

Witnessed by the Testator John Sloan in the presence of us present at the same time who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and of each other. — Lawrence Gibson  
Philip L. Piccadilly. — William Miller, Tibbs 176 Piccadilly.

Henry  
Drake  
Sludge  
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• Adderbury  
Grounds

This is the last Will into Testiment  
of me Henry Lake, Higge of Glosbury Grounds in the Parish  
of Glosbury in the County of Oxford or Armet, first I bid all my  
trustees funeral and testamentary expenses or fully paid and satisfied by  
my executors herein after named to give and bequeath unto my dear wife  
Anne Lake her executors or trustees two hundred pounds to be paid to her in  
within two calendar months next after my death of a 100 pds and be-  
queathed unto my said wife Anne Lake her testamente executors or  
decoates in the Especial Estates residue of 1000 of the Dower of  
Glosbury in the County of Oxford and residue Estates at my decease and  
will be entited to during her widowhood of also pds and bequeathed  
unto my said wife Anne Lake her part and share of my Especial  
goods and furniture plate linen and clothe as shall beall make residue  
of within one month next after my death not exceeding in value the  
sum of One hundred pounds and as to all my real estate at Glosbury  
West in the County of Oxford or elsewhere and all my household goods  
and furniture plate linen clothe and articles of domestic use and consump-  
tion not bequeathed by me disposed of and all and every my ready  
monies moneys debts credits notes and securities for money clothe apparel  
and all other fanning stoles and traps implements and utensils in es-  
tander and otherwise. All the rest residue and remainder of my  
real and personal estates and effects whatsoever and whatsoever and  
of what nature kind or quality soever the same may be at the time  
of my decease to give devise and bequeath the same and all my estate  
and interest therein respectively unto my Uncle John Lewis attorney at law of  
Capesthorne in the County of Cheshire his heirs and my Cousin Mr  
Matthew Stiles his sonnes of Glosbury East in the County of  
Oxford or Armet his executors and administrators upon trust that  
they the said Matthew Stiles and Matthew Stiles the younger  
and the survivor of them or the their executors or administrators of such  
survivor so and shall at any time or times after my decease and at the  
time or his discretion make sale and absolutely dispose of all such as  
part and parts of my said real and personal estates and effects given  
to them as aforesaid as shall not consist of monies debts or securities  
for money and so and shall roll off and in and relate all such part and  
parts thereof as shall consist of monies or securities for money so and  
that the residue of my said real and personal estates and effects given  
to them as aforesaid may when they shall think proper be ren-  
dered into ready money and so and shall in the first place thereout  
pay satisfy and discharge my trust debts funeral and testamentary a-  
expenses and the like before by me given and bequeathed and  
from and after full payment and satisfaction thereof be and shall stand  
possessed of the residue thereof upon trust that they my said trustees  
or the survivor of them or the their executors or administrators of our  
real may cut and interest the same in the name or names of the trustees



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paid or payable to him or him under or by virtue of this my Will &  
that all, be an official release and satisfaction or official releases and  
satisfactions for the same or for so much thereof as in such receipt or  
receipts shall be expressed to be released and satisfied person or persons  
paying such sum or sums of money shall not be bound to see to the  
application or be answerable for the loss misapplication or nonapplication  
of the same, provided always and if so hereby declare that if the  
trustee appointed in this my Will or to be appointed as aforesaid is  
incapacitated or any of them or their or any of their executors or administrators  
or assigns shall happen to die or be incapable of being satisfac-  
tory from or copilot or sailing or become incapable to act in the trusts or  
thereby in them respectively imposed as aforesaid or shall go to reside  
abroad before the said trusts shall be fully executed then and in such a  
case and where and so often as the same shall happen it shall below  
but to and for the last surviving or remaining trustee for the time remaining  
being the executors or administrators by his or her name to time to  
appoint any other person or persons to be a trustee or trustees in the stead  
or place of the trustee or trustees so dying or becoming to be succeeded or re-  
placed by him or becoming incapable to act or owing to reside abroad as  
aforesaid and where and so often as any new trustee or trustees shall be  
appointed as aforesaid all the trust estates monies and premises or such  
of them as shall then remain subject to the trusts aforesaid shall be held  
upon, with all resultant steps, savings, assistance and transfers in a  
succession and manner so as that the same shall and may be orderly &  
and effectually vested in the person or persons so to be appointed as aforesaid  
either solely or jointly with the surviving or remaining trustee  
or trustees as occasion shall require to the uses and upon the trusts in  
intents and purposes aforesaid expressed and declared of and ren-  
dering the said trust estates monies and premises or such of them as  
shall be then subsisting, undivided and capable of taking effect &  
and the person or persons so to be appointed as aforesaid shall have  
all the powers and authorities of the trustee or trustees in respect  
whereof he or they shall be substituted provided also and by this my  
further declare that the said several trustees thereby appointed and to  
be appointed as aforesaid and each and every of them and the exec-  
utors administrators and assigns of them and each and every of  
them shall be charged and liable respectively for such monies as  
only as they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of the trusts &  
hereby in them imposed notwithstanding their or any of their execu-  
tors, administrators or agents or owing in owing or securing any receipt or receipts for the  
safe keeping and custody and care or more of them, shall not be answer-  
able or accountable for the death or deaths of them nor for any damage  
or other person with whom the said trust monies or any part thereof  
may be deposited or lodged for safe keeping nor for any involuntary  
losses and also that it shall be lawful for them to sue and out of the  
monies so left, shall come to their respective hands by virtue of the  
trusts aforesaid to retain to and recoupment thereout respectively &  
and also to allow them, respectively, to trustees or co-trustees all costs & ex-  
penses, damages and expenses relating thereto or any of them shall be  
thus suffer or sustain except bisyure be at or be put unto in or about  
the execution of the aforesaid trusts as in relation thereto and so to  
hereby declare that if I shall die leaving a widow such widow shall  
not be entitled to move out of or in any of the lands or accommodations &  
of or to which I may at the time of my death be seized or entitled in a  
fee simple or witness thereof of the said executors, trustees and a  
testator leave to this my last Will and Testament contained in five sheets  
of paper set up ready and sealed this ninth day of April in the year of

one thousand eight hundred and fifty three — Henry  
Dacre Milge — witness and seal by himself above written  
 Drake Dacre, last testator and by him acknowledged to be his last Will  
 and Testament in the presence of us who at the same time in the presence  
 and in trust of each other have signed our names as witnesses  
Sarah Hatchett Mary Wickshire — Samuel Field Deddington,  
Oxon

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This is a Codicil to his last Will and Testament of us & to  
Henry Dacre Milge of Abbey Barns in the parish of Abbey  
 in the County of Oxford & annex thereto will bears date the ninth day of  
 April, now last past & give and bequeath unto my wife Ann Dacre a a  
 clear annuity or annual sum of One hundred and twenty pounds to be paid  
 to her by half yearly payments the first payment to be made at the expiration  
 of six months next after my death and to continue payable to my said  
 said wife as and for the maintenance education clothing and bringing up  
 of my daughter Sarah Anne Dacre until she shall attain the age  
 of twenty one years or until she shall be under that age which ever may  
 first happen this is to declare that my trustees or trust funds shall  
 pay the said annuity or annual sum unto my said wife out of the pro-  
 perty of my personal estate by my said Will given to them and whereas it  
 is probable and may happen that my said wife shall die before me &  
 may after my death continue in the occupation of the farm at Abbey  
 aforesaid, whereupon now therefore I do hereby declare that if my said  
 wife shall so happen to be said farm it shall and may be lawful for a  
 sum if at all needful fit to purchase and take all and every my late  
 and dear farming stores and effects at such price and prices as two indifferent  
 competent persons to be chosen respectively by my executors and my said  
 said wife or their assigns shall deem and arbitrate to be fairly and rea-  
 sonably worth and that the same amount to my estate for the same and  
 in all other respects to confirm my said Will the witness whereof I have  
 signed and my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four — Henry  
Dacre Milge — witness by his said Testator Henry Dacre and by  
 him acknowledged to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the  
 presence of us who at the same time in this present and in trust of each other  
 have signed our names as witnesses — Samuel  
Field Esq Deddington — Jacobiah Warden Hamil  
Worplesdon.

WITNESSED at London (with a Codicil 1/8<sup>th</sup> May 1854 before the above  
 by the oaths of Nathaniel Milge and Anne Milge the  
 younge the Executors to whom above was granted power before named  
 by Codicil duly to administer.

Jane  
Sex.  
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This is the last Will and Testament  
 of me John Stretton of Stretton in the County of Cheshire wife of whom a  
 place of the same place Stretton described by an enclosure containing late  
 the ninth day of January thousand eight hundred and forty two and  
 made between my husband the said John Stretton of the first part himself  
 by my tenement of Stretton described of the second part and my brother  
 Richard Stretton described of Oxford but now of Temple Court in  
 Oxford in the County of Cheshire Gentleman and John Stretton Stretton  
 described of Oxford aforesaid Gentleman but now of Cheltenham in a  
 County Glos of the said part after writing my instrument in  
 marriage with the said John Stretton (written afterwards took effect) and  
 that I was possessed of or entitled to the sum of one thousand three hundred