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Notary at Soissons
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Civil Tribunal
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it could not be so by reason of the great weakness the Notary and witnesses signed the
same after the same had been read -
following the Minute of the present containing with the said Mr Petit De Deimpre
is written -
Registered at Soissons the twenty third of April One thousand eight hundred e thirty
two - fo 69. 20 c 2 e 3 covered for principal five francs for tenth fifty centimes -
Signed Lambrompey -
Petit De Deimpre -

He the president of the Civil Tribunal of the first Instance at Soissons certify a
that the signature set on the other side is that of Mr Petit de Deimpre Notary at a
Soissons - Soissons eighth May 1832 - for the p^r presented by Gregoire b^e a
Ordonnances mm. u q u -

I the undersigned Notary public by Royal Authority duly admitted and sworn do hereby
certify and attest that the foregoing contains a true and faithful translation from the French
language of the paper writing hereto annexed marked with the letter B Also certify and
attest that the following contains a true and faithful translation from the same language of
the attestations comprised in the last four lines of the paper writing also hereto annexed
marked with the letter A namely "I attest the above signature is that of Mr Alexander
Esauwa Spratt (Esquire Skool)" and attest that the signature opposite hereto is that of
Mr Alexander Esauwa Spratt (Esquire Skool) -

Witness my hand this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty two - Rich^d Townsends J^r

On the 14th March 1833 Adamson with the will contained in two paper writings a
marked A and B of Alexander Esauwa Spratt late of the City of Canterbury Esquire a
will was granted to Elizabeth Spratt widow the said being first sworn by Comon -
duly to obey the Executor -

This is my last Will

and Testament written
by myself this 1st day of May 1832 I desire that my house in Upper Essex Street a
may be continued to be rented as long as my Executor may think it advisable for the
benefit of my Daughter Charlotte Esauwa Slater after which I desire it may be sold
the amount lodged in some public security the interest for her benefit I have also a
Twelve hundred and fifty pounds at lawful interest in the possession of Mr Williams
Crowley of Dingleworth £250 of which I desire as soon after my death as may be a
reversion may be paid to my Daughter Matilda Esauwa Davies with lawful
interest from the 1st day of November 1831 up to the day of payment the interest
of the remainder to be for my Daughter Charlotte use during the remainder of her
life and at her death it is my desire that my Executors should apply the interest of
both sums to the use and maintenance of my son Alexander to be educated or given a
monthly to him and at his death to be equally divided among my then surviving children
but should they all have departed this life then to each family as many as may
have left children one third or fourth part to be equally divided among my grandchildren
and should any of them have left but one child then that one to receive his or her share
just the same as if there had been more of that family I request my dear Daughter
Mary Anne Crowley will accept my four silver goblets which I have heard her
express a wish for as a small token of my affection and a grateful remembrance of all
the kindnesses particularly at a time when I stood so much in need of a soothing friend
and knowing that my small additions I could make could not add to her comfort
to my Daughter Matilda Esauwa I leave six silver table spoons as a small a
remembrance and to show that I would not omit her name altho I have nothing
more to leave her whatsoever of my property I may have such a table and bed a
linen or trifling articles all of which Charlotte will believe I request may be sold
the amount added to the Eleven hundred pounds remaining in Mr Crowley's hands.

Mary
Bliss
Slater
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for Charlotte's use during her life after paying my funeral expenses which I will
 service may be as private as possible and I do hereby nominate and appoint Alexander
 Bain of Scotland Street and John Frederick Bernard of the Customs London &
 Executors of this my will and lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other wills or
 testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I
 have signed Mary Bliss Slater by again write my name and put my seal
 Mary Bliss Slater Esq. Hannah Williams At Williams & Nisussey

My dear Mary Ann I request you will this eleventh day of December 1832 accept
 my two Cabinets with all the shells they contain also my two glass cases of Minerals
 and Spars and the thin mahogany box containing fossils and other curiosities also my
 silver Tea Urn and the four silver Goblets and the largest Coronet goblet lined with
 silver these my dear Girl I hope you will use as a remembrance of an affectionate
 Mother Mary Bliss Slater Esq. Witnesses Rebecca Jane Gohogan Robert
 Lord Surgeon of Highworth Rebecca Jane Gohogan Westrop House
 December 11th 1832 (Subscribed, Mrs. Crowdy Westrop Robert Gohogan)

This is a codicil to be annexed to and taken as part of my last will and Testament
 which is all in my own handwriting and bears date the first day of May One thousand
 eight hundred and thirty two Whereas in my said will I have appointed Alexander Bain
 Esquire and John Frederick Bernard Esquire Executors I wish now to save them that
 perhaps unnecessary trouble and therefore hereby revoke that part of my will and do now
 appoint my daughter Charlotte Thomas Slater sole executrix of my said will in their stead
 having lost many bequests both by such will and by separate writings bearing my signature
 which my said daughter Charlotte Thomas Slater only can best understand and which I
 feel assured she will execute according to my will and Instructions In all other respects I
 confirm my said will and still hope Mr. Bain and Mr. Bernard will as my true friends
 on any occasion assist her with their best advice which I have called upon and requested so to do by
 this my testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth
 day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two
 Mary Bliss Slater Esq. Signed sealed published and declared by Mary Bliss Slater as
 for a codicil to her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in our presence at her
 request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses
 H. P. D. Mainbray of Highworth Robert Lord Surgeon of Highworth

My dear Charlotte I wish this day the 31st of December 1832 to present to you for
 your own use my silver Teapot that is to say Coffee pot Tea pot Tea Caddy Sugar dish
 and Cream pot with a dozen matched Tea spoons given me by my father also one pair of
 silver Sugar tongs should I have two silver if not the plated ones also my small mahogany
 Cake Basket also one of the plated oval wauers with feet also all my wearing apparel except a
 my shifts which are to be equally divided between Mary Ann and Matilda except such
 as are needed which are to be at Charlotte's own disposal and should there be any thing
 else that she Charlotte particularly wishes for I desire she will take
 Mary Bliss Slater Esq. Witnesses Robert Lord Surgeon Highworth Rebecca Jane Gohogan

I have to request my dear Matilda will this 4th day of January 1833 accept as a
 gift from me all my plated articles except those I have given to Charlotte also my silver
 Bread Basket a waiter that was my Brother's a pair of Groom Candlesticks 2 carved Coronets
 Goblets 4 Salt with gilt linings 4 Dishes 2 Soup Dishes 4 Sauce 10 mugs 2
 heavy Spoons 1 with Drainage 18 Table Spoons 1 Sugar Dish 1 Ballad fork 19 large forks
 18 small 1 Sugar tongs 2 Salt Shovels 4 Silver Dishes also the 6 boxes or trunks that
 were sent from London in the month of October 1832 and whatever else that may be
 found in my Dressing or Trunks marked for her before my departure from Swansea
 Mary Bliss Slater Esq. Witnesses Robert Lord Surgeon of Highworth Rebecca Jane Gohogan

Witnessed Personally Charlotte Thomas Slater of

Westrop House Digsworth in the County of Wilts Spinster and made oath that she is
the Daughter and sole Executrix named in the Codicil to the last will and Testament of
Mary Wife Slater formerly of Upper Gower Street Bedford Square in the County of Middlesex
but late of Westrop House Digsworth in the County of Wilts Widow deceased the said Codicil
being hereto annexed and beginning thus "This is a Codicil to be annexed to and taken as part
of my last will and Testament" and ending thus "this twenty ninth day of December in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two" and with reference to the following
words "having left many bequests both by my last will and by separate writings bearing my
signature which my said Daughter Charlotte Thomas Slater only can best understand and
which I feel she will execute according to my will and instructions" appearing in the said
Codicil ^{the Depoent further says that the said Codicil} was not written by the said Deceased and the Depoent truly believes that (through
some misunderstanding on the part of the writer) the said words were introduced into the
said Codicil and has reference only to the paper writing hereto annexed beginning thus "
My dear Mary Anne I request you will this twentieth day of December 1832" and ending
thus "I love my dear Girl I hope you will use as a remembrance of an affectionate mother
And the Depoent further says that in addition to the said two Codicils heretofore
mentioned the said Deceased made and executed two paper writings also hereto annexed
which she the Depoent truly believes she meant and intended to be as further Codicils
to her said will bearing date the first day of May 1832 the first of the said paper a
writing beginning thus "My dear Charlotte I wish this day the 31st December 1832" ending
thus "and signifieth there be any thing else that she Charlotte particularly wishes for I desire
she will take" and the second of the said paper writings beginning thus "I have to request
my dear Matilda will this 4th day of January 1833 accept as a present for me" and
ending thus "and whatever else that may be found in my Drawers or Trunks or
marked for her (thereby meaning the said Matilda) before my departure from this world"
And the Depoent further says with reference to the said words last recited that she
is the writer of the said paper bearing date the fourth day of January last and
prepared the same agreeably to the directions of the said Deceased and that in the
month of September last the said Deceased accompanied by her the Depoent a
quitted the Island of Guernsey as mentioned in the said paper but prior to a
her so leaving the said Island she the said Deceased attached small labels or
pieces of paper signifying and intending that her Daughter Matilda should have
the particular articles to which such labels were affixed and the said Deceased or
Trunks containing such articles were left at Guernsey and she the said Deceased did
not again return to the said Island or have any access whatever to such Drawers
or Trunks after the said month of September. And she the Depoent knows from
the information given her by the said Deceased at the time of writing the said paper
that the articles alluded to therein marked for the said Matilda were the articles labelled
as aforesaid and she the Depoent also knows that the utmost value of the said
articles would not in the whole amount to fifteen pounds and that such articles
consisted of a piece of lace and other trifling articles of Dress and the Depoent
lastly saith that the figures "18" on the ninth line and the word "from" in the
fourteenth line of the said last mentioned paper were written as they now appear
by this Depoent prior to the said Deceased signing such paper and she the
Depoent having been much in the confidence of her Mother the said Deceased
knows from various conversations she has had with her from time to time and
up to the time of her death which happened on the sixteenth day of January last
that she the said Deceased did not leave any other papers of a testamentary
nature than the will and four Codicils heretofore referred to and that such will
and four Codicils were bequeathed to her the Depoent by the said Deceased a short time
previous to her death as containing her testamentary intentions. (Charlotte Thomas Slater
Thomas Slater) On the 11th March 1833 the said Charlotte Thomas Slater
was duly sworn to the truth of the above before me John Daubeny Esq
Not. Sherwood Not. Public

Attest at London 14th March 1833 with 4 Cod. before the respectable John
Daubeny Esq of Law & Law by the oath of Charlotte Thomas Slater Spinster the

Save the sole Executrix named in the 2^d Cod to whom Abmon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

This is the last Will

and Testament of me Charles Sturdivant of Croydon in the County of Surrey undertaker of Drift that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied by my Executrix hereinafter named and after payment thereof I give and bequeath all my household goods and furniture plate linen and china stock in trade book debts and effects ^{and all that my personal estate consists of} and whatsoever into my wife Elizabeth Sturdivant for her own absolute use and benefit I appoint my said wife Elizabeth sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty two ^{Ch^s Sturdivant} Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Charles Sturdivant as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof ^{Thos^s Swigg Croydon, Eliz^{ab}lth Sturdivant, Thos^s Sturdivant}

Charles
Sturdivant

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Proved at London 14th March 1833 before the Reverend Charles Coot Dr of Divinity by the oath of Elizabeth Sturdivant widow the eldest the sole Executrix to whom Abmon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

This is the last Will

and Testament of me John William Smith of the City of Worcester in the County of Herefordshire of the Clergy who I make public and declare in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath and every my household Tenements Lands Hereditaments and premises situate being in the several Counties of Kent Middlesex and Devon or elsewhere in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England unto my dear wife Mary Smith to hold the same unto and to the only proper use and behoof of my said wife to the heirs and assigns absolutely for ever I give and bequeath all my household goods furniture plate linen china movables and securities for money rights and credits and all other my personal estate and effects of that sort and whatsoever and of what nature or kind or sort the same may consist and contain I may be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease unto my said wife Mary Smith to and for her own use and benefit absolutely And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my will and do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made I do hereby also declare this only to be and contain my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said John William Smith the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two ^{J^h Smith} Signed sealed published and declared by the said John William Smith the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof ^{J^h Gibbs Solicitor Thos^s Kent Geo^s Shaw Thos^s Fryer Clerks to Mr^r Gibbs J^h Smith} Signed sealed published and declared by the said John William Smith the Testator on the twenty third day of April 1828 as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof ^{J^h B Lewis Atty at Law Rochester J^h B Lewis James Lewis his Clerks}

John
William
Smith

Doctor of Physic

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Proved at London 14th March 1833 before the Reverend William Calverley Curteis Dr of Sacred Scripture by the oath of Mary Smith widow the eldest the sole Executrix to whom Abmon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

I Elizabeth Smith

wife of James Smith

Elizabeth
Smith

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