

I John Barnes of Stamford in the County of Lincoln being in perfect sound mind tho' in such state of extreme debility from bodily disease as may produce a sudden dissolution desiring to leave my affairs so arranged as that my family & friends may know my intentions in regard and that it may be the more easy for them to be regulated according to my wishes point out what those wishes are in the following statement which I intend should be considered as my last will meaning to attach to it the necessary formalities necessary to constitute it legally in the first place as the principal part indeed almost the whole of the I have upon is settled upon my dear Children by the settlement made previous to my marriage with their Mother I request that the present Trustees for that settlement may immediately on my decease proceed to manage it according to the intent & purposes expressed in the deed of trust considering that no part of it is accountable to any Claims from Government either as to the private legacy duties being bona fide my Children's property as soon as I cease to breathe & I further express it as my particular wish that the Trustees may during the minority of my younger Children allot to them as large an allowance for their support and education as the nature of the deed will admit of even to the whole of the income which each will be intitled to if it can be allowed so that they may be under the Care & direction of their elder sister and that they may be enabled to live together as one family with regard to my dear son I wish him also to have a distinct allowance to assist him in supporting himself in a proper manner during his minority for which purpose also I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Anna Maria being the only one of my Children of full age at the time of this present writing whatever property I may die possessed of including my furniture and Effects of every kind which better I do not wish should be parted with after the payment of my debts & funeral Expences and I hereby constitute and appoint my said daughter my sole Executrix and I request that my good friends Mr George Gardner of Windsor Terrace City Road London and Mr William Butler of the Victualling Office London two of the Trustees of my marriage settlement and also Mr Thomas Rawnsley of Bourn in the County of Lincoln will be kind enough from time to time to aid my Daur with their advice and assistance in the management of her affairs in the best manner for the Comfort & assistance of the family after my decease this instrument therefore written with my own hand signed and witnessed properly I constitute my last Will and Testament dated this twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven John Barnes Signed in the presence of John Chapman _ Ann Read Servants Mrs Lloyd

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