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that the legacy duty for tax said legacy & annuity so given to the said  
 Jane with shall be paid by my Executor out of the residue of my  
 personal Estate & give to my Deceased Sir James Fryer of Bedford -  
 aforesaid Surgeon tenne hundred pounds ten pce cent reduced to 800 &  
 also all my household Goods furniture Carriages & Trivets unless I shall  
 by any Act or Provision in writing hereafter dispose of any part  
 thereof & I do also give & bequeath unto the said James Fryer all  
 the rest residue of my money in the funds & other my personal Estate  
 not aforesaid disposed of upon trust that the said James Fryer as  
 Executor or Admors do & shall pay the interest & principal thereof unto my  
 sisters Jane & Anne Fryer & Ann Fryer in equal shares during  
 their joint lives & the whole of such interest & produce to the survivor  
 of them during her life & from & after the decease of the survivor of them  
 my said sisters I give & bequeath all the residue of my money in the funds  
 & other my personal Estate unto my said Deceased James Fryer as Executor  
 Admors & assigns for use & their own absolute use & disposal & do hereby  
 appoint Ann the said James Fryer Sole Executor of this my will hereby  
 revoking all former & other Wills by me made In witness whereof I the  
 said Elizabeth Booth have caused this my said will & testament to be  
 declared this to be my last will & testament this fifth day of June in the year  
 of our Lord 1812 Elizabeth Booth O signed sealed published & declared  
 by the said Elizabeth Booth as for our last will & testament in the  
 presence of us who are here written at our names & in the presence of  
 Charles & Geo. Clarke

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 made  
 1812

Proved at London with a Codicil 12th Feb 1814 before the Judge by  
 the oath of James Fryer the Deceased's Sole Executor to whom said  
 was granted having been first sworn duly to do so

Mary Booth widow of the late James  
 Booth of Stamford Esquire do make here my last will & testament  
 in manner following that is to say first I give & bequeath to my daughter  
 Elizabeth twelve parts of a certain tenement & messuages in Stamford  
 called the Mill and part of the Green and one small tenement four doors  
 South & six ten doors out of the Green not here in the small looking glass  
 in enallogony from the picture of our nation the drawers the case  
 & six Landships drawings in gilt frames out of the Dining room my  
 picture the picture of the Admiral of General Fraser the large looking glass in  
 gilt frame six small vases & two Ann dials in the bed room adjoining in  
 white Mary's Chamber the bed bedstead & hangings complete out of  
 Mary Booth's room the bed bedstead complete blankets & hangings all  
 my linen & two white companions the large oak table that stands in  
 the room where I sleep also the chest of little drawers out of the same  
 room the oil painting of two ships aoid & the oil painting of Sampson  
 the tower & another I give to my sister Sarah Booth now resident in  
 Stamford the picture of our son Robert Booth & give & bequeath to my  
 sister Charlotte a small cabinet box in white and two small chests  
 & boxes it is my will that my two daughters Mary Booth & Elizabeth shall  
 divide my linen & wearing apparel between them & direct all the above  
 mentioned specified legacies to be delivered to care of the said legates by my  
 Executor hereafter named at the end of six months after my decease & I  
 nominate & appoint my daughter Mary Booth Executor of this my will &  
 I give & bequeath to her all the rest residue of my Goods Chattels personal Estate  
 & Effects whatsoever & wheresoever except what are aforesaid given &  
 bequeathed by this my will with full power to dispose of the paying

Mary  
 Booth

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herewith my debts & funeral expenses & I revoke all former wills by me  
 at any time heretofore made in writing wheresoever I have to this my last  
 will & testament contained in one sheet of paper set my said seal to  
 wit thereto this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord 1814 it is my  
 will that my daughter Mary Booth give to my dear son John Booth  
 his bed & bedding in which I call the bed & bedding bought by me and  
 my wife & signed sealed published & declared by the said Mary Booth  
 the testator as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us who in  
 the presence of her request & in the presence of some other able witnesses  
 subscribed our names as witnesses - Mary Booth - Elizabeth Stamp

Proved at London 12th feby 1814 before the Judge by the oath of Mary  
 Booth Spinster the daughter & sole executrix to whom admorsion was  
 granted having been first sworn duly to admit

John  
 Brent

This is the last will & testament of me John  
 Brent of Bartholomew in the County of Kent Esquire which I make public  
 & declare in manner following that is to say I hereby ratify & confirm the  
 Conveyances or deeds of Gift heretofore made by me to my two sons Samuel  
 Brent & Daniel Brent respectively & their respective shares of my Estate in  
 Essex & give & bequeath unto my dear wife Hannah Brent my certain  
 annuity & also the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her within six  
 months next after my decease & also give & bequeath unto my said wife  
 for her natural life an annuity or yearly sum of four hundred  
 pounds by four equal quarterly payments on Lady Day Midsummer day  
 Michaelmas day & Christmas day in every year without any deduction or  
 abatement whatsoever the first payment thereof to be made on either of  
 the said quarterly days of payment as shall happen next after my  
 decease & in said annuity it is my will shall be in lieu of & in  
 satisfaction of all debts & claims at common law by Custom or otherwise  
 whatsoever which she might or lawfully be entitled unto at my decease & on  
 condition that she release her same & waives her same & required &  
 likewise give unto my said wife for her life the use of so much of my  
 household furniture as may be useful to her & contribute to her personal  
 comfort & accommodation during her life & afterwards to become part of the  
 residue of my Estate & I direct that an inventory shall be taken thereof  
 & signed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease & I give devise  
 & bequeath all other my real & personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever  
 unto my said two sons Samuel Brent & Daniel Brent equally to be divided  
 between them & their heirs alike as tenants in common & not as joint  
 tenants & to their several & respective shares & portions & assigns & as  
 absolutely for ever but my said personal Estate charged & chargeable &  
 mortgaged with the payment of the said annuity so given to my said wife  
 as aforesaid & I hereby appoint my said sons Samuel Brent & Daniel  
 Brent Executors of this my will & by revoking all former wills by me  
 made in writing wheresoever I have heretofore set my said seal to this 11th  
 day of January in the year of our Lord 1814 John Brent - @ signed sealed  
 published & declared by the said testator as & for his last will & testament in  
 the presence of us who in his presence & at his request & in the presence of  
 some other able witnesses who in his presence being informed & accounted  
 subscribed our names as witnesses thereto - Edward Sayer - Thomas Jones  
 John Burton

Proved at London 12th february 1814 before the respectable Samuel Pearce  
 parson & surrogate by the oaths of Samuel Brent & Daniel Brent Esquires  
 his sons & Executors to whom admorsion was granted having been first sworn duly to admit