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This is the Last Will and Testament of our Oliver
Pask of the Curtain Road in the parish of Saint Edward Shoreditch in
the County of Middlesex Carpenter being of sound mind memory and a
understanding praised by God for the same do make and constitute this
as and for my last will and Testament in manner and form following
(that is to say) I desire to be buried in my family Grave in Donmill Field
burial Ground in the City Road in a plain but decent manner which I leave
entirely to the Discretion of my Dear Wife and Executors hereinafter named and
as to such worldly Estate and Effects that God of his goodness hath bestowed
upon me after the payment of all my just and lawful Debts the Expence of
my funeral and the Expence attending the proving of this my will I desire
that as followeth I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ann
English dwelling with of Joseph Colving my freehold messuages or Tenements
with the appurtenances therunto belonging situate lying and being n^o. 2
114 in the Curtain Road aforesaid and now in the occupation of my said
daughter and also all those my freehold messuages or Tenements
with their respective appurtenances situate lying and being in Barbican
Row Curtain Road aforesaid n^o. 2 and 3 and now in the tenure or occupation
of James Wynnatt Mr. Donalds widow and Elizabeth to hold the
same and to receive rents issues and profits arising therefrom after paying
the same in good and reasonable repair for her own use and benefit for and
during the term of her natural life the same not to be subject or liable to
the debts contract or engagements of her parent or other taken husband and
her self at all times notwithstanding Courtship to be good and effectual
discharge for the same and from and after her Deceased Order and Direct that the
said freehold and leasehold Estates be as soon as conveniently disposed of
by my Executors and Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them either by
public auction or private Contract that may be most advantageous and the
moneys and monies so arising therefrom after deducting all necessary expence
attending the same I give and bequeath the same unto and amongst all and
every the child and children of my said daughter which shall be living at
the time of her death share and share alike and if but one to such one only
child the issue or issues of any deceased child or children to take their parents
share for his or her absolute use and benefit and in case my said daughter
should die without leaving any child or children or the issue of any deceased
child her surviving then the same to subsist into and form part of the residue
of my Estate I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter plus she was
wife of Nathaniel Shovan my freehold messuages or Tenements situate lying
and being n^o. 2 East Street Spittlebury Market now in the tenure or occupation
of Clark and also all those my leasehold messuages or Tenements
situate and being on the west side in Suffolk place Barbican Row aforesaid
n^o. 1. 2. and 3 and now in the occupation of John Eames and
William Drummington with the appurtenances therunto respectively
belonging to hold the same and to receive the rents issues and profits
arising therefrom after paying the same in good and reasonable repair for
her own absolute use and benefit for and during the term of her natural
life the same in no way to be subject or liable to the debts contract or
engagements of her parent or any other taken husband and her self at all
times notwithstanding Courtship to be good and effectual discharge for the
same and from and after the Deceased of my said daughter plus she was
order and Direct that the said freehold and leasehold Estates be as soon as
conveniently disposed of by my Executors and Executors or the Survivor or
Survivors of them either by public auction or private ^{contract} as may be most
advantageous and the moneys and monies so arising therefrom after deducting
all and every expence attending the same I give and bequeath the same
unto and amongst all and every the child and children of my said daughter
which shall be living at the time of her death equally share and
share alike and if but one to such one only child the issue and issue

of any son or child or children to take their parents share for his or her
 absolute use and benefit and in case my said daughter should die without
 leaving any child or children or the issue of any deceased child her surviving
 then the same to subdivide and form part of the residue of my estate I give devise
 and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth past & present my ffurthold = =
 my ffuagge or Courtment situate lying and being n^o. 115 Custard Road aforesaid
 and now in the tenure or occupation of John Drax and also all those
 other two messuages or Courtments situate lying and being on the
 East side of Suffolk place & Balmaines Row aforesaid n^o. 45 and 6 and now in the
 tenure or occupation of Isaac wait and painting together with the
 appurtenances therunto respectively belonging to hold the same and to receive
 the rents issues and profits arising therefrom after keeping the same in good and
 reasonable repair for her own absolute use and benefit for and during the term
 of her natural life and the same not to be in any wise subject or liable to the
 debts contract or engagements of any husband or husbands that she may at
 any time marry and be exempt at all times whether covert or sole to be a good
 and sufficient discharge for the same and from and after the decease of my
 said daughter Elizabeth past & present and death that the said ffurthold and
 messuages estate be as soon as conveniently disposed of by my Executors and = =
 Executors or the survivor or survivors of them either by public auction or private
 contract as may be most advantageous and the money and monies so arising =
 therefrom after deducting all expenses attending the same I give and bequeath
 the same unto and amongst all and every the child and children of my said
 daughter which may be living at the time of her decease equally share and
 share alike and if but one to such one only child the issue of any deceased
 child or children to take their parents share for his or her own absolute use
 and benefit but in case my said daughter should not marry or should die
 without leaving issue her surviving or the issue of any deceased child or =
 children then the same to subdivide and form part of the residue of my estate
 I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Bridg^e wife of Samuel
 Bridg^e all those my three messuages or Courtments situate = =
 lying and being in New Sun Street Custard Road aforesaid n^o. 1. 2 and 3 and
 now in the tenure or occupation of Catharine Craue and Evans
 and also those two messuages or Courtments situate lying and being
 on the North side of Chapel Street Custard Road aforesaid and now in the
 occupation of Ann and Mary widow with the appurtenances = =
 therunto respectively belonging to hold the same and to receive the rents
 issues and profits arising therefrom after keeping the same in good and
 reasonable repair for her own absolute use and benefit for and during the term
 of her natural life and the same in no way to be subject or liable to the
 debts contract or engagements of her present or any after taken husband and
 be exempt at all times notwithstanding contract to be a good and sufficient
 discharge and discharge for the same and from and after her decease I order =
 and direct that the said ffurthold and messuages estate be as soon as conveniently
 disposed of by my Executors and = = Executors or the survivor or survivors of
 them either by public auction or private contract as may seem most desirable
 and the money and monies so arising therefrom after allowing and deducting
 all and every expense attending the same I give and bequeath the same
 unto and amongst all and every the child and children of my said daughter
 which shall be living at the time of her decease equally share and share =
 alike and if but one to such one only child the issue of any deceased child
 or children to take their parents share for his or her absolute use and = =
 benefit and in case my said daughter should die without leaving issue or
 the issue of any deceased child her surviving then the same to subdivide and
 form part of the residue of my estate I also give and bequeath unto my said
 daughter Martha Bridg^e the sum of one hundred pounds four p^r cent
 annuity part of a sum now standing in my name in the books of the =

Governor and Company of the Bank of England in order to place her upon
an equivalent with my other daughters for her absolute use and benefit and
to be paid or transferred to her within three months after my decease I give
devise and bequeath my ffurthold messuages or tenement wherunto I now
reside together with the workshop and appurtenances therunto belonging
as also a piece or parcel of Ground adjoining the back part of my said
ffurthold Estate and from which I am in the receipt of five pounds per annum
and all and every Interest therein whether rent or otherwise into
Joseph Dorsing Nathaniel Shovan and Samuel ffosdyke or any of their Executors
advisors and assigns upon trust to stand and be possessed thereof for the use and
benefit of my son Oliver past until he attains his age of twenty one years when
I order and direct the same and any part thereof to be immediately transferred
to him for his own absolute use and benefit and the rents issues and profits to
be paid to my said wife until my said
son shall attain his said age of twenty one years for and towards his
maintenance and support and in case my said son shall not live to attain
his said age of twenty one years then in that case I order and direct my said
trustees or the survivor or survivors of them to dispose of my said ffurthold
Estate and all my Interest in the said piece or parcel of Ground and the money
or moneys so arising therefrom to sink into and form part of my Residuary
Estate herewith disposed of I give devise and bequeath my ffurthold messuages
or tenement situate lying and being No. 3 on the East side of East Street ffurthour
abovewaid and now in the tenure or occupation of my said wife and others as also
the workshop or shed wherunto the said messuages or tenement doth belong and all and every the
appurtenances therunto belonging unto my said trustees Joseph Dorsing
Nathaniel Shovan and Samuel ffosdyke or the survivor or survivors
of them their Executors advisors or assigns upon trust to stand and be possessed
thereof for the use and benefit of my son Oliver past until he attains the
age of twenty one years and when and so soon as he attains that age I order
and direct that the said Estate may be delivered and given up to him for his
own absolute use and benefit and the rents in the meantime so arising therefrom
to be paid to my said wife from time to time as the same may become due and
payable for the maintenance support and bringing up my said son until he
shall attain his said age of twenty one years and in case my said son shall
happn to die before he attains the said age of twenty one years then in that
case I order and direct my trustees or the survivor or survivors of them their
Executors advisors or assigns to make sale of my said ffurthold Estate and premises
and the money or moneys so arising therefrom to sink into my Residuary
Estate as aforesaid I also give and bequeath unto my said trustees or the survivor or
survivors of them their Executors or assigns the sum of one hundred pounds
four per cent Bank Annuitie part of a sum now standing in my name in
the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in trust
to stand and be possessed of the said sum of one hundred pounds for the use and
benefit of my said son Oliver past until he attains his age of twenty one years
and when and so soon as he attains his said age of twenty one years to transfer
and pay over to him the said sum of one hundred pounds four per cent
annuitie for his own use and benefit and the dividends in the meantime
arising therefrom to be paid to her my said wife for and towards his
maintenance until he arrives at his said age of twenty one years and in
case of my said son dying under the age of twenty one years then in that
case I order and direct the said sum to sink into and form part of the residue
of my said Estate I give and bequeath unto my said trustees the sum of three
hundred pounds three per cent Bank Annuitie now standing in my name
in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to stand
possessed thereof in trust that is to say to lay out and appropriate the same
or any part or parts thereof as a premium or premiums in placing my said
two sons Oliver and Samuel past out as apprentices to any Trade business or

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profession that my said sons may choose and that may appear reasonable and
 advantageous to the wishes of my said wife and Executors and if but one of my
 said son should live to be so appointed then I direct the whole or any part of
 the said sum of three hundred pounds then by said Executors Annuitie to be
 so expended for that purpose and the Interest and Dividends in the meantime
 arising therefrom to be paid to my said wife for her or his maintenance and
 support and in case both of my said sons should die before either of them is
 so appointed then I direct that the said sum or any surplus thereof to sink
 into and become part of the residue of my Estate I give and bequeath unto my
 Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them or the Executors or Administrators of such
 Survivor all those my three several messuages or tenements situate and being
 in Great John Street Essex Court and numbered 8, 9 and 10 to hold the same
 in Trust for the use and benefit of my said wife for and during the term of
 her natural life or the unexpired term of my said lease therein (that is to say)
 to permit and suffer my said wife to receive in any one of the said premises that
 she may think proper to direct for that purpose and should cause to do and
 to permit and suffer my said wife or to pay over to her the rents issues and
 profits arising from the other two or the whole thereof as may happen for
 her own absolute use and benefit (she keeping the same in good and reasonable
 repair) and from and after the death of my said wife to hold the said
 several Estates in Trust for my three children Henry Mary and Emma
 past until they shall arrive at their age or ages of twenty one years and the
 rents issues and profits so from time to time arising therefrom to be laid out
 and appropriated for their respective uses and benefits and when and as they
 attain their age or ages of twenty one years I give and bequeath the said
 several premises (to wit) the one n^o 8 to my son Henry the one n^o 9 to
 my daughter Mary and the other n^o 10 to my daughter Emma with their
 several and respective appurtenances therunto belonging for his and their
 own respective absolute use and benefit and in case of the death of any one
 or more or all of them under the age of twenty one years then I order and direct
 the said Estate or Estates to be disposed of and the money and monies so arising
 therefrom to sink into and become part of the residue of my Estate I give and
 bequeath unto my dear wife Mary past all my several household goods and
 furniture plate Jewels and China of every description and all and every my
 fixtures that is in or about my dwellinghouse at the time of my death
 except the fixtures that may actually belong to the house and the Iron Chest
 and my writing desk now in my counting house which I wish to go with the
 house to my son Henry past for her own absolute use benefit and disposal
 I also give and bequeath unto my said dear wife the sum of twenty pounds for
 mourning and I also give and bequeath unto my said dear wife all my wearing
 apparel of whatever description it may be and which I wish her to divide
 and distribute between and amongst my said sons and sons in law as she
 may in her discretion think fit I also give and bequeath to my brother
 Philip past of Bury Saint Edwards Suffol the sum of ten pounds I give
 and bequeath to my brother James past of the same place ten pounds I give
 and bequeath unto my nephews John Doring and Samuel Doring the sum
 of ten pounds each I give and bequeath unto my Executors and Executors the
 sum of fifteen pounds each for the trouble they will bear in carrying the
 trusts of this my will into execution and I authorize and empower my
 said Executors and Executors to keep my said Estates from time to time during
 the minorities of my said children in good and reasonable repair and to
 grant lease or leases thereof during their said minorities and as to all
 the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects of whatever nature
 or kind or quality soever it may consist of at the time of my death not
 otherwise disposed of I give I give and bequeath the same and every part
 thereof after the payment of my just and lawful debts funeral Expenses the
 charges of proving this my will and the charges hereunto

bequeathed unto my said Trustes or the Survivor or Survivors of them or
the Executors or Administrors of such Survivor In Trust that is to say to
make sale and convert into money all such property Estate and Effects
that I do not consist of ready money and when and so soon as the same
shall have been effected which I wish to take place immediately after
my Death my will is and I expressly order and direct that the moneys so
arising therefrom as also all sum and sums of money that may be
standing in my name in the Bank of England to be placed out at Interest
in their names or the name or names of the Survivor or Survivors of my said
Trustes in some or one of the public Stocks or Funds of the Governor and Company
of the Bank of England with power to alter and vary the said Stock if occasion
should require and the interest and Dividends so arising therefrom I give and
bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Dear wife for and towards
the maintenance support and bringing up of herself and my said Children
during their respective marriages or Days of marriage for and during the term of
her natural life and her receipt at all times notwithstanding any other
Contract to be good and effectual Discharge to my said Trustes or Trustee for
the same and from and immediately after the Death of my said wife my will
and mind is and I hereby give and bequeath unto each of my said daughters
Mary and Emma past the sum of Six hundred pounds part of the said
Residue in order to place them upon an equal footing with my other Children
the same to be paid and transferred to them upon their severally attaining
the age of twenty one years or Days of marriage provided my said wife or
she should be then dead but not otherwise until her Death but should either or
both my said daughters die under the age of twenty one years or Days of
marriage then and in that case I direct the same to constitute part of the
undisposed residue of my Estate and my will and mind further is and I hereby
give and bequeath the remaining or whole as the case may be principal
part of my said residue unto and equally between and amongst all and every
my said Children as well by the whole as the half blood as shall live
to attain their age of twenty one years share and share alike and if but one
to such one only Child and in case of the Death of any one or more of my
said Children living to attain the age of twenty one years and leaving a
lawful Issue of their body or bodies lawfully begotten then and in that
case my will and mind is and I order and direct that the share or shares of
any one or more of my said Children so dying to go to and be divided between
and among their said Issue share and share alike and if only one such
Child to such one only for her or his own absolute use and benefit and I do
hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Joseph Soling Nathaniel
Shovan and Samuel Fosdyke Justice Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills by me
at any time heretofore made and my will and mind is and I do hereby
direct that my said Executors and Trustes shall each of them be answerable for
their own separate acts deeds and receipts and not the one of them for the
other or others of them and that they shall not be answerable or accountable
for any loss that may happen through the negligence or default of each
other but each only for himself and I also direct that each or any of my
said Trustes may retain to and reimburse himself and themselves all costs
and expenses that they or either of them may be put to in or about the
execution of this my will In witness whereof I the said Oliver past the
Testator have to this my last will and Testament contained in ten sheets of
paper six my hand and Seal that is to say to the nine first sheets thereof
my hand and to this tenth and last sheet thereof my hand and Seal this
Eleventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty five Oliver Pash (L.P.) Signed Sealed published and
declared by the said Oliver past the Testator as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in

The names of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses
The word 'writ' is written between the twenty third and twenty fourth lines
from the top of the 5th side being first made Edward Jacobs Joins plan
curtain Road / Jesse Martin of 82. 3 same plan / Fred^r Boulton =
Doctors Commons /

Witnessed at London th 5 January 1827 before the worshipful John Daubeny
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Joseph Dering Nathaniel
Shrovan and Samuel Fosdyk (in the will written Fosdyk) Justice the Executors
to whom a dition was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

In the Name of God Amen I William Pitts
now of St Mary Church in the County of Devon Freeman being of a sound
and perfect mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this life do
make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following
This is to say first I recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God
who gave it and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter
named I give to Thomas Pitts my brother the sum of ten pounds and I
give my Sister Ann Stark the sum of ten pounds to be paid to each of them
six months after my decease by my Executors that is to say John Pitts =
my brother and Sam Weymouth my Sister my Executors jointly of all my
Goods and personal Effects pay of and discharge my just debts and charges
and my Cot Sons being at present in the parish of Coffinswell I give
to Sam Weymouth my Sister during her natural life and after my death to
go to William Esamator my nephew now living at Shalton In witness
whereof I William Pitts the Testator have set my hand and Seal this 11th
of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty four William Pitts (S)
William Jones / Josiah Jones / James Sapley

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Witnessed at London th 9 January 1827 before the Judge by the oaths
of John Pitts the brother and Sam Weymouth (wife of Christopher =
Weymouth) the Sister the Executors to whom a dition was granted having
been first sworn by Commission duly to administer

In the Name of God Amen I James
Potter of South Hambridge in the County of Essex Freeman do make publish
and declare this my last will and Testament I desire to be decently buried in
the Church Yard belonging to South Hambridge aforesaid next the side of
my late dear wife whereas my Son George Weyland Potter stands
inherited to me in the sum of five hundred pounds secured by his bond
bearing even date with this my will now it is my express will and direction
that the said sum of five hundred pounds shall not be called in by
my Executors hereafter named until the expiration of twelve calendar
months next after my decease I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son
George Weyland Potter all that my several Estates consisting of five or six
cottages or tenements with the yards gardens and appurtenances to the
same belonging situate and being in South Hambridge aforesaid and
opposite the Church there to hold the same unto my said Son George Weyland
Potter his Executors assigns and assigns for all my Estate true right and
interest therein I also give and bequeath to my said Son the value of
belonging to the said cottages or tenements I give and bequeath unto
my said Son Thomas Wade of Eagle Hall in the said County of Essex
the sum of three hundred pounds and I also give and bequeath to my
said son in law to and for his own absolute use and benefit all my household
Goods and furniture plate Jewels China and Silverware of brass hold
in and about my dwelling house (except my Clock and Copper) I give and
bequeath unto Benjamin Carr of Hull Bridge in the said County

James
Potter
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