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JOHN MILFORD

I John Milford of Exeter Banker do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament I hereby appoint my dear wife Louiza Milford and my eldest son John Milford to be Executors of this my Will I give the sum of ten thousand pounds to my Executors their Executors Administrators and Assigns on Trust that they shall pay the interest or dividends of this sum to my wife Louiza Milford during her life and after her death to be divided in the manner following That is to say to my son John Milford and Sir Henry Bridges in the County of Surrey their Executors Administrators and Assigns who are Trustees under the marriage settlement of my eldest daughter Louisa Dalrymple the sum of Two Thousand Pounds that they invest the same in real or Government securities for the same purposes and under the same appointments and restrictions as have been done under her marriage settlement with Sir Charles Dalrymple. To my second daughter Wilhelmina Ffawkes the sum of One Thousand Pounds To my third daughter Elizabeth Milford the like sum of One Thousand Pounds To my sons in law Sir Charles Dalrymple and Alfred Ffawkes their Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of Five Hundred Pounds each. To each of my grandchildren who shall be living at the death of my wife the sum of One Hundred Pounds The remainder of the before said sum of Ten Thousand Pounds I give to my sons John Milford and Charles Milford their Executors Administrators and Assigns to be divided into equal shares I make this provision for my wife in lieu of her marriage settlement and in bar of all dower I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles Milford to him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignees all my lands houses and warehouses situated on Holloway in the Parish of the Holy Trinity in Exeter I give to my said son Charles Milford the sum of two thousand pounds to be paid immediately after my death I give to my youngest daughter Elizabeth Milford the sum of Five Thousand Pounds to be paid within one year of my death I give to my Executors in Trust or the survivor of them their Executors Advisors or Assignees the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds that they do and shall out of the interest or dividends thereof pay to my son George Milford every week during his life the sum of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings provided nevertheless that if my said Son George Milford shall at any time take the benefit of any arts made for the relief of insolvent debtors or shall become bankrupt or shall assign or attempt to assign the said weekly sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings or any weekly payment or payments thereof then and



in such case the same shall cease and the said principal sum and all the interest and dividends due thereon be freed and discharged from the payment of the said weekly sum and I hereby direct my Executors in Trust or the survivor of them or the Executors Administrators and Assignees of survivor to pay and divide the same in equal shares to my sons John Milford and Charles Milford their Heirs Administrators and Assignees and if my said son George Milford shall not take the benefit of any of the arts made for the relief of insolvent debtors or become bankrupt or assign or attempt to assign the same then immediately after his death said principal sum and interest shall be equally divided between my other two sons John Milford and Charles Milford their Executors Administrators and Assignees and whereas the interest arising from the said Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds will not fully provide for the weekly payment of Four Pounds Ten Shillings to my son George Milford under the conditions above recited I direct that my Executors shall from time to time when necessary make up such deficiency out of the above named capital sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds or the remainder of my real and personal property I give devise and bequeath to my wife Louiza Milford her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignees for her own use and at her entire disposal

Dated Exeter this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight.

Signed by John Milford

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Milford to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have attested the same and underwritten our names in the presence of the said John Milford and one another. H Cross of Exeter Accomptant W Tucker of Exeter Accomptant and William Linford of Exeter Accomptant

Proved at London the twelfth of June 1829 before the Judge by the oaths of Louiza Milford widow the relict and John Milford the son The executors to whom administration was granted having been first sworn (by commission) duly to administer

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