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### **DIEDERICK ARNOLD BIELFELD Esquire (written 16<sup>th</sup> August 1837)**

This is the Last Will and testament of me **Diederick Arnold Bielfeld** of Heavitree in the County of Devon Esquire I give devise and bequeath direct limit and appoint all my freehold real copyhold and leasehold messuages tenements dwelling houses lands hereditaments and premises and parts and shares of freehold real copyhold and leasehold messuages tenements dwelling houses lands hereditaments and premises with their respective rights members and appurtenances whether situate in the several **parishes of Harpford Ven ottery otherwise ffen Ottery and Heavitree** in the said County of Devon or in any or either of the said parishes or elsewhere in England unto **my dear wife Susannah Bielfeld** her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease of my said wife I give devise and bequeath direct limit and appoint the said freehold real copyhold and leasehold messuages tenements dwelling houses lands hereditaments and premises and parts and shares of freehold real copyhold and leasehold messuages tenements dwelling houses lands hereditaments and premises with their respective rights members and appurtenances unto and to the use of **my three children Henry Bielfeld, Anna Henrietta Bielfeld and Caroline Bielfeld** or unto such of them my said three children as shall be living at the time of the decease of my said wife and their several and respective heirs executors admors and assigns for ever or according to the quality of the estate equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and the issue then living of such of them my said children **Henry Bielfeld Anna Henrietta Bielfeld** and **Caroline Bielfeld** as shall be then dead leaving issue and their several respective heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever or according to the quality of the estate The issue of any deceased parent or parents to take the part only which would have belonged to their parents respectively if such parents respectively had been living at the death of my said wife as aforesaid and as between themselves as tenants in common and I give to my said son **Henry Bielfeld** and to my said daughters **Anna Henrietta Bielfeld** and **Caroline Bielfeld** the sum of five hundred pounds each of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid them respectively within six months next after my decease but to be considered as vested in interest in them respectively from my death and **I also give to my said son all my paintings which are by the old masters My family well know which are meant by this description to be delivered to him immediately after my decease** And I give and bequeath and also direct and appoint all the *Residue and Remainder* of my personal and testamentary estate goods chattels monies and securities for money stock in the public funds effects and property whatsoever belonging to me or over which I have by any means any right or power of



appointment or testamentary disposition to my said son **Henry Bielfeld** his executors administrators and assigns upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared concerning the same that is to say upon trust to pay and retain there out my just debts funeral expenses charges of proving this my will and the legacies hereby given and subject thereto upon trust to allow my said dear **wife Sussanah Bielfeld** to have the use of my household goods and furniture and to receive and take the annual income of my said residuary personal estate for and during the term of her natural life And from and after her decease then upon trust for and I give and bequeath my said residuary personal estate and effects to my said three children the said **Henry Bielfeld Anna Henrietta Bielfeld and Caroline Bielfeld** or such of them my said three children as shall be living at the time of the decease of my said wife their several and respective executors administrators and assigns equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and the issue then living of such of them my said three children as shall be then dead leaving issue and their several and respective executors, administrators and assigns the issue of any deceased parent or parents to take the part only which would have belonged to their parents respectively if such parents respectively had been living at the death of my said wife aforesaid and as between themselves as tenants in common I do appoint my said son **Henry Bielfeld** sole executor of this my Will and hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the said **Deiderick Arnold Bielfeld** the testator have to this my last will and testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this second sheet my hand and seal this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven ----- **D.A.Bielfeld**

Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Deiderick Arnold Bielfeld** the testator as and for the last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and also in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -----

**Joseph Mountford of Exeter Attorney at Law ----- Henry Wm. Dickinson, Thomas Turner his clerks.**

Proved at London 25<sup>th</sup> November 1837 before the judge by the oath of **Henry Bielfeld** the son the sole executor to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by common duty to administer.

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