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to writings whereby they have respectively become well acquainted with the manner and character of handwriting and subscription and having now carefully viewed and inspected the paper writing now aforesaid and also purporting to be a bill to the last will and testament of the said deceased bearing date the sixteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and Council beginning thus Comy Stephen Lieutenant William and James de Bequate at my death the following list of plate ending thus Two Silver Butter Shins and two silver and dated 26 August 1830 frozen Water near Enfield Road they their Depositions so verily and in their Conscience believe that the whole body series extracts of the said paper writing beginning and ending as aforesaid together with the subscription and date thereof to be all of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said deceased Hannah Bankins nee Noble Spring of the said Parish of St. Martin On the 20th day of October 1830 the said Noble Spring and John Baptist Martin were duly sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me John Daubeny Esq. Mr. Agulden Not pub.

**Proved** at London before a Council the 29th October 1830 before the Reverend John Gunning Esq. of Laws Esq. by the said John Baptist Martin and William David Esq. the Executors to a will as above was granted bearing date first sworn duly to Administer

Elizabeth  
Helme  
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Extracted from the Registry of the Consistory Court at Sarum contain the Anticipation of Divorcement in the Diocese of Exeter

**This is the Last Will** and Testament of my Elizabeth Helme of Sarum in the County of Sarum Spinster do hereby order and direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid off and discharged by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I do hereby bequeath all my estate and interest in the public funds to my Cousin Martha Bond of Sarum aforesaid Spinster in trust to sell the same after my decease and forthwith out of the proceeds of such sale to pay to her brother my Cousin Joshua Bond of Liverpool Cabinet Maker the sum of One hundred pounds and the Remainder of the said proceeds into my friends Mr. William Tyson of Liverpool but the same not to be sold until all my debts and other charges are paid as after mentioned I give and devise my Estate of Land in Priest Sutton in the said County as follows to my sister Martha Bond for and during the term of her natural life the whole life permitting my said Cousin Martha Bond to receive the rents and profits thereof until the death and with the dividends arising from my said funded property or sufficient Money shall have been raised to pay off my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and from and after the decease of my said sister I give and devise the field in Priest Sutton now farmed by Mr. Harrison farmer at ten pounds a year unto my said Cousin Martha Bond her heirs and assigns for ever And also from and after the decease of my said sister I give and devise All the remainder of my said Estate at Priest Sutton unto my relation John Rowlandson the younger of Priest Sutton I give and devise my dwelling house with the Appurtenances situate in Penny Street Sarum now in the occupation of Mr. Taylor to my said Cousin Martha Bond her heirs and assigns for ever I give and devise my house and shop situate on the Green Area in Sarum at the corner of Wood Street to my said Cousins Martha Bond Emma Bond and Mr. Bowman as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and to their several and respective heirs and assigns for ever they allowing to their sister the said Martha Bond a proportion of the rent thereof until my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses are satisfied as before mentioned with respect to my Estate at Priest Sutton I give and bequeath my Gold Watch to the said Mr. Tyson I give and bequeath my wearing Apparel to my said sister to be delivered to her at the expiration of twelve months after my decease And I nominate appoint the said Martha Bond sole Executrix of this my Will in which I have directed I have directed at my said and seal this twentieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty six Elizabeth Helme signed sealed published declared by the said Elizabeth Helme as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in due presence at her request and in the presence of four other have acted as witnesses William Eden. Ann Eden Thomas Johnson.

Proved at London 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1830 before the Judge by the Oath of Thomas Daves, Esquire  
Secretary to the said Administration was granted being first sworn by Commission  
Administer

Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry of Deeds

# This is the Last Will

and Testament of  
of me Thomas Daves of Salford near Braham Co. York but now at S. Ann's in Liverpool  
in the County of Lancashire in the first place I do hereby declare that all my just debts funeral expenses  
and the charges of proving this my Will be paid and satisfied and after payment and  
satisfaction thereof I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate  
and Effects real or personal of whatever nature kind description or quality that  
same may be situate in England and Wales or elsewhere including all my Estates vested  
in me unto my dear wife Mary Daves and to her heirs Executors and Administrators according to  
the nature and tenor of the said Estates respectively Upon the trust following that is to  
say Upon trust to stand seized possessed of and well entitled to the same and every part thereof  
and the rents issues and profits thereof to her use and behoof and for the benefit of her my said  
wife Mary Daves for and during the term of her natural life And from and after her decease or  
Upon trust to stand seized possessed of and well entitled to the said residue and remainder of my said  
Estate and Effects for the use and benefit of all and every my child and children who shall be living  
at the time of my decease and the issue of any of them who may be then born or hereafter born  
any the part or share his her or their share or part would have taken if living and to the said  
Executors and Administrators of my said children and their issue as aforesaid as tenants in common  
and not as joint tenants and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said dear wife Mary Daves sole  
Trustee and Executrix of this my Will And I do hereby authorize and empower my said wife or  
during her life time to sell and dispose of all or any part of my freehold leasehold or copyhold  
property and make effectual conveyances of the property that may from time to time be sold  
unto the purchasers thereof who shall not be bound to see to the application of the  
purchase money nor be answerable for the misapplication thereof And I do declare that my  
said wife's receipts for any purchase money payable to her under the trusts aforesaid before  
declared shall be a sufficient discharge for the same to all purchasers of my Estates every of  
them As Witness my hand and seal at Liverpool in the County of Lancashire this fourth day  
of July our thousand eight hundred and thirty Thomas Daves Esq. Signed sealed  
published and declared by the said Thomas Daves his Testator as and for his last Will &  
Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence  
of other two or more subscribed our Names as witnesses James Birkett H  
John Pearson H Daniel Jones

Thomas  
Daves  
Esquire  
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Proved at London 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1830 before the Judge by the Oath of Mary Daves, Widow  
the sole Executrix to the said Administration was granted being first sworn by Commission  
only to Administer

# In the Name of God Amen

If it should please the Almighty to take me in this my dangerous illness it is my Will  
that my little remaining property should be disposed of after my death in the following manner  
of that two hundred pounds now in the possession of my brother I bequeath ten pounds  
to each of the two children of my brother William Dixon together with my small parcel of  
land Carrings and bequeath to my sister Barbara twenty pounds and my sister Sarah  
Black six pounds five pence to my brother and five pounds to my wife Ann Dillott  
five pounds to my brother John Dillott five pounds to William Griffith as bequeath  
to William Dixon the forty pounds which Mr. Moor has of my money and to my  
wife Mary Ann Moor my watch it is also my Will that I should all the expenses incurred  
during this my illness I give ten pounds to my sister Jane Griffith five pounds to my sister  
Barbara Black and my best diamonds being ten pounds to my sister Ann Dillott

Bridget  
Hillcott  
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