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Proved at London 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1840 before the Judge by the oath of James Curtis the son and Thomas Painter the Executors to William Admison now granted having been first sworn by the said duly to administer

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me Nathaniel Cavenagh of Bedford Devonshire made his devise and bequeathed under his deed of settlement executed previously to my marriage & with my present wife late Mary Bailey daughter to appoint two certain sums of two thousand two hundred pounds late Bridget Curwen & one thousand eight hundred pounds late Bridget Curwen amongst my younger children in such parts shares & proportions as I may by deed or will direct now in pursuance of the powers in me vested in or by the said deed of settlement I the said Nathaniel Cavenagh do by this my last will & Testament direct & appoint give and bequeath to my sons Edward John & George & to my daughters Letitia Arabella & Catharine the sum of one pound late Bridget Curwen and I will & bequeath direct & appoint to my daughter Elizabeth the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds late Bridget Curwen & give & bequeath direct & appoint to my daughter Mary the sum of two thousand four hundred & ninety four pounds late Bridget Curwen & I direct the payment of the before mentioned legacies shall be made so soon after my decease as conveniently may be I give bequeath & bequeath to my son Philip my in in whole estate and shall also the silver & silver voted me by the friendly Brothers also the whole trust drawing of the late Brother a direct estate Cavenagh & Artillery in testimony of the great affection & love by him to me with suffering under pecuniary difficulties and all the rest residue & remainder of my moveable securities for money & interest & profits and effects whatsoever whatsoever in possession reversion remainder or expectancy I give & bequeath & bequeath the same to my said daughter Mary & I nominate constitute & appoint Samuel Crompton Esq<sup>r</sup> of St. Dunstons St. Dunstons & Bayly Esq<sup>r</sup> of St. Dunstons Esq<sup>r</sup> Solicitor & Executors of this my last will & Testament all written with my own hand & in full view of I have to this as well as a duplicate of same tenor & date set my hand & seal the day & year above written  
Signed sealed published & declared by the said Testator Nathaniel Cavenagh as & for his last will & Testament in presence of us who in his presence & at his request & in the presence of some other persons subscribed our names as witnesses  
John & Northam Clerk - James Stockin of Bartland - John Miller  
Simon to Mr Lloyd (witham p. 2)

Nathaniel Cavenagh.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1840 Admison (with the will annexed) of all & singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of Nathaniel Cavenagh formerly of Bedford in the County of Devon previously of the City of Bath Banker and late of Sydney in New South Wales deceased was granted to Mary Sophia (in the will written Mary Brown wife of John William Brown Esquire) the daughter & residuary legatee named in the said will having been first sworn by the said duly to administer - Samuel Crompton & Benjamin Babay the Executors named in the said will having renounced the probate & Execution thereof (as by Acts of Court appears)

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me Thomas one of Water Road City Road in the County of Staffordshire Carrier I hereby appoint my dear wife Sarah Cole my Partner and friend William Batty of Wolverhampton in the County of Staffordshire Carrier and as Thomas Hodgkiss of Edgware Hill and Water Road aforesaid Coar as & as a partner & a whole right Executive Executors and Trustees of this my Will I do hereby direct that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of me

Thomas Cole.

providing that my will shall be fully paid & satisfied I give & bequeath unto my  
 dear wife Sarah Cole all my household Goods & personal Inventions & Jewels  
 Books wearing Apparel & whatsoeuer Jewels Trinkets Plate & other things  
 shall be in or about my house in whatsoeuer place aforesaid or elsewhere at the time  
 of my decease I also give & bequeath unto my said wife the sum of one thousand  
 pounds to & for her own use & benefit also an additional sum of fifty pounds for  
 mourning I give to my three daughters Mary Sarah and Ann the sum of fifty pounds  
 each for mourning I give & bequeath all my ready monies in the hands &  
 monies secured by policies of Insurance and other Securities for money Goods  
 Chattels Credits and Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever not hereinbefore  
 specifically given unto my said Trustees their executors & assigns upon the  
 trusts following that is to say upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after  
 my decease in the direction & absolute authority of my said Trustees or the  
 survivor or survivor of them her or his executors or assigns to sell & dispose  
 of or convert into money such parts of his same personal Estate as shall not at  
 the time of my decease consist of money or eligible Securities for money & to collect get in & receive the remain-  
 ing parts of personal Estate and I hereby empower my said Trustees or the  
 Trustee in his Execution of their said Trust to compound or allow such time or  
 accept such Security Real or Personal for the payment of any sum or sums of money  
 which shall be owing to me at the time of my decease as by them her or him shall  
 be deemed expedient & also to refer to Arbitration or otherwise adjust my un-  
 settled or other amount or amounts claims or demands that may exist at the time of  
 my decease or afterwards between myself or my Estate & my present or future  
 partners & any question or dispute that may arise in relation to any debt or  
 debts that may be due or claimed to be due to or from me at the time of my decease  
 and I do hereby declare that such Arbitration & adjustment shall be binding &  
 conclusive on all persons taking any benefit under this my will and I hereby declare  
 that all persons paying to my said Trustees or Trustee any trust monies belonging  
 to my Estate & taking her or his receipt for the same shall be effectually discharged  
 from all responsibility in respect of the application hereof & it is my will & I declare  
 that the said Trustees & the survivor or survivor of them her or his executors and  
 assigns shall stand possessed of the monies to arise from my said personal Estate  
 in or upon the public Stocks or funds or other Government Securities or any local  
 Securities in England with full power from time to time as often as occasion shall  
 require to vary or transfer as well the Stocks funds or Securities which may at  
 my decease compose part of my said personal Estate upon Trust to pay the interest  
 dividends & annual produce thereof as the same shall be received unto my said  
 dear wife Sarah Cole or her executors her or his executors during such time as she  
 my said wife shall continue unmarried & from & after her decease of my said  
 wife or marriage the said Trust monies Stocks funds & Securities shall remain  
 & be in Trust for all and every my present & future born Children & Child his her  
 & their executors & assigns respectively & for his her & their absolute use and  
 benefit & if more than one in equal shares as Tenants in common and I further  
 declare that upon the decease or marriage of my said wife & during such time as the said  
 Children or any of them being a Son or Sons shall be under the age of twenty one  
 years or being a Daughter or Daughters shall be under the said age & unmarried  
 the said Trustees or Trustee or the survivor or survivor of them her or his executors  
 assigns or assigns shall appropriate all or a competent part of the dividends &  
 interest & annual produce of the same to which said Child or Children shall from  
 the time being entitled under the Trusts and provisions hereinbefore declared &  
 contained for or towards his her or their maintenance & education or otherwise for  
 his or her benefit and I declare that the surplus income if any shall be accumu-  
 lated & added to the principal of such shares or shares by repeated investments  
 & be subject to the same trusts and provisions and I do hereby further declare that  
 it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or the survivor or survivor of them her or  
 his executors assigns and assigns at any time or times from time to time during

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 whether such investment shall be  
 made of the stocks funds or securities

the widowhood of my said wife at their ear or his direction to raise and apply any part of the same or shares to wait the said Child or Children as shall for the time being be written under the Trusts and provisions hereinafter contained and contained for his ear or their performance advantage as a benefit or settlement in life provided that such part shall not in the whole at any time exceed the sum of five hundred pounds provided always and I hereby direct that if any of my said Children shall depart this life either under the age of twenty one years or during the life or widowhood of my said wife leaving issue of his ear or their body or bodies alive or lawfully surviving them and in every such case such issue shall respectively be entitled to the same or shares as well as surviving and arriving as original to wait the said parent or respective parents of such issue would have been entitled of and in the trust monies stocks funds & securities if he she or they had been living at the time of the decease or marriage of my said wife in equal shares as Equants in common if more than one such share or shares to vest in such issue respectively as being a son or sons Grandson or Grandsons shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters Granddaughter or Granddaughters shall attain that age or marry & it shall be lawful for my said Trustees or Trustee to apply all or any part of the vested or presumptive share or shares of such Child or Children for his ear or their maintenance & education or otherwise for his ear or their benefit during such the period of his ear or their minority or respective adult minorities or interstices or respective interstices as the case may be and as to such Trustees or Trustee shall deem proper and I direct that the surplus income if any shall be accumulated & added to the principal of such share or shares and be subject to the same Trusts & provisions and I hereby declare that upon the failure or determination of all the Trusts hereinafter contained my said Trustees or Trustee shall stand possessed of all the said Trust monies stocks funds and securities in a Trust for all & every person & persons who under the Statutes for distribution of testate Estates should have become entitled to the same in case I had died intestate provided always & I hereby direct & declare that in case my said dear wife William Denny & Thomas Dennygood or any Trustees or Trustee to be appointed under this present provision or any of them have or any of their heirs executors administrators & assigns shall die or become unwilling or unable to act in the Trusts as aforesaid before the same shall be fully executed then & in every such case it shall be lawful to & for the surviving or acting Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my will or if there be none such for the unwilling Trustees or Trustee and in case all the Trustees shall have departed this life then for the heirs or assignors of the last surviving Trustee to nominate any fit person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the stead & place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or becoming unwilling or unable to act as aforesaid & that immediately after a every such nomination the said Trust monies stocks funds & securities shall be assigned & transferred to & in such manner as that the same may vest in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustee & in such new Trustee or Trustee solely as the case may require & such new Trustee or Trustee shall be entitled to exercise the same powers & authorities in relation to the said Trusts as if he or they had been appointed a Trustee or Trustees by this my will and I do hereby further declare that the Trustees and Trustee for the time being of this my will shall be charged & chargeable only with such monies as they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of the Trusts hereby in them respectively reposed notwithstanding their joining in any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity only & shall not be answerable for any default or default with relation or in whose hands the said Trust monies & proceeds or any part thereof shall be as apled for safe custody or otherwise nor for the insufficiency of any security upon which the same shall be invested nor for any other loss misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of the aforesaid Trusts or any of them or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen by or through their ear or his own wilful default & also that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees and Trustee as well

respectively by out of the moneys waite shall come to have for or his debts in  
 respectively to retain allow to come other all costs charges amounts and expenses or  
 waite they shall respectively sustain or pay in and about the execution of this  
 said Trusts or in relation thereto In witness whereof I the said Thomas Cole  
 have to this my last will and Testament retained in five sheets of paper respec-  
 tively subscribed my hand this twenty first day of October in the year of our a  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine - Thomas Cole - Signed by the said  
 Thomas Cole as & for his last will & Testament in our presence was in his ma  
 presence at his request & in the presence of some other have subscribed our a  
 names as witnesses - Tho: Theo: Taylor & Trinity Terrace City Road  
 John Power of 100 White Cross Street Clerk to Mr Taylor

**Proved** at London 24<sup>th</sup> February 1840 before the worshipful Mr Robert  
 Thomas Pratt Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oaths of Sarah Cole widow  
 the Relict of the deceased William Batty & Thomas Budgegood his Executors to whom  
 a Power was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

# In the Name of God Amen

Mary  
 Cumberland

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I Mary Cumberland now residing at Number 73 Curtain Road in the  
 parish of Saint Leonard & resident in the County of Middlesex widow being  
 of sound disposing mind do make & publish this my last will and Testament as  
 follows In the first place I give to my son Thomas Stottage my Clock and the  
 following Ring & Earrings & to my son William Stottage the following  
 Ring & Earrings & I give unto my daughter Anne Stottage all my wearing  
 apparel & all my Trinkets (except as aforesaid) for her own use & benefit & I give and  
 bequeath all my Bank Stock money in the public funds furniture linen plate or  
 China Glass Books & all the best residue and remainder of my Estate &  
 Effects of what nature or kind soever which I may be possessed of or entitled to at  
 the time of my decease whether real or personal or whatsoever situate unto  
 Mr John Carvantes of Bishopsgate Street without in the City of London Saddler  
 & Drapers Dealer & Mr John Studdleton of Woodspite Street Draper aforesaid  
 Cooper my executors & I do hereby appoint upon trust nevertheless and to and for the  
 intents & purposes aforesaid to be and to continue the same trust to wit  
 upon Trust hereout in the first place to pay & discharge all my just debts funeral  
 & Testamentary expenses & all other the costs charges & expenses that my Executors  
 may be put to in & about the execution of this my will or the Trust hereby imposed  
 in hereout and upon Trust in the next place as soon as conveniently may be after my  
 decease to pay unto my son Thomas Stottage the legacy or sum of one hundred  
 pounds waite to him for his own absolute use and benefit but in case the said  
 Thomas Stottage shall happen to die in my lifetime leaving a Child or Children  
 then and in such case I do hereby direct my said Executors to pay the said sum of one  
 hundred pounds to such Child if only one or if more than one to pay and divide  
 the same amongst such of his Children as shall be living at the time of my decease  
 in equal shares and proportions and I give to my daughter William in  
 & to my son Thomas the legacy or sum of five pounds and subject as aforesaid I do hereby  
 bequeath that my said Executors shall stand possessed of all the rest residue and  
 remainder of my Estate & Effects upon the Trust following (that is to say) as to one  
 equal moiety or half part thereof upon Trust for and as soon as conveniently  
 may be after my decease to pay transfer & deliver the same moiety unto my  
 daughter Anne Stottage for her absolute use and benefit in case she shall have  
 attained that age I do hereby direct my said Executors to invest the said moiety  
 in the purchase of Stock in the public funds or otherwise plain the same out at the  
 interest or Government or local securities in England and pay the annual  
 dividends & interest thereof to the said Anne Stottage or otherwise for her use &  
 benefit until she shall have attained the age of twenty one years & upon her  
 attaining that age I do hereby direct my said Executors to transfer to her such  
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 the age of twenty one years or in case  
 she shall not then have attained