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bequeath unto my said sister Anne Ryley One Annuity or yearly Sum of fifty four pounds twelve Shillings of like lawful Money for and during her natural life the same to commence from my decease and to be paid free from the Legacy Duty and all other Deductions whatsoever quarterly into the proper hands of my said sister Anne Ryley for her own sole use and benefit And I direct that the Receipt and Receipts of my said sister Anne Ryley above signed with her own proper name shall be good and effectual discharge and good and effectual discharges for the said Annuity or for so much thereof as in and by such Receipt and Receipts shall be acknowledged or expressed to be received And as to all and every my freehold and leasehold Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and all other my personal Estate Goods Chattels and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever which I shall be seized or possessed of or in any manner entitled to at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof and all my Estate and Interests therein unto my dear Daughter Sarah Ann Adams her heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever according to the different nature and qualities thereof respectively And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said William Clifton Executor and my said Daughter Sarah Ann Adams Co-Executor of this my last Will and Testament And lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills and Testamentary Dispositions by me made in Witness whereof at the said Sarah Potter the Testator came to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one - Sarah Potter signed sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Potter the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in the presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses - Maria Nichols 23 Carleton Street - Geo Dawkins Southampton Street Court Garden - Matilda Joanna Dettli Geo to Mrs Potter,

Witness at London 24<sup>th</sup> July 1822 before the Notary John Lamboury J<sup>r</sup> of Law & Sure by the Oaths of William Clifton & Sarah Ann Adams Widow the Daughter the Executors the Executors to whom Admin<sup>n</sup> was granted being first sworn duly to administer -

## This is the last Will

and Testament of my George Paske late of Caithorn in the East India Judge in the Honorable East India Company's Service first I will and direct that all my just debts funeral Expenses and the charges of proving this my last Will be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors and after named Item and I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all my household furniture plate Linen China Books Wearing & Apparel and other Articles which may be in or about my dwelling house or residence at the time of my decease so and for her own sole and absolute use and property benefit Now with regard to all my personal property Estate and Effects whatsoever that I may be possessed of or to which I may be entitled I may have any right title Claim or Interest whatsoever either in a possession reversion remainder or Expectancy I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my dear brother George Paske Esquire of Greenwich Market in the County of Suffolk my dear Brother the Reverend Edward Paske and Robert Cleave Hazelfoot Esquire of ~~the~~ and to my dear wife Jane Paske -

George  
Paske  
Esquire  
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formally Jane Miller and the Survivors and Survivors of them and the  
Executors and Administrators of such Survivor or Survivors to hold  
upon this special Trust that they do and shall receive the Interest  
Dividends and annual produce thereof and pay and apply the same  
in the manner following that is to say upon Trust to pay to or a  
otherwise permit and suffer my dear wife Jane Paske formerly Jane  
Miller to have receive and take out of such Dividends Interest and  
annual produce the clear annual Sum of Six hundred pounds of  
sterling Money of Great Britain to and for the use and benefit  
during her own lifetime and to wear on her death and to Beate Alla  
Galla Saingason Chitty now living in Vizagapatam in the East Indies  
under the Care of Gobay Sonia Honora How the clear annual Sum  
Sum of twenty pounds of sterling Money of Great Britain during her  
own natural life and no longer the said twenty pounds to be paid to  
the said Alla Galla Saingason Chitty or to her lawfull Attorney for  
the annually out of such Dividends Interest and annual produce as  
has before been mentioned and the Surplus or remainder of the aforesaid  
Dividends Interest and annual produce after paying the aforesaid two  
Sums of Six hundred pounds and twenty pounds I will to be divided  
between my three Children hereinafter named in equal proportions share  
and share alike or to the Survivor or Survivors of any or either of them  
always in equal Shares viz to George Alexander Paske my Eldest Son  
born about 1780 to England from India on the Ship Devonshire in  
the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six ~~years~~ one  
third Share and to my Son <sup>George Alexander Paske</sup> ~~George Alexander Paske~~ one third Share and to  
my Daughter Sarah Paske by my present wife Jane Paske formerly  
Jane Miller one third Share only I authorize my dear father George  
Paske Esquire to uplift and apply for the Education and Maintenance  
of my two Sons before mentioned viz George Alexander Paske and  
Sarah Paske until they shall attain their twenty first Year after  
which period and not before they shall be entitled to receive their respective  
shares and apply to them our purposes as good way men and on the  
same way I authorize my dear wife Jane Paske formerly Jane Miller  
to uplift and to appropriate for the Education and Maintenance of my  
Daughter Sarah Paske before mentioned such share as by this and a  
instrument she may be entitled to until the said Daughter Sarah  
shall have attained the twenty first Year after which period and not  
before she may receive and apply the Interest only at her own direction  
and in the Event of her Marriage the Share of principal to which she  
may be entitled shall be settled upon herself and her Children and  
in the Event of her death without Issue then her Husband if he  
survives shall be entitled to the Interest of the Sum so settled during his  
own natural life and no longer and upon the principal to revert to the  
General fund to be disposed of as hereafter set forth And I do further  
will and empower my beloved wife Jane Paske formerly Jane Miller to  
bequeath by Will and Testament during her life time and in whatsoever  
way she may deem fit and expedient the Sum of one thousand pounds  
of sterling Money of Great Britain the said thousand pounds to be  
paid out of the principal set apart for the payment of the yearly  
Sum of six hundred pounds as before set forth but not until twelve  
Months after her death the remaining part of the principal which has  
been or shall have been applied to the payment of the aforesaid Sum  
Sum of six hundred pounds after paying the funeral Expenses of my  
aforesaid wife Jane Paske formerly Jane Miller and fully satisfying the  
bequests and legacies made by my said wife to the aforesaid amount  
of one thousand pounds then the said remaining part of the said principal  
to revert to the General fund and to be disposed of as hereafter set



that I that is to say, all my personal property Estate and Effects whatsoever  
 that I may die possessed of and to which I may have any right like  
 a claim whatsoever either in possession Remainder or Expectancy  
 as before set forth is to form one fund for the payment of the Income  
 Annuity and Debts and charges and funeral Expenses and probate  
 of Will as before set forth in this my Last Will and Testament on the  
 Estate of the aforementioned Allie Galla Gainsan Esq. the aforementioned  
 Annuity of £20 twenty pounds to have to her and be divided equally  
 amongst the three aforementioned Children George Alexander Pasko  
 George Pasko and Harriet Pasko or the Survivors or Survivors of them  
 and after the death of my aforementioned Wife Jane Pasko formerly  
 Jane Miller the yearly or annual Summe to which by this Instrument  
 she is entitled of six hundred pounds is to have and is to revert to the  
 three aforementioned Children to wit George Alexander Pasko George Pasko  
 and Harriet Pasko to be divided amongst them or any and some alike  
 or the Survivors or Survivors of them but first and be it always understood  
 that previously to the distribution of the Interest or principal yielding  
 or from which the aforementioned annual Summe of six hundred pounds  
 is drawn or supplied the funeral Expenses of dear Wife Jane Pasko  
 formerly Jane Miller shall be defrayed and also the aforementioned  
 bequests and charges to the amount of One thousand pounds Sterling  
 shall be paid off and fully satisfied and the Remainder of the aforesaid  
 principal shall then and not until then be applied as before set forth  
 and be it further understood as my wish and will that if either of  
 my aforementioned Children shall die in their Minority then then  
 or share or interest in my property shall revert to the Survivor or Survivors  
 of or amongst them or to their lawful Issue that is to say if one Child shall  
 die and have lawful Issue and afterwards another shall die in his Minority  
 then the share of the first Child shall be entailed to the Heir of the  
 the property and Interest of the second as if the father were still in being  
 and so on to their Children and the same order of Devolution shall be  
 observed with respect to the Interest and property bequeathed to my  
 daughter Harriet Pasko in the event of her dying without Issue but  
 in the event of her leaving Issue she is then at liberty to bequeath the  
 property to her Children or her Estate as she may deem expedient but  
 in the event of failure of Issue in all my aforementioned Children the  
 property to revert to my family and my mind and Will is that it shall  
 and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees if they shall so think fit  
 to convert all such part or parts of the said Trust Estate and Effects as  
 may not consist of Money or as may be convertible into ready Money  
 either by sale or otherwise and lay out and invest the same in the  
 purchase of Government Securities in such manner as my said Trustees  
 may think most for the Interest of my family and from time to time  
 to alter change and transmute such Securities in such manner as they  
 shall see fit and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said  
 George Pasko Esquire of Loddham Market in the County of Suffolk  
 the Reverend Pasko and the Robert Elan Sparkefoot of  
 my dear Wife Jane Pasko formerly Jane Miller ~~of the County of Suffolk~~  
~~1 April 1892 Saml. Robinson & Henry David~~ to be Executors and  
 and Exors of this my Will and I do hereby declare that it shall  
 and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees and Executors by and  
 out of all or any of the Monies which by virtue of this my Will shall  
 come to them or any of their hands to deduct and retain to and reimburse  
 themselves respectively all such Costs Charges Damages and Expenses as they  
 may respectively sustain in or to be put to or into in or about the  
 execution of the several trusts hereby in them reposed and that the  
 said Trustees and Executors shall be charged and chargeable only with

that our respective receipts payments acts and lawful defaults and alterations shall not be charged or chargeable with  
or for any sum or sums of Money other than such as shall actually come  
to their respective shares by virtue of my Will nor with or for any loss  
or damage which shall or may happen in the Execution of any of the  
several Trusts hereby in them imposed without their respective consent &  
default and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time &  
heretofore made and declare this alone to be my last Will and Testament  
in which I bequeath of the said George Parks. The Testator then to this  
my last Will and Testament and contained in three sheets of paper of  
which two sheets and a half one written upon on both sides and one  
half that remains blank to the first two sheets & have set in my  
hand and to this hand and last sheet thereof my hand and seal the  
first day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
twenty two. Signed sealed published and declared by the said  
George Parks the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence  
of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. J. H. Johnston.  
Sam. S. Robinson. Henry Davis. on board the Ship Cambridge at Sea  
where no stamps can be procured.

On the first day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred & twenty two George Parks Esquire in our presence then the  
aforesaid Will and Testament read and being satisfied and having  
expressed his satisfaction at the Contents and having referred to his wife  
for her approbation of that part which affects her own child married  
Parks requested to be raised in his bed and was raised in his bed and  
signed his name on the first sheet intending to complete the Signature  
but from weakness was obliged to lie down again and has now declared  
that he will sign the remaining sheets tomorrow in the undoubted  
it expedient and intended to make this assertion and disposition to write  
we are ready to make oath and we have subscribed our signatures to  
the several sheets in the presence of each other and we depose further that  
was asked have you heard what has been read after the aforesaid Will  
had been read to him and he answered yes and also declared that he  
was satisfied. J. H. Johnston. Sam. S. Robinson. Henry Davis.

Appeared personally James Henry Johnston Commander  
of the East India Merchant Cambridge Samuel Skelley Robinson of  
Chester Place Hennington Cross in the County of Surrey late a passenger on  
board the said Ship and Henry Davis Surgeon belonging to the said Ship  
and jointly and severally made Oath as follows And first the said James  
Henry Johnston for himself made Oath that he is the lawful owner  
and one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of  
George Parks late of Canton in the East Indies and a Judge in the  
Honorable East India Company's Service but on board the said Ship  
Cambridge at Sea departed now deceased arrived bearing Oath the  
first day of April in the Year of our Lord 1822 And he further made Oath  
that about seven o'clock in the morning of the said first day of April  
the said Deceased being then exceedingly ill sent for this Deponent and  
expressed his desire to make his Will and said he was extremely &  
anxious to have it made in order to provide for his illegitimate Son  
George Alexander Parks who would otherwise be excluded from a  
participation in his property in case he should die intestate or expressed  
himself in words to that or the like effect And the said Deceased  
particularly requested the said Deponent to prepare his Will for him and  
he then proceeded to give him instructions for drawing same which this  
his Deponent took down in writing at which time the said Deceased  
was very particular in desiring the Deponent to describe it as his last



will and to mention therein his personal property and to state in his will  
 that at Ship his said son John Alexander came home from India to  
 England and that on the Depoent asking the said Deceased if he  
 should not describe his wife Anne Pasko by her Maiden as well as by  
 her married Name he replied there was no necessity for it but the  
 Depoent having notwithstanding so described her in the will she  
 afterwards prepared from the aforesaid questions the Deceased approved  
 thereof that the said Deceased was at and during the time he gave  
 the said instructions of sound Mind Memory and Understanding and well  
 knew and understood what he said and did and what was said and  
 done in his presence and was fully capable of giving instructions for  
 and making his said will that on the Depoent having completed  
 the said instructions he retired to his Cabin in order to prepare the said  
 will for execution but he not being in the habit of drawing instruments  
 of that nature referred to a Scribe who in his possession and also to a will  
 in his possession of his fellow Depoent Samuel Skettley Robinson from  
 which he drew the formal part of the will of the said Deceased at the  
 commencement and conclusion thereof that the said Deceased being  
 very anxious the whole of the day during which he the Depoent was  
 preparing the will to have it completed repeatedly sent to the Depoent  
 to know if the same was ready for execution that about half past four  
 or five o'clock in the afternoon of the said first day of April the Depoent  
 having finished the same presented it to the said Deceased who said  
 he was very glad he was come and requested him to procure some persons  
 to attend and see him executed and the Depoent accordingly sent for  
 the said Samuel Skettley Robinson and Henry Davis the Surgeon belonging  
 to the said ship as fit and proper persons to attest the execution thereof  
 and the said James Henry Johnston Samuel Skettley Robinson and  
 Henry Davis jointly and severally made Oath and say that between four  
 and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said first day of April the said Deceased  
 in their presence took the will so drawn up as aforesaid into his hands to  
 read and having read down to about the middle of the said page thereof  
 he pointed out to the Depoent James Henry Johnston <sup>an error</sup> he had made  
 in the date of the year in writing his illegitimate son some name and  
 stating it to be in the year 1800 instead of 1810 and requested the Depoent  
 James Henry Johnston to correct the same which he did accordingly as now  
 appears hereon and the Deceased then continued reading the said will until  
 he arrived at about the middle of the fifth side thereof where he appeared  
 much fatigued and exhausted and requested the said Depoent James  
 Henry Johnston to finish <sup>reading</sup> the same to him pointing out to him  
 where he had left off where the said James Henry Johnston did audibly  
 and distinctly in the presence of the said Depoent and of Jane Pasko  
 the wife of the said Deceased and the said Depoent James Henry  
 Johnston the asked the said Deceased if he had heard what had been  
 said if the said will was conformable to his intentions to which he answered  
 yes and declared that he was perfectly satisfied with its contents it was  
 just as he wished it to be or words to that effect the said Deceased then  
 asked for a pen to sign the same and being raised up in his bed for that  
 purpose and the said pen being put into his hand he attempted to  
 sign his Name on the first side of the said will in manner as now appears  
 thereon but being then quite exhausted he fell back in his bed and  
 when a little recovered the Depoent James Henry Johnston to him the  
 must sign his name to my said that as the will was so exposed to be  
 executed at the conclusion upon which he says "I have signed it it is enough  
 it is enough there is no occasion to sign again" or words to that effect that  
 upon the Depoent James Henry Johnston importuning the said Deceased  
 to sign his Name again he being then in a very weak and exhausted

State said "to morrow to morrow" And these Depoents further make Oath and say that they then severally subscribed their Names at the foot of the two first Sheets of the said Will and to the Attestation at the end of the said and last Sheet thereof as attesting the Execution thereof And the said James Henry Johnston then immediately drew up the Memorandum written at the end of the said Will in the presence of these Depoents who severally & subscribed their Names thereto And they further made Oath that from the time the said Deceased so signed his name to the first Sheet of his said Will as aforesaid his debility rapidly increased and continued so to increase until about seven o'clock on the following Morning when he died whereby he was rendered incapable of signing his Name to the other Sheets of his Will pursuant to his intentions so expressed by him as aforesaid And these Depoents lastly made Oath that the said Deceased was at and during the reading and executing the said Will of perfect sound mind memory and understanding and well knew and understood the Contents thereof and what he said and did and what was said and done in his presence and was fully capable of making his said Will - James Henry Johnston - Saml. J. Robinson Henry Davis - On the thirtieth day of July 1822 the said James Henry Johnston Samuel Johnston Robinson and Henry Davis were duly sworn to the truth of this Affidavit Before me Wm. J. Dodson Esq. J. P. & a Golden Not. pub.

**Proved** at London 27<sup>th</sup> July 1822 before the Judge by the Oaths of Robert Clark Esq. Esquire in the Will written Robert Clark Esq. Esquire and George Parker the Father the Reverend Edward Parker Esq. Clerk the Brother and Jane Parker Widow the Heir the Executors to whom Adminon was granted the said Robert Clark Esq. Esquire before the Writ of John Daubeny Doctor of Laws Esq. and the said other Executors by & Common duty to administer. February 23, 1819.

Joseph  
Pirson  
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**Joseph Pirson** of Great Hampton in the County of Dorset Gentleman being of sound mind thought of a weak state of body do make this my last Will and Testament Whereas of the said Joseph Pirson am seized and possessed of an Estate then under the name of Great Hampton consisting of a dwellinghouse with a Coach house stable garden & Orchard attached thereto together with a Cottage adjoining is let to Mr. Robt. Cary Tenant at will at the Rent of thirty seven pounds per Annum and also of a Cottage adjoining to the beforementioned one let to Thomas East for the term of his life at a peppercorn Rent I do hereby give and bequeath this Estate ~~with~~ and all its appurtenances to my Son with Francis Pirson for the term of his natural life and after his decease to my Grandson Pirson Hudson & his Heirs for ever and I do further direct that after my Decease my said Wife & Francis Pirson shall select such Articles of furniture and such books as she may require for her own use and that the & a remainder with Sundry boxes and tools and other Articles shall be sold and the produce together with such Monies as may be due to me shall after all my debts are paid be invested in Government Securities and the income shall be paid by my Executors their Administrators or Assigns to my said Francis Pirson during his life and that after his Decease I give and bequeath the said & a principal to my Daughter Francis Dove if living but if dead to such of her Children as may be living or are and shall be alive And I do give to my Grandson Pirson Hudson my Watch and to

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