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Letter of Laws and Surrogate at the Right Worshipfull Sir -
George Alan Knight Notte of Laws Master & Common Councillor
of the Incorporated Court of Common Council lawfully constituted by the
Cath of Almy Bidegate before the Death of the deceased and
one of the Executors named in the said Deed to whom in the
Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
of the said deceased was granted the having been first sworn
duly to Administer Power Reserved of making the like Grant to
Every Executor the Brother of the said deceased and other
Executor named in the said Will where he shall apply for the
same p. Exe.

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Joshua
Beardmore

This is the last Will and Testiment
of me Joshua Beardmore of the Parish of Saint Giles in
Without Cipolegate London Citizen and Grocer whereby I
desire all my just debts may be paid with all convenient speed
after my decease I give devise and bequeath all my chattels
and goods household stated of what nature kind or quality severall
and wheresoever are the same unto my dear and beloved wife
my dear and beloved wife Mary Beardmore and her assigns
to have held use and enjoy the same together with all and singular
my goods chattels and all other my personal Estate and Effects
and every part and parcel thereof to and for her own use
and seporate use and Benefit for and during the term of her
natural life likewise the Fittwells Interest and Profits of all
and every sum and sumes of Money placed out or to be
placed out upon Government or other Securities in my name
or in trust for me subject nevertheless to the payment
of two several annuities one annuity of Eighty
Pounds and another of ten Pounds as hereinafter is
mentioned that is to say I give unto my Sister Elizabeth
Barreys and her assigns for her own sole and seporate use
and Benefit for and during the term of her natural life one
clear annuity or yearly sum of Eighty Pounds to be paid into
her own hands by four equal quarterly payments upon
the four most usual quarter days in the year for payment
of first the first quarterly payment twenty Pounds to
commence and be made on the first Quarter day happeing
next after my decease Also I give unto my Nephew Austin
Elster Reynolds and his assigns and other clear annuity
or yearly sum of ten Pounds for and during the term of
her natural life for her own sole and seporate use and a
Benefit to be paid into her own hands by four equal
quarterly payments on the four most usual quarter days
of first in this year the first quarterly payment of two Pounds
ten shillings to be made on the first Quarter day happeing
next after my decease and I charge all my Estate and Effects
with the payment of the said several annuities and I desire
all my ready money and all monies due and owing to me
as soon as this same shall be collected and gotten in to

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placed out at Interest on Government or other good
Security and such Interest and Dividends as report to
accrue as the same becomes payable I give to my wife
or her sole use and benefit to: and during her natural
life and it is my express will and desire that all monies
out at Interest on Bonds or other good Securities shall
remain and be continued out at Interest on such Bonds
or other Securities as the same now are or may be at my
death for such and so long time and until my said wife
my trusty Servitor to call in and interest shall cease on
Government Security as aforesaid and in the mean time
my said wife is to have receive and take the Interest and
Dividends of the said Bonds as the same shall arise and
become due and payable on the said Bonds or other
securities and for her execution of and to avoid disputes
I desire and do order and direct that as soon as conveniently
may be after my death an Inventory and account of
all my Estates and Effects be made and taken so as the
same may particularly appear and the particular value of
the same consist and that such Inventory and account
be left with and deposited in the hands of Custody of some
of my Executors and on reasonable request to be
produced to my other Executors and from and immediately
after the death and decease of my said wife I give to
her Cousin William Wilkins of Gloucester in the
County of Gloucester Edge Toolmaker all that my
beloved spouse and premises in Barbican aforesaid to
all 15 bearing the sign of the fire Arms now in
the possession of Mr. of Dr Reynolds and London for the
receiving of this town that shall be thence to come at the
time of my said wife's decease also I do order will and direct
that my Executors or the Executors or Administrators of
the survivor of them do and shall from and after the
decease of my said wife as soon as conveniently may be
set aside and dispose of all that my dissolved Estate
situated lying and being in or near Aldgate Street in
London with the appurtenances to any Person or Persons
who shall be and become Purchaser or Purchasers thereof
or any part thereof for a valuable consideration in Money
and for the best price and most money that can or may
be had or gotten for the same and upon payment of such
consideration money such Purchaser or Purchasers his and
their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall from thenceforth
be acquitted and discharged thereof and of and from every
part and parcel thereof and shall not in any sort be subject
or liable or under any necessity to see the application of
such purchase money and also to sell and dispose of all
other my then remaining personal Estate and Effects which
I have heretofore given to and to be used by my said
wife for her life as aforesaid and turn the same into ready
Money except such a sufficient part thereof as shall be
thought fit and necessary to be set apart to answer and

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pay the aforesaid two several annuities of Eighty Pounds
and ten Pounds until the respective dates of the said two
several annuities and also except the sum of six hundred and
forty Pounds now standing in my hands in the three per
cent Bank Annuities Consolidated which shall remain in
the same fund upon the trust and for the service herein
after mentioned and also except one hundred Pounds of my
consolidated Silver Plate which after my Wifes death I
give to her Cousin the said William Williams and such part
thereof as she shall elect and choose and the residue being
by Sale and disposition of such my Consolidated Estates in
or near Aldersgate Street and remaining Personal Estate
and Effects whatsoever I give will and dispose of the same
as follows that is to say To the Child and Children of my
late Brother George Beardmore deceased the sum of
one thousand two hundred Pounds to be equally divided
to and amongst such of them if more than one Child as
shall be then living share and share alike and if but
one such Child then the whole to that Child But if
there shall be no such Child or Children then living to
take the same then the same shall go and be equally di-
vided to and among such Children my own Brothers
and Sisters as shall be then living share and share alike to
also to Martha Sparrow daughter of my late Brother to
her the sum of four hundred Pounds Also to my Sister
Elizabeth Wardour the sum of four hundred Pounds also
to John Sparrow my Sister son the sum of four hundred
Pounds also to my Executors six hundred Pounds part of
my Consolidated Annuities aforesaid In trust to pay the
Interest thereon thereto as it becomes due unto my nephew
Jonathan Beardmore during his natural life and after his
death to sell out the same and pay the produced thereof unto
and amongst such of the Children of my own Brother and
Sister as shall be then living equally to be divided between
and among them share and share alike if more than one and
if none be but one such Child then the whole to that one also
I give to my Brother Joseph Beardmore and his Children
Except his Sons Joseph and Jonathan the sum of one
thousand six hundred Pounds equally to be divided to and
amongst them share and share alike also to my Brother
Josiah Beardmore and his Children the sum of three
thousand Pounds equally to be divided to and amongst them
share and share alike Also I give to my Brother William
Beardmore Son in England the sum of my late Brothers
Jonathan Beardmore at Rotherham deceased the sum of
four hundred Pounds to his Brother Jonathan Beardmore Son
at Rotherham the sum of four hundred Pounds to his
Sister Sarah at Rotherham the sum of four hundred
Pounds Also to my said Brother William Beardmore and

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I Joshua Beardmore the sum of four hundred pounds upon
 Trust to pay and lay out the same upon my Sonnes
 my good Security and to pay the said Sonnes Interest and
 Profits thereof unto such Sister my Daughters already from time
 to time as the same shall arise and become due for and during
 the term of her natural life and from and immediately
 after her decease upon Trust to pay and divide the principal
 between me among my said Daughters and such my Sons
 and Daughters of my said Brother Jonathan Beardmore
 as shall be then living in equal proportions share and share
 alike and if but one then the whole thereof to that one
 and if all my said Daughters and Sons shall die before
 my said Sister Mary then upon Trust to pay and distribute
 the same Principal sum of four hundred pounds, from
 and after the decease of my said Sister Mary, unto and
 among my other Brothers and Sister and their Children
 or one of them as shall be then living equally share
 and share alike Also I give to my Neighbour George
 Beardmore Barber in Academical Street besides what
 I have heretofore given unto him the sum of three hundred
 pounds also to my Sister in Law Mary Beardmore his
 sum of twenty pounds Also I give to my Sister Cousin
 the aforesaid William Wilkins the sum of two thousand
 pounds besides what I have heretofore given him
 But in case of his death before my said Sister then I give
 the said two thousand pounds and the said debts before
 given to him unto such of his Children as shall be then
 living to be equally divided between them share and share
 alike if more than one and if but one then living the whole
 to that one Also to my Deitie Aunt Jane Cross or Currer
 aforesaid widow the sum of one hundred pounds But in
 case of her death before my said Deitie then I give the
 said one hundred pounds to the said William Wilkins and
 my Children equally to be divided between them share and
 share alike also to my Deitie Cousin John Reynolds at
 Newark London founder the sum of five hundred pounds
 But in case of his decease before my said Deitie then I
 give the said five hundred pounds unto his lawfull Children
 if any then living to be equally divided between them
 share and share alike but if the said John Reynolds shall die
 without lawfull issue then I give one half part of the
 said five hundred pounds unto the aforesaid William Wilkins
 and his Children and the other half part thereof unto and
 among such of the Children of my Brothers and Sister as
 shall be then living to be equally divided share and share
 alike Also to my Deitie Cousin the aforesaid Mrs William
 Powers the sum of two hundred pounds and to his Sister in
 Elizabeth Hartwell the sum of fifty pounds also to my
 Deitie Cousin Thomas Ellis of London Schoolmaster the
 sum of two hundred pounds if he be then living and it
 dead the same to go to his Deitie or wife or such of them
 as shall be then living Also to his Brother Wilkins Ellis

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This Value of twenty Pounds Also to my Wifes Chamberlain & Clerks Expenses the sum of fifty Pounds Also to Clerks or Caster of Islington fifty Pounds Also to her Son Richard Caster Carpenter the sum of fifty Pounds Also to Elizias Andrew his Partner ship with the abovesaid John Reynold, twenty Pounds Also to Ann Beardmore widow of my late Brother Jonathan at Scottingham twenty Pounds All which pecuniary Legacies are to be paid within twelve months next after my deathes Decease further I give devise and bequeath all that my Deceased Husbande by Conventent # 23 in Barbican affor said with the Appartemant now in the Occupacion of William Staines Etone aliasson to hold unto my Neophytes Joseph Beardmore of London Barber after my Wifes decease she paying unto his Heiress or Heiress Beardmore or his Chyldren the sum of ten Pounds yearly for and during the time of his natural life and after his decease and the decease of my said wife I give the same to the Children of my own Brothers and Sister as shall be then living to take the same and bequeath to them their Heirs and Assigns subject to the payment of the said yearly Amphyty of ten Pounds during his natural life of the said Jonathan Beardmore and upon his decease and after the several deceases of my said wife and the said Neophytes Beardmore leaving the same by his Will or Conventent and the free Impe and Dilettance thereof to be sold and disposed of and the Money arising by the sale thereof to be equally divided to and amongst both of the Children of my said own Brothers and Sister as shall be then living share and share alike Afterward I give devise and bequeath unto my Wifes Conservator aforesaid William Williams of Cirencester after my said Wifes decease all that my aforesaid Aliesage or Conventent with the aforesaid Appartemant whereof I now dwell situate in Barbican aforesaid to hold to him the said William Williams for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath the said last mentioned house and Premises unto and among such of his Children as shall be then living and to their heirs and Assigns for ever to take as Cestants in common and not as plures cestants And I do hereby Constitute and appoint my said wife Anna Beardmore Executrix of this my Will for and during the term of her natural life Also my aforesaid Neophytes Joseph Beardmore Barber in London aforesaid aforesaid Joseph Beardmore Barber in London the said Joseph Beardmore his Heiress also his son in London the said Joseph Beardmore and the said John Reynold Executors and Trustees for the purposes of this my Will (now and after the decease of my said wife and to such of them as shall be then) I give the sum of One hundred Pounds apiece for their troure out and about what I have given to any of them by this my Will in case so much money shall be

remaining undivided of my Estate and Effects after paying all the other purposes aforesaid and in case of a deficiency then they are to divide in proportion and the Rest and Residue of my Estate and Effects not herein and heretofore given and disposed of I give devise and bequeath unto each amongst such Child or Children of my own Brothers and Sisters as shall be living when my residue falls and to take the same equally between them to be divided among and焉焉 alike as servants in common and not as joint Servants and if there shall be more than one such Child then the whole thereof to go to such only Child and I do revoke and make void all former and other Deeds by me heretofore made and executed this day to set and contain my last Will and Testament in Writing or writing I the said Joshua Beardmore New Executor leave to this my last Will and Testament contained in four sheets of Paper to date of the first three days instant I have set my hand and to this the Counter and last sheet thereof I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five Joshua Beardmore

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joshua Beardmore the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us his heirs subscriber his names as witness thereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of John Miller No 37 Barrack Lane Jackson N.J. 13th instant A.D. 1775
Mr. Strong attorney No 22 Red Roof Street N.Y.

Given at London the eighth Day of December 1780 A.F. to the Honorable George Henry Doctor of Law and Attorney by the Office of Joseph Beardmore Esq. and William Beardmore and Joseph Beardmore the Heirs of the said William Beardmore and John H. Beardmore the Heirs of the said John H. Beardmore the said John H. Beardmore having been duly sworn to a copy of the Probate of the will of the said deceased granted in the Month of October in the Year of Our Lord 1775 to Mary Beardmore widow the Heir of the said deceased and deceased having died during her life being aged and expired by reason of her death

This Will was proved at London the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five before the Right Honourable George Evans Esq; of Law Lawyer of the Right Honourable Sir George Evans Knight Lawyer of the Queen's Bench or Commisary of the Probate Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the said Mary Beardmore widow the Heir of the deceased and Executor named in the said Will to whom administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Ex.

In the presence of God Amen

I Richard Bennett of the parish of Saint Pancras in the County of Middlesex virtueller being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding so hereby to make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Bennett all my personal Estate of whatsoe'er kind or nature sevend and whereas over

Richard
Bennett