the residue of an estate to be given to "my children, share and share alike." To make such distribution possible, all of the items are put in the hotchpot and then divided.

829. think fit to apply the whole of the annual income so made applicable for
830. or towards the maintenance and education of any such son or grandchild
831. or other issue as aforesaid **Then** the surplus thereof shall from time to
832. time be invested in or upon any such stocks funds shares or securities as
833. hereinbefore mentioned and be accumulated and go along with the part
834. or share or respective parts or shares from or in respect of which such surplus
835. shall have arisen **nevertheless** any such accumulations may at any time or
836. times during the minority of the son grandchild or other issue from or in
837. respect of whose share it shall have arisen be applied or paid for or towards
838. his her or their respective maintenance and education in like manner as
839. the accruing annual income of the part or share or parts or shares from whence
840. the same shall have arisen **Provided also** and I hereby further declare that
841. it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said
842. trust premises hereinbefore settled as aforesaid at any time or times (but subject
843. and without prejudice to the exercise of any power of appointment given by
844. this my Will) to raise in such manner as they or he shall think fit and apply
845. for the respective establishment or advancement in the world or on marriage
846. or otherwise howsoever for the respective benefit of any of my grandchildren
847. or other issue any part or parts not exceeding in the whole one moiety of the
848. respective portions or shares to which such grandchildren or other issue shall
849. for the time being be entitled either presumptively or for a vested interest and
850. either in possession or in reversion expectant on a prior life interest or life
851. interests but no advancement out of any share to which such grandchildren
852. or other issue shall be entitled in reversion as aforesaid shall be made to
853. the prejudice of any life interest therein without the previous consent in writing
854. of the person entitled to such life interest which consent may be given by any
855. married woman notwithstanding coverture and notwithstanding that she
856. may be restrained from anticipation **Provided also** and I hereby further
857. direct that trusts or provisions of survivorship or accruer hereinbefore
858. declared and contained of and concerning the original portion or portions or
859. part or share or parts or shares of any child grandchild or other issue of

860. mine shall extend and apply to and be deemed to carry over all such other or
861. accruing parts or shares as any of such child or grandchild or other issue
862. shall or may by survivorship or otherwise under the trusts or provisions
863. herein declared and contained become entitled to either absolutely or for life
864. as well as his her or their original portion or portions part or share or parts
865. or shares **Provided also** and I hereby expressly declare that in order and to
866. the intent that my estate and effects may be got in and converted in the
867. most advantageous manner and notwithstanding anything hereinbefore
868. contained the actual payment investment or appropriation of the several
869. gross sums or portions hereinbefore directed to be appropriated or set apart
870. from or out of the clear monies to arise from the sale getting in and conver-
871. sion of my real and residuary personal estate or the investments thereof
872. shall be postponed until a period of four years from the time of my decease
873. **But** that from the time of my decease there shall be paid out of the income
874. of my aforesaid residuary estate upon every such gross sum or portion or
875. share interest after the rate of **Four pounds** per cent per annum by equal half
876. yearly payments **And I direct** that until the actual sale and conversion of
877. my said freehold leasehold copyhold customary and personal estates respect-
878. ively the actual annual income of the same premises or of the unsold
879. parts thereof shall without regard to the nature of the property producing the
880. same and notwithstanding the same may be of a wasting or determinable

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881. nature be applied as from the time of my decease in the same manner as
882. the interest and annual produce of the monies to be produced by the sale
883. thereof or the investments of the same would for the time being be applicable
884. in case the same premises were then sold and the monies arising thereby
885. invested according to the trusts in this my Will declared **And I hereby declare**

886. that if any trustees or trustee shall at any time or times consistently with this
887. my Will be required to pay transfer or appropriate to or on account of any
888. cestui que trust²⁸ under the same all or any part or parts of the share or shares
889. to which they respectively shall have become entitled absolutely or for life of
890. and in the aforesaid trust monies stocks funds or securities while any of the
891. cestuis que trust for the time being interested in such trust premises shall be
892. unable to give an effectual concurrence in or consent to such payment or
893. transfer it shall be lawful for such trustees or trustee to make such payment
894. transfer or appropriation or any part or parts thereof from or out or by means
895. of any of the trust premises to the share or shares of which such child or
896. children or other issue shall have become entitled as aforesaid at or according
897. to the amount or value of such trust premises in the estimation of such
898. trustees or trustee and so as thereby to prevent or obviate any necessity for the
899. whole of such trust premises to be realized or converted in order to ascertain
900. the exact amount or value of such share or shares **And I declare** that it
901. shall be lawful for my general trustees or trustee (subject as to my said
902. Principal dwellinghouse and the pleasure grounds and appurtenances usually
903. occupied therewith to the directions and declarations hereinbefore contained
904. concerning the same) at any time or times to demise any part or parts of
905. my said freehold copyhold customary and leasehold estates respectively for
906. agricultural purposes or for habitation or on building or repairing leases or
907. for any other purpose whatsoever and for any terms of years and either at
908. rack rent²⁹ or otherwise and either with or without premiums (which if taken
909. shall be considered capital) and generally on such terms and conditions and
910. in such manner in all respects as they or he shall think fit **And** to make
911. allowance to tenants and others and to accept surrenders of leases and agree-
912. ments for leases and to determine tenancies and waive forfeitures and to
913. enforce resist relinquish settle or compromise all claims or demands and

²⁸ A *cestui que trust* is a person for whose benefit a trust is created; a beneficiary. Although legal title of the trust is vested in the trustee, the *cestui que trust* is the beneficiary who is entitled to all benefits from a trust.

²⁹ Rack rent - a rack rent is usually a rent that represents the full open market annual value of a holding, often simply called the market rent. Less frequently, a rack rent may also be "the maximum rent permitted by law", or an extortionate rent.

914. disputes whatsoever which may be made or arise by or against my trustees
915. or trustee in the course of management and to erect repair and pull down
916. houses or other buildings or erections and to fell timber and cut underwood
917. for repairs or sale and to execute improvements of any description upon the
918. same premises and to insure any houses buildings and other property
919. whether real or personal which they or he shall think fit against loss or
920. damage by fire and generally to manage and deal with the premises person-
921. ally or by their or his agents of bailiffs as my trustees or trustee might do if
922. they or he were the absolute owners or owner thereof **And** for all or any of
923. the purposes aforesaid from time to time to expend out of the income or
924. capital of my estate or partly out of income and partly out of capital in
925. such proportions as to them or him shall seem reasonable such sums of money
926. as they or he shall think fit **And** I hereby empower my general trustees or
927. trustee at their or his discretion either to carry on any trade or business which
928. I have bound or may hereafter bind my executors to continue for the full
929. period agreed upon or any less period or to discontinue such trade or business
930. with the consent of the partner or partners engaged therein **And I direct** my
931. trustees or trustee if and when any such business shall be discontinued to
932. wind up and dispose of or join in winding up and disposing of the same
933. upon such terms as are or shall be provided in the Articles of Partnership or
934. Agreements between me and my Partners or upon such terms as my trustees
935. or trustee and the partners or partner therein shall agree upon **And** I empower
936. my trustees or trustee to wind up and dispose of or to join in winding up and
937. disposing of every business except my two businesses of an Oil Merchant and

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938. Sperm Refiner carried out at Newington Butts³⁰ and of an Oil Merchant

³⁰ **Newington Butts** is a former village, now an area of the [London Borough of Southwark](#)

939. and Drysalter³¹ carried on at 22 Barbican in the City of London which
940. at the time of my decease I may be engaged in and which I may
941. not have bound my executors to continue and to employ such persons
942. or person in winding up and disposing of the same as they or he shall
943. think fit and for any of the purposes aforesaid relative to my said
944. businesses or any of them I empower my general trustees or trustee and
945. also my executors or executor to make execute and do all such arrangements
946. agreements assignments deeds and things as to them or him shall seem
947. proper **It being my intention** to leave to my general trustees or trustee and
948. also to my executors and executor the largest possible discretion relative to
949. the carrying on and winding up and disposing of my said businesses or
950. any of them (other than and except as aforesaid) and at the same time the
951. most complete exemption from all responsibility so that they or he may be
952. induced to act freely as they or he may judge best for the interests of my
953. family and estate and without intending in anywise to abridge the
954. discretion committed to my trustees or trustee **I particularly declare** that they
955. or he may carry on or concur in carrying on any of the businesses other than
956. my aforesaid two principal businesses in which I may be engaged either
957. alone or with others and which I may not have bound my executors to
958. continue until the same can be satisfactorily wound up or disposed of **I devise**
959. **and bequeath** all the estates vested in me by way of mortgage with the
960. appurtenances unto my four trustees hereinbefore named their heirs executors
961. and administrators according to the nature of the same premises subject to the
962. equity of redemption subsisting therein respectively but the money secured on
963. such mortgages to be considered as part of my personal estate plus **I declare**
964. that it shall be lawful for the acting executors or executor and also for my
965. acting general trustees or trustee to compound for and give time for the payment
966. of my debt or debts that may be due to me at the time of my decease or may
967. become due to my estate after my decease either with or without taking any

³¹ **Drysalters** were dealers in a range of chemical products, including glue, varnish, dye and colourings. They might supply salt or chemicals for preserving food and sometimes also sold pickles, dried meat or related items.

968. security for the payment thereof and to pay and satisfy any debts which
969. may be owing or claimed to be owing by me or my estate and any liabilities
970. to which I or my estate may be alleged to be subject upon any evidence they or
971. he shall think proper to admit and to abandon and relinquish any claim
972. which they or he shall think it expedient to make or prosecute **And also** to
973. compromise compound or refer to arbitration and to adjust and settle all debts
974. accounts actions suits transactions matters and things whatsoever which shall
975. be owing or claimed to be owing by or to me or my estate or be depending or
976. arise between me or my trustees or trustee and any other person or persons and
977. generally to act in regard to the premises as they or he shall deem expedient
978. without being responsible for any loss thereby occasioned [**And I declare**
979. that the receipts or receipt in writing of my general trustees or trustee or of
980. any other person or persons for the time being acting under the trust for sale
981. or other trusts or powers hereinbefore declared or contained for the purchase
982. monies of any real or personal estate or property whatsoever directed or author-
983. ised to be sold and for any monies funds shares securities or other property
984. paid or transferred to them or him or according to their or his discretion by
985. virtue of this my Will or in or about the execution of any of the trusts or
986. powers hereinbefore declared and contained shall be sufficient and effectual
987. discharges for the monies funds shares securities or other property therein expressed
988. to be received or transferred and that the person or persons to whom any such
989. receipts or receipt shall be given shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable
990. for any loss misapplication or nonapplication or be in anywise obliged or
991. concerned to see to the application of the monies funds shares securities or other
992. property therein acknowledged to be received or transferred] **And** that no purchaser
993. shall be affected by reason of the sale to him having taken place under
994. improper special conditions or by any other irregularity or impropriety in such

995. sale **And I hereby declare** that if the said trustees hereby appointed or any
996. of them shall die in my lifetime or after my decease shall renounce or be
997. incapable of acting in the trusts hereof or in case the trustees hereby appointed
998. or any of them or any future trustees or trustee to be appointed as hereinafter
999. mentioned shall die or be desirous of being discharged from or refuse or
1000. decline or become incapable or unfit to act in the trusts or powers hereby in
1001. them or him reposed or to them or him given as aforesaid or shall become
1002. resident abroad then and so often as the same shall happen it shall be
1003. lawful for the continuing or surviving or other trustees or trustee of the trust
1004. premises the trustee or trustees of which shall so die either in my lifetime or
1005. after my decease or shall renounce or be desirous of being discharged or
1006. refuse or decline or become incapable or unfit to act or become resident
1007. abroad as aforesaid other than the trustee or trustees who shall have become
1008. incapable or unfit to act or shall become resident abroad as aforesaid or for
1009. the acting executors or executor or for the administrators or administrator of the
1010. last surviving or continuing trustee of such trust premises or of any trustee who
1011. may have previously died by any writing under the hands or hand of the
1012. persons or person so exercising this present power to appoint one or more
1013. person or persons to be a trustee or trustees in the room of the trustee or trustees
1014. so dying or renouncing or desiring to be discharged or declining or refusing
1015. or becoming incapable or unfit to act or becoming resident abroad as afore-
1016. said and that when and so often as any new trustee or trustees shall be
1017. appointed as aforesaid or by any Court of competent jurisdiction **All** the trust
1018. estates monies and premises for the time being the trustee or trustees of which
1019. shall so die desire to be discharged or refuse or decline or become incapable
1020. or unfit to act or become resident abroad as aforesaid other than the trustee or
1021. trustees who shall become incapable or unfit to act or shall become resident
1022. abroad as aforesaid if deemed necessary or expedient shall be so conveyed
1023. assigned surrendered and transferred that the same may become vested in
1024. the new trustee or trustees thereof jointly with the surviving or continuing

1025. trustees or trustee of the same trust premises or in case there shall be no
1026. such surviving or continuing trustee then in such new trustees only **And**
1027. such new trustee or trustees as well before as after the said trust estate monies
1028. and premises shall have become so vested shall have the same powers
1029. authorities and discretions and shall in all things act or assist in the manage-
1030. ment carrying on and executing the trusts of this my Will as fully and effect-
1031. ually as if he or they had been originally in and by this my Will nominated
1032. a trustee or trustees **And I declare** it to be my wish that the number of the
1033. trustees for the general purposes of this my Will for which four trustees are here-
1034. inbefore appointed shall be as far as may be practicable kept up to four but
1035. this expression of this my wish shall not be deemed imperative for any purpose
1036. and especially it shall not prejudicially affect any purchaser or other person
1037. dealing with the acting trustees or trustee for the time being when there shall be
1038. less than four general acting trustees thereof **And I hereby declare** that the
1039. said trustees hereby appointed or to be appointed by virtue of the power in that
1040. behalf hereinbefore contained and each and every of them and the heirs executors
1041. administrators and assigns of them and each and every or any of them shall
1042. be charged and chargeable respectively only for such monies funds shares secu-
1043. rities or other property as they or he shall respectively actually receive by virtue
1044. of the trusts hereby in them and him reposed notwithstanding his her or their
1045. or any of their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt
1046. or receipts for the sake of conformity and that any one or more of them shall
1047. not be answerable or accountable for the other or others of them or for the acts
1048. accounts receipts neglects or defaults of the other or others of them but every of
1049. them only for his own acts receipts neglects or defaults and that any one or
1050. more of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any Banker or
1051. Broker or other person whomsoever to or with whom or in whose hands any

1052. part of the said trust monies funds shares securities or other property shall
1053. or may be paid deposited or lodged for safe custody or for the purpose
1054. of converting the same into money or investing the same or otherwise in
1055. the execution of any of the trusts hereinbefore declared and that any one
1056. or more of them shall not be answerable or accountable for the insufficiency
1057. or deficiency of any security or securities stocks or funds in or upon which
1058. any of the said trust monies or any part thereof respectively shall be placed
1059. out or invested nor for any loss occasioned by any variation or transposition
1060. of such investments or any of them nor in consequence of any property
1061. which may be purchased or retained by such trustees or trustee nor for any
1062. loss of any of my property which under the powers hereinbefore given may
1063. be employed in carrying on or winding up or otherwise in my businesses or
1064. any of them nor for any losses whatsoever which may occur in the manage-
1065. ment of such businesses or any of them nor for any loss which may be
1066. occasioned by reason of the title to any real or personal property upon the
1067. security of which any of the trust monies and premises may be advanced or
1068. lent being defective nor generally for any involuntary losses however occa-
1069. sioned nor for neglect to keep any buildings or other property insured from
1070. loss or damage by fire **And also** that it shall be lawful for the trustees
1071. hereby appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid and every or any of them
1072. their and every of their heirs executors administrators and assigns by and
1073. out of the monies which shall come to their respective hands by virtue of
1074. this my Will or the trusts or powers herein declared and contained to retain to
1075. and reimburse himself and themselves respectively and also to allow to his
1076. and their cotrustees and cotrustee all damages and expenses which they or
1077. any of them shall or may suffer or incur in or about the execution of this
1078. my Will or of the trusts or powers therein declared and contained or in rela-
1079. tion thereto **And lastly** I hereby expressly declare that as to the execution in
1080. all respects of this my Will and of the several trusts directions and powers
1081. herein declared and contained and in those cases in which I have not

1082. already expressed myself to this effect my trustees or trustee and my executors
1083. or executor respectively shall have the most full and entire discretion **In**
1084. **witness whereof** I the said Testator *Elhanan Bicknell* have to this my last
1085. Will contained in this and the thirty preceding sheets of paper set my hand
1086. *this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight*
1087. *hundred and sixty one - E. Bicknell* - Signed and acknowledged
1088. by the said *Elhanan Bicknell* the Testator as and for his last Will and
1089. Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his
1090. presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto
1091. subscribed our names as witnesses - *Francis Kearsey* Sol[icitor] 17 Bucklersbury³²
1092. London - *Henry Wilcox* 21 Alfred Street Bedford Square.

1093. **This is a Codicil** to the last Will and Testament of me *Elhanan*
1094. *Bicknell* of Herne Hill in the County of Surrey Esquire which Will bears
1095. date *the twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty*
1096. *one* **Whereas** since the making of my said Will my daughter *Lucinda* has
1097. married to *The Reverend Henry William Maxwell Egan* **Now** I hereby revoke
1098. the power by my said Will given to her my said daughter of appointing to
1099. or in favor of any husband who might survive her one third of the annual
1100. income of the sum of **Forty thousand pounds** by my said Will given in trust
1101. for her my said daughter and her children or of the stocks funds or securities
1102. in or upon which such sum may be invested so far and so far only as
1103. regards her said husband to whom for his life I direct that the annual
1104. sum of **Five hundred pounds** shall be paid in case he shall survive my
1105. said daughter from and out of the annual income of the said sum of **Forty**
1106. **thousand pounds** or of the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same
1107. may be invested such annual sum of **Five hundred pounds** to be paid to

³² **Bucklersbury** A short street leading from the junction of Cheapside and Poultry to Walbrook. It barely exists today.

1108. quarterly and the first quarterly payment to be made at the expiration of
1109. three calendar months from the decease of my said daughter **And I**
1110. **direct** that the general trustees or trustee for the time being of my said Will
1111. shall and do from and after the decease of my said daughter *Lucinda Egan*
1112. and without prejudice to the said annual sum of Five hundred pounds
1113. hereinbefore given to her said husband in case he shall survive her and to
1114. the power which she will have under my said Will of making an appointment
1115. in favor of any other husband who may survive her for his life stand possessed
1116. of or interested in the said sum of Forty thousand pounds by my said Will
1117. given in trust for her and her children or the stocks funds or securities in or
1118. upon which the same may be invested **Upon trust** for all and every the children
1119. or child of my said daughter *Lucinda* in such shares and proportions or for
1120. any one or more of such children exclusive of the others or other of them and
1121. with such provisions for maintenance education and advancement as my said
1122. son in law *Henry William Maxwell Egan* and the said *Lucinda* his Wife by
1123. any deed or deeds with or without power or revocation shall jointly direct or
1124. appoint **And** in default of such direction or appointment or so far as no such
1125. direction or appointment shall extend **Then** as the survivor of them the said
1126. *Henry William Maxwell Egan* and *Lucinda* his Wife by any deed or deeds
1127. with or without power of revocation or by his or her last Will and Testament
1128. in writing or any Codicil or Codicils thereto shall direct or appoint **And** in
1129. default of such direction or appointment or so far as no such direction or
1130. appointment shall extend **Upon and for the like trusts** intents and purposes
1131. and under and subject to the like powers and provisions for the benefit of my
1132. said daughter and otherwise as in and by my said Will are expressly or
1133. by reference declared and contained of and concerning the said sum of Forty
1134. thousand pounds or the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same
1135. may be invested **And I do hereby authorise** and empower the general trustees
1136. or trustee for the time being of my said Will at any time at the request in

1137. writing of the said *Henry William Maxwell Egan* and his said Wife during
1138. their joint lives or at his request in writing during his life in case he shall
1139. survive her to lay out and invest any sum not exceeding Twenty thousand
1140. pounds sterling from and out of the said sum of Forty thousand pounds by
1141. my said Will given in trust for her and her children or of the stocks funds
1142. shares or securities in or upon which such sum may be invested in the
1143. purchase of an advowson³³ and perpetual right of presentation of or to any
1144. Rectory or Vicarage in England or Wales and to cause the same to be conveyed
1145. to such trustees or trustee and their or his heirs and assigns **Upon trust** when
1146. such advowson shall become vacant by the death of the Incumbent to present
1147. the said *Henry William Maxwell Egan* thereto as the Rector or Vicar thereof
1148. and after such presentation and the induction of the said *Henry William*
1149. *Maxwell Egan* to such advowson **Then** such trustees or trustee shall and do
1150. with the consent in writing of the said *Henry William Maxwell Egan* and
1151. *Lucinda* his Wife or the survivor or after the decease of such survivor at the
1152. discretion of such trustees or trustee resell such advowson by public auction
1153. or private contract and in such manner as such trustees or trustee shall
1154. think proper but if after the said *Henry William Maxwell Egan* shall have
1155. been presented to and inducted in the said advowson the same shall become
1156. void by his death or otherwise then the said trustees or trustee shall present
1157. thereto such Clerk as they shall think fit and after his induction thereto all
1158. such advowson in manner aforesaid **And I direct** that the clear money to arise
1159. from the resale of such advowson shall be invested in such manner as the
1160. said sum of Forty thousand pounds is by my said Will and by this Codicil
1161. authorized to be invested **And** that such clear money or the stocks funds shares
1162. or securities in or upon which the same may be invested and the annual income
1163. thereof shall be held and applied in and for the same trusts intents and purposes

³³ **Advowson** (or "patronage") is the right in English law of a patron (avowee) to present to the diocesan bishop (or in some cases the ordinary if not the same person) a nominee for appointment to a vacant ecclesiastical benefice or church living, a process known as presentation (*jus praesentandi*, Latin: "the right of presenting"). The word derives, via French, from the Latin *advocare*, from *vocare* "to call" plus *ad*, "to, towards", thus a "summoning". In effect, an advowson is the right to nominate a person to be parish priest (subject to episcopal approval), and such right was often originally held by the lord of the manor of the principal manor within the parish.

1164. and under and subject to the same powers and provisions as in and by my said
1165. will

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1166. Will and this Codicil are expressly or by reference declared and contained
1167. of and concerning the said sum of **Forty thousand pounds** and the stocks
1168. funds shares or securities in or upon which the same may be invested and
1169. the annual income thereof save and except as to the said annual sum of
1170. **Five hundred pounds** hereinbefore eventually given to my said son in law
1171. *Henry William Maxwell Egan* which in the case of the purchase of such
1172. advowson as aforesaid and his institution thereto and induction therein
1173. I hereby revoke as from the death of his said Wife or the time of his
1174. institution to the said advowson as the case may be which shall last
1175. happen **And I hereby revoke** the legacy of **Ten thousand pounds** sterling or of
1176. stocks funds shares or securities to the amount or value thereof by my said
1177. Will given to or directed to be held in trust for my son in law *Edward*
1178. *Berry* the husband of my daughter *Ada* and direct that such sum of **Ten**
1179. **thousand pounds** or stocks funds shares or securities to the amount or value
1180. thereof to be selected by my general trustees or trustee for the time being shall
1181. be laid out or invested in or transferred into the names or name of my said
1182. general trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or admin-
1183. istrators of such survivor and be held with the annual income thereof **Upon**
1184. **and for the same trusts** intents and purposes and under and subject to the
1185. same powers and provisions as in my said Will expressly or by reference
1186. are declared or contained of and concerning the sum of **Twenty five thousand**
1187. **pounds** thereby given in trust for her and her husband and children and
1188. otherwise or the stocks funds shares or securities in or upon which the same
1189. may be invested and the annual income thereof **And** as to and concerning
1190. the stocks funds and securities by my said Will directed or authorised to be

1191. purchased or retained by my said trustees to satisfy the annuity given to or
1192. provided for my Wife I hereby in addition and without prejudice thereto
1193. authorise and empower the general trustees or trustee for the time being of
1194. my said Will with the consent of my said Wife to make all or any of such
1195. investments in or upon any of the stocks funds shares or securities in or
1196. upon which my said trustees by my said Will and by this Codicil are
1197. authorised and empowered to lay out and invest my residuary personal
1198. estate or any part or parts thereof **And** as to and concerning all other the
1199. trust moneys stocks funds shares or securities by my said Will directed or
1200. authorised to be invested or transferred into any stocks funds shares or secu-
1201. rities I hereby in addition and without prejudice thereto authorise and
1202. empower the general trustees or trustee for the time being of my said Will to
1203. make all or any of such investments of any part or parts thereof in the
1204. present East Indian Loan or in any Indian or Foreign or Colonial Securities
1205. or Loan guaranteed by the English Government **And** in all respects not
1206. hereby revoked altered or varied I hereby confirm my said Will **In witness**
1207. **whereof** I have to this Codicil contained in four sheets of paper set my hand
1208. to the three preceding sheets and at the foot or end thereof this *twenty seventh*
1209. *day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty one - Elhanan*
1210. *Bicknell* - Signed and acknowledged by the said Testator as and for a
1211. Codicil to his Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who
1212. at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto
1213. subscribed our names as witnesses - *Francis Kearsey* Sol[icitor] 17 Bucklersbury
1214. London - *Charles Gaselee* U.K. C.S.Eng Herne Hill Surry

1215. **Proved** at London with a Codicil *19th Dec[ember] 1831* by the Oaths of *Henry Sanford*
1216. *Bicknell* and *Percy Bicknell* the Sons *Andrew Edgar* Esq[uires] and *Benjamin Cooke*
1217. the Executors to whom Adm[inistrati]on was granted. --

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