

Testatrix duly executed her said Will by signing her name at the foot or end hereof  
of in the presence of this Deposition and of Margaret Jones the officer subscribed  
notaries thereto both of whom were present at the same time and this Deposition  
and the said Margaret Jones thereupon attested and subscribed the said Will in  
the presence of the said Testatrix and of said officer - Griffith Jones  
On the 30th day of April 1857 the said Griffith Jones was duly sworn to the truth  
of the foregoing Affidavit before me David Thomas Commissioner.

On the 12th Augt 1857 Administration with the Will annexed of the Goods  
 Chattels and Credits of Edward Corfield late of Bethos & Coes in the County of an  
Essex was granted to Thomas Roberts one of the natural  
 and lawful children of the said deceased having given first sworn by Commission  
 July to administer. No Executor or Administrator.

John  
Craxford.

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# This is the last Will and Testament

of me John Craxford of Folkstone in the County of Kent Gentleman I  
do hereby declare that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be paid out of  
my personal Estate as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I  
give and bequeath unto my dear wife Harriett the sum of fifty pounds for her  
immediate use and to be paid to her by my Execu-  
tors hereinafter named as soon as possible after my decease and I give and  
bequeath all my furniture plate linen china prints pictures books (except books  
of account) stock of wares and spirits and reasonable articles and all other  
movables chattels and effects in and about my dwelling house and premises  
at Belle Vue Cottage Folkstone aforesaid unto my said dear wife for her use  
absolute use and benefit I give and bequeath unto my son Edwin Frederick  
the sum of five hundred pounds I give devise and bequeath all my freehold  
Copyhold and leasehold messuages or tenements lands and hereditaments with  
the rights members and appurtenances to the same belonging and all the  
Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever  
and wheresoever unto and to the use of my son Edwin Frederick Craxford and  
my son in law James Jones their heirs executors administrators and assigns  
according to the different natures and qualities thereof upon the trusts following  
that is to say upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration  
of twelve months from the time of my decease in the direction and of the  
absolute authority of my said Trustees or the survivors or survivor of them  
or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will to make sale  
and absolutely dispose of my said freehold Copyhold and leasehold messuages  
lands and hereditaments either together or in parcels and cities by public  
auction or private contract or partly by one mode and partly by the other and  
under such conditions of sale respecting the remuneration and evidence of  
title or otherwise as the said Trustees or Trustee shall think fit with power to  
buy in the said messuages lands and hereditaments or any part or parts  
thereof at any such auction or sale and afterwards to resell the same in a  
manner aforesaid without being accountable for any loss or diminution in a  
price upon such resale and upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after  
the expiration of twelve months from the time of my decease to make sale and  
absolutely dispose of such parts of my Residuary personal Estate as shall not  
consist of money or securities for money either by public auction or private  
contract and generally in such manner as the said Trustees or Trustee shall think  
fit and to get in collect and receive the remaining parts of my said personal  
Estate including the debt due to me from my son in law John Bonwill Colpitt  
according to the mortgage or security intended to be given me for the said debt  
and I declare that it shall be lawful for my Trustees and Executors in the  
execution of their trust to allow such time and accept such security real or  
personal for the payment of and to accept such composition for any debt or sum

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of money owing to me from any person or persons whatsoever as they or he shall think reasonable and also to refer to arbitration or otherwise adjust any dispute or claim that may arise relating to any money owing or claimed to be owing to or by me by or to any person or persons whatsoever And I further declare that my Trustees shall out of the monies to arise from the sale and conversion and getting in of my Real and Personal Estate pay and discharge all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the costs charges and expenses incurred to and consequent upon the execution of the trusts and powers hereinbefore contained And shall lay out and invest so much of the residue thereof in the purchase in the names or name of my said Trustees or Trustee of such a sum of Capital stock in some or one of the public or Parliamentary stocks or funds or other Government security as will produce the clear yearly sum of One hundred pounds and shall receive and take the several dividends interest and annual proceeds of the said stocks funds or security as and when the same shall become payable and pay the same unto my said dear wife during the term of her natural life for her sole and separate use and benefit independent of the debts control or engagements of any person or persons whom she may afterwards marry the receipt or receipts in writing of my said wife notwithstanding overture to be a good and sufficient discharge or discharges for the said dividends interest and annual and proceeds or so much thereof as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed to be received And I further declare that after the decease of my said wife the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my will shall stand possessed of the said stocks funds and securities directed to be purchased as aforesaid upon the same trusts as those hereinbefore declared concerning the balance of the monies to arise from the sale conversion and getting in of my Real and Personal Estate after making the investment aforesaid And I also declare that my said Trustees or Trustee shall stand possessed of the balance of the monies to arise from the said sale conversion and getting in of my said Real and Personal Estate after making the investment aforesaid upon Trust for my said children Edward Herbert Emma Ann, Harriett Ann, Jane and John in equal shares as tenants in common but as to the shares of my daughters and the share of my said daughter subject to the declarations hereinafter contained And I declare that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my will shall lay out and invest the share of each one of my daughters in the monies and effects aforesaid in the purchase in the names or name of the said Trustees or Trustee of Capital stock in some or one of the public or Parliamentary stocks or funds or other Government security or upon Real security at interest of and in England or Wales with full power from time to time as often as occasion shall require with the consent in writing of such my daughter during her life and after her decease of the proper authority of the said Trustees or Trustee to alter vary and change the said stocks funds and securities in which said investment shall be made or any which may be substituted therefore a into or for another or others of the nature aforesaid And I declare that the said Trustees or Trustee shall receive and take the several dividends interest and annual proceeds of the said stocks funds and securities as and when the same shall become due and payable and pay the same unto such daughter for her natural life for her sole and separate use and benefit independent of the debts control or engagements of any husband (present or future) of such daughter the receipt or receipts in writing of such daughter to be notwithstanding overture a good and sufficient discharge or discharges for the said dividends interest and annual proceeds or so much thereof as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed to be received And I declare that immediately after the decease of such daughter the said Trustees or Trustee shall stand possessed of the said trust monies stocks funds and securities upon Trust for such of the children of such daughter as being or male or female shall attain the age of twenty years or being a female shall attain a

the age of majority one year or be married which event shall first happen in equal shares as tenants in common if more than one provided also and I declare that if at the decease of such daughter any of her children shall not have attained a vested interest in the said trust monies stocks funds and securities the said Trustees or Trustee shall or may apply all or any part of the dividends interest and annual proceeds of the presumptive or contingent share or shares of such Child or Children in for or towards the maintenance and education of such Child or Children or at the option of the said Trustees or Trustee pay the said dividends interest and annual proceeds to the surviving husband (if any) of a such daughter for the purpose of being so applied but without any obligation on the part of the said Trustees or Trustee to see to the application thereof and I further declare that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or Trustee with the consent in writing of the said daughter during her life and after her decease of the proper authority of the said Trustees or Trustee to apply any part of the capital of the vested or contingent share or shares of any Child or Children of such daughter in or for his her or their advancement or preferment in the world in such manner as to the said Trustees or Trustee shall seem fit and I further declare that in case there shall be no Child of such daughter who being a male shall attain the age of majority one year or being a female shall attain that age or be married then the said stocks funds and securities invested for the benefit of such daughter or so much thereof as shall remain after exercise of the powers aforesaid shall be in trust for such person or persons as would by virtue of the Statutes for the distribution of the Estates of Intestates have been entitled thereto in case the said daughter shall die a unmarried and intestate and in such shares as directed by the said Statutes and I declare that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall lay out and invest the share of my said son John in the monies and effects aforesaid in the purchase in the names or name of the said Trustees or Trustee in some or one of the public or parliamentary stocks or funds or other Government security or upon Real security at interest of and in England or Wales with full power from time to time as often as occasion shall require to alter vary and change the stocks funds and securities in which such investment shall be made or any which may be substituted thereto into or for another or others of the nature aforesaid and I declare that the said Trustees or Trustee shall receive and take the dividends interest and annual proceeds of the said stocks funds and securities as and when the same shall become due and payable and thereout pay unto my said son John the sum of one pound weekly and every week during the term of his natural life with full power for my said Trustees or Trustee to increase any of such weekly payments in rate and to the extent that such last mentioned dividends interest and annual proceeds will allow and I declare that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being at their or his sole discretion from time to time and at any time or times after the making of such investment for the benefit of my said son John as aforesaid to sell and dispose of all or any part of the stocks funds and securities in which such investment shall be made and to pay the proceeds of such sale or sales to my said son and thereafter to pay to him the dividends upon so much and in such parts of the said stocks funds and securities as shall remain after such sale or sales of part thereof in such weekly sums as the amount of such last mentioned dividends will from time to time allow of provided also and it is my will that in case all or any of them the said Edward Herbert Crawford and James Jones or any Trustee or Trustees to be appointed under this present provision in their or either of their places shall depart this life or be desirous of being discharged of and from the aforesaid trust or shall go to reside beyond the seas or shall be absent or refuse or become incapable to act in the said trust before the same shall be fully executed and performed there and in that case and in any other case as often as the same shall happen it shall and may be lawful for my said wife during her life and after her decease for the acting Trustee or Trustees for the time being

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being or the surviving or last acting Trustee of this my Will or his executors or administrators to nominate any fit person or persons to supply the place of the Trustee or Trustees respectively so saying being to be discharged or going to reside beyond the seas or refusing or neglecting or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid and that immediately after every such appointment the trust estate monies and effects then subject to the trusts of this my Will shall be conveyed assigned and transferred as and in such manner that the same may not in such new Trustee or Trustees jointly with the surviving or remaining Trustee or solely as the same may require and in this case or their executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts in this my Will expressed and declared of and concerning the same or any of them as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect and that every such new Trustee shall have and may exercise the same powers and privileges and authorities as if he had been appointed a Trustee of this my Will and as if his name had been inserted therein instead of the name of the Trustee hereby appointed or in or to whose place such new Trustee shall come or succeed provided always and I hereby declare that every receipt which shall be given by the Trustee or Trustees for the moneys being arising in the execution of the aforesaid trusts for any moneys to be received by them or him by virtue of this my Will shall be a legal and conclusive discharge to the person or persons paying the same and fully and for ever release and exonerate such person or persons from all obligation of seeing to the application thereof and from all lien and liability by reason of the misapplication or nonapplication thereof or of any part thereof and I appoint the said Edwin Frederick Crawford and James Jones Executors of this my Will provided also and I do hereby further declare my will to be that they my said Trustees and Executors or any of them or their or any of their heirs executors or administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for any more of the aforesaid trust estate monies and premises than they really shall actually receive or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any loss which shall happen without their respective wilful default nor any one or more of them for the other or others of them nor for the acts deeds receipts or burthens or defaults of the other or others of them but each of them only for his own acts deeds receipts or burthens and wilful defaults and also that it shall and may be lawful for them my said Trustees and Executors and their respective heirs executors and administrators in the first place by and out of the aforesaid trust estate monies and premises to debit and reimburse themselves respectively and to pay or allow each other all such loss costs charges and expenses as they shall respectively sustain or be put unto by reason of the several trusts hereby in this will made or in any writ relating thereto and I give and devise all such Real Estates as are noted in me as sole Mortgagee in fee or sole Trustee in fee unto and to the use of the said Edwin Frederick Crawford and James Jones their heirs and assigns nevertheless upon the trusts and subject to the equities affecting the same and lastly I do hereby declare that the provisions hereby made for my said wife shall be taken by her in full bar or satisfaction of all dower heretofore and thence to which she may be or would otherwise be entitled in or out of my freehold Copyhold and Personal Estate or any of them or any part thereof respectively in witness whereof I the said John Crawford have to each sheet of this my Will retained in twelve sheets of paper set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven J. Crawford signed by the said John Crawford as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and at the same time in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other gave his name subscribed our names and witnesses. Edward Powell - William Medhurst.

*Handwritten signatures and initials, possibly 'M.H.' and 'M.H.' with a flourish.*

WITNESSE Dat London 12<sup>th</sup> Augt 1857 before the Judge by the Oaths of Edwin Frederick Crawford the said James Copeland Jones in the Will written at James Jones the Executor the within sheweth was granted they having been

