

John Turley on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839 the said John Turley was  
 duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the annexed Commission before me G. Ye Michel Commissioner.

Dropped at London 17<sup>th</sup> August 1839 before the Justice by the name  
of Margaret Edwards wife of Thomas Edwards late sole Executive to the  
town of Monmouth having been first sworn by Commissioner per  
jury to Monmouth.

John  
Stilgoe.  
30.

## This is the last Will and Testament

of me John Stilgoe of the Parish of Gunstow in the County of an  
Oxford Homan I give and devise first unto and appoint all and every  
my inheritance or reversionary interest whatsoever lands grounds and hereditaments  
situate and being in the Parish of Dodington in the said County of an  
Oxford and all and every other my inheritance or reversionary lands  
lands hereditaments and real estate whatsoever and whatsoever and  
all my estate and interest therein respectively unto and to the use of my  
eldest son John Stilgoe and my friends and son in law Jeremiah Denys  
Bartow Neuman and their heirs and I give and bequeath unto my said son  
John Stilgoe and the said Jeremiah Denys all and every my lands  
and farmings stock and farm produce And all and every my money monies  
bonds notes and securities for money debts dairy and becoring utensils in  
good ratiocines and effects (except my household furniture hinc and in  
articles of domestic use) after my otherwise disposed of and genera  
lly All the Rest and Residue of my personal estate  
and effects whatsoever and whatsoever upon trust that they my said son  
John Stilgoe and Jeremiah Denys or the survivor of them or them  
their executors or administrators of such survivor so and shall as soon  
as conveniently may be after my death make sale and absolutely dispose  
of All and every my said messuages or tenements lands houses  
grounds hereditaments and other my real estate whatsoever And also  
such part of my said personal estate and effects aforesaid whereon  
and bequeathed to them as aforesaid as shall be in their nature saleable in  
whole by public auction or private contract or partly by public auction and in  
partly by private contract and either together or in parcels unto any person or  
persons who shall be willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof  
for the most money and the best price or prices that at the time of ceoperature a  
time of such sale or sales can be reasonably had or gotten for the same and  
so and shall collect get in and receive all such part and parts of my said  
personal estate and effects aforesaid bequeathed to them as shall consist  
of debts monies or securities for money so that the whole of my said real  
and personal estate and effects given and devised to them aforesaid may  
be converted into ready money and so and shall by and out of the money in  
whole shall arise and be produced from my said real and personal estate and  
effects in the first place pay and satisfy all my just debts and my funeral and  
testamentary expenses and all such charges and expenses as may be said in  
trustees shall be at or put into in making such sale or sales and collecting  
and getting in my said personal estate as aforesaid And from and after full  
payment thereof upon trust that they my said son John Stilgoe and the  
said Jeremiah Denys or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators  
of such survivor so and shall stand and be possessed of the sum of one m  
thousand pounds (part thereof) and lay out and invest the same in their or  
their own names or name in the Public stocks or funds or upon other in  
government or real securities at interest and so and shall stand possessed  
of all our stocks funds and securities and the six hundred interest and annual  
proceeds thereof on trust for my son John Stilgoe to be paid and in

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transferred to him at his age of twenty one years and so and shall stand in  
possession of the further sum of One hundred pounds (over part thereof) in  
and lay out and invert the same in their or his own names or name in  
the publick stock or funds or upon other government or cal securities at a  
interest and so and shall stand possessed of all such stocks funds and  
securities and the dividends interest and annual proceeds thereof in trust  
for him, son Robert Shilgot to be paid and transferred to him at his age  
of twenty one years and also so and shall stand possessed of the like in a  
further sum of One hundred pounds (further part thereof) and lay out  
and invert the same in their or his own names or name in the publick stock  
or funds or upon other government or cal securities at interest and so e  
shall stand possessed of all such stocks funds and securities and the  
dividends interest and annual proceeds thereof in trust for my son Daniel  
Shilgot to be paid and transferred to him at his age of twenty one years  
to follow respectively so Robert and bequeath the same several legacies  
or sums of money to and for their own use and benefit respectively, thus  
sequ and after full payment and satisfaction of the said several legacies  
or sums of money so and shall stand possessed of any interest in all  
qui exi the said rest and residue of the monies to arise and be produced  
from the sale or sales or other dispositions of my said real and personal  
estate and effects as aforesaid in trust for and for the use and benefit of my  
said children namely my said sons John Shilgot, George Shilgot, Robert  
Shilgot and Samuel Shilgot, and my four daughters Sarah the wife of an  
daniel Denier, Anna the wife of John Blayre, Mary the wife  
of William Blayre and Elizabeth Shilgot equally to be parted and  
divided between and amongst them share and share alike to whom  
respectively so do hereby give and bequeath the same to be vested in  
them my said eight children at their respective ages of twenty one years  
And if any or either of them my said eight children shall happen to  
depart this life leaving lawful issue living at this tier or their stated  
or respective stated time so direct that the issue of each of them as in  
shall do die shall stand in the place of and have and be entitled to the  
share or shares which this tier or their stated parent or respective  
parents would have had or been entitled to if living of and in the said  
monies and shall also take the same as between themselves in equal  
divided portions as tenants in common and that in case either or any  
of my said eight children shall happen to depart this life under the age  
of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue living at this or their  
stated or respective stated time so direct that as well the original as also  
any amount share or shares of and in the said monies to collect from  
time to time shall belong to or be taken by my said children who shall  
die as last aforesaid and also the accumulations if any of the dividends  
interest and annual proceeds thereof shall from time to time go and ca  
arry unto and be equally parted and divided between and amongst all my  
children as shall be then living or unto the issue of each of them as in  
shall be then dead leaving lawful issue to be vested and transferred at  
their respective ages of twenty one years but nevertheless the issue of my  
said children so dying leaving issue shall take only the share to which  
this tier or their deceased parent or respective parents would have been in a  
entitled if living of no my will further is this I do hereby further direct  
that in the mean time and until the several legacies portions parts  
thereof mentioned or provided for my said children or their issue respectively  
aforesaid shall become payable or transferable to them respectively they  
my said son John Shilgot and the said determine when and the survivor  
of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor so and shall  
lay out and invert the said respective legacies portions parts and values of  
such children or their issue respectively in the joint names of them un

said trustees or in the name of the survivor of them his executors and administrators in the public stores or funds or upon other government or real securities at an interest and so and shall pay and apply all or any part of the bequests in interest and annual profits to arise from the accumulations of the said monies during his life or their minority or respective minorities in lot or towards his life or their maintenance according thereto in such manner as then or the my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall in his or his direction think fit and also that it shall be lawful for them or my said trustees or trustee for the time being his executors or administrators to advertise and pay to and for each or either of my said children or their issue notwithstanding his or the minority any part not exceeding one third part of the above named or equivalent legacy portion part or share of such real or personal or his life or their issue of and in the said monies stores funds and savings either for paying him his or them to any business or employment or otherwise for his life or their pecuniary or advantage in the world or in marriage a sum of £1000 or there about at different times advanced and lent to my son in law the said John Henry Roberts the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds and to my son in law the said William Oldham the sum of £1000 hundred and ninety six pounds in which several sums paid respectively were paid and made to me £1000 or there by declare my will to be that the said several sums of £1000 hundred and ninety pounds a one hundred and twenty pounds and £1000 hundred and ninety six pounds were account by me in part and on account of the several and respective demands of my said daughter Sarah John Henry Roberts and William Oldham of and in the residue of the monies to arise and be produced from the sale or other disposition of my said real and personal estate and effects hereinbefore given to my said trustees as aforesaid £1000 or there by declare my will to be that my said trustees for the time being shall do consider the same in the distribution of the monies to arise and be produced from the residue of my said real and personal estate and that the share or share of them the said Sarah John Henry Roberts and Henry Oldham shall be less than the share of the said other children in the said residue and monies by the amount of the respective debts debts are now owing to me by their said husbands respectively £1000 or to my husband John Henry Roberts and debts of £1000 or less than the same before by me disposed of or given and bequeathed the same and every part thereof unto my four children Elizabeth, Henry, Robert and Sarah Diligently equally to be parted and divided between them share and share alike and for facilitating the sale or sales of my said real and personal estate and effects hereinbefore directed to be sold and converted into money as aforesaid £1000 or there by expressly before and direct that every receipt thereof shall be given by the trustees or trustee for the time being acting in the execution of the trust of this my will to any purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my said real or personal estate or to any person or persons for any money to be received by them or them my said trustees or trustee by virtue of this my will shall be a legal and conclusive discharge to such purchaser or purchasers and other person and persons for so much money as in such purchase or shall be appropriated or expended to be received and shall be accounted clear and exonerate such purchaser or purchasers and other person and persons from all obligation of seeing to the application thereof and from all loss and liability by reason of the misapplication or nonapplication thereof or of any part thereof £1000 or there by nominate constitute and appoint my said son John Henry and the said Sarah John Henry joint executors of this my will and guardians of my said children (being minors) during their respective minorities £1000 or there by further declare my will to be that they my said trustees and executors or either of them shall or either of them their executors or administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or

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accountable for any more of the above said trust estates stores funds monies  
and premises than they respectively shall annually receive or shall due to  
their respective hands by virtue of this my will excepted of any loss or  
value shall happen of the same or any part thereof so as said to happen  
without their respective lawful defaults more amount or more of them for the  
other or others of them nor for the acts or omissions of disbursements or wilful  
defaults of the other or others of them but each of them only for his own  
acts or omissions disbursements and wilful defaults and also that it shall  
and may be lawful for them my said trustees and executors and each of  
them their and each of their said executors and administrators in their  
plaint by and out of the above said trust estates stores funds monies and its  
premises to account to and remunerate themselves respectively and also to pay  
and allow to each other all such loss costs charges damages and expenses  
as they respectively shall sustain except disburse or be put unto by reason  
of the said several trusts hereby in their reports in relation to the same in  
respectively or the management or execution thereof or any other thing in  
connection therewith. And so lastly I do hereby revoke annual and a  
make void all former and other wills and testamentary dispositions by  
me at any time heretofore made or published and so publish and declare in  
this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said  
John Stilgoe the testator have to this my last will and testament annexed  
and contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and seal said seal circumflexed  
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety four John Stilgoe signed sealed published and declared by  
the said John Stilgoe the testator as and for his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses  
hereto in the presence and in the presence of each other. Samuel Field  
solicitor Duddingston, Edward Field his clerk, George Smith  
surgeon Duddingston.

Dated at London 17<sup>th</sup> August 1839 before the judge by the oaths  
of John Stilgoe the son and executors of John the testator to whom  
summon was granted having been first sworn by common oaths to above.

James  
Senior.

3.

## In the Name of God Amen

This is the last will and testament of me James Senior of 25<sup>th</sup> 22  
Castle Street in the parish of St. Pancras Old Town in the City of London  
being of sound mind and understanding I hereby give and bequeath to  
my beloved wife Elizabeth Senior all my household furniture plate glass  
linen and sundry shop fixtures together with the sum of One hundred  
and fifty pounds with interest for the same now in the possession of my  
son Edw. Franks Esq. Broker of 21<sup>st</sup> 35 Newgate Street in the City of  
London Also two shares of a certain estate situate at Shanes in the  
County of Surrey agreeable to the will of the late Charles Maxwell after  
the payment of my funeral expenses and all other just and lawful debts  
by me contracted And I further appoint William Cowdray of m.  
Newgate Street and William Daniel of Old High Street my sole m.  
executors of this my will hereby revoking all other wills on me  
witnessed before me save this my last and sealed this 24 day of  
July 1839. James Senior. I do sign and seal by the testator in the  
presence of us present at the same time who in the presence and at the  
request have hereunto subscribed our names as executors. William James  
Jones 4 Portugal Street Lincoln Inn Fields, William Daniel &c  
Windocheffel 54 Drury Lane.

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