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she mentioned to him the desire of leaving to several individuals some trifling articles of her wearing apparel and furniture which she said were not of sufficient value or importance to be enumerated in her will and that she had accordingly omitted in her will that her clothes should be ticketed and given to the persons whose names the tickets should mention and she the said deceased did thereupon desire the Appraiser to write certain names of her friends and relations upon tickets or pieces of paper and the Appraiser did accordingly write upon a card articles she should affix to each ticket should at the date be given and delivered to the person whose name should appear thereon in furtherance of her intention expressed in her said will and he further made oath that after the death of the said deceased he the said Appraiser discovered in the drawers of the said deceased eight bundles of tickets amounting amounting being some of the identical tickets which had been written by the Appraiser by the desire of the deceased as aforesaid deposited and the Appraiser further made oath that in the schedule accounts annexed to a date made and given a true and correct account and description of the several articles of wearing apparel and furniture attached to each ticket respectively with the names of the respective parties within thereon and he swears that he truly believes the whole value of all the said articles of wearing apparel and furniture to be less than the sum of two pounds and he lastly made oath that he both not recollect the precise number of tickets which he wrote on the said deceased on the occasion aforesaid deposited of but that the said eight tickets amounting in all that he lastly saw able to discover and he truly believes the others was destroyed in the said deceased's chest - Wm. Eldridge Junr. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1824 the said William Eldridge the Younger was duly sworn before me - John Nelson Not. Pub.

Moved at London 17<sup>th</sup> June 1824 before the Notary John Saggard Esq. of Law & June by the Oaths of William Anderson (in the will written William Anderson the Younger) and William Eldridge the Younger the Exors to whom Admion was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

**Richard Payne Knight** of Stonebrook Cottage in the parish of St. Andrew in the County of Suffolk and of White Square in the parish of St. Anne Westminster in the County of Middlesex my last will and Testament by which I give and bequeath all my Estate real and personal except such parts as are hereinafter excepted to my Brother Thomas Andrew Knight should he be living at the time of my decease and if not to his Son Thomas Andrew Knight the younger and in case that he should die before me to his eldest Son or next descendant in the direct Male line and in case that there should be no such descendant in the direct Male line to the next Male issue of my said Brother & his descendant in the direct male line but in case that no issue or descendant of my said Brother or of his issue should be living at the time of my decease to the next descendant in the direct male line of my late Grandfather Richard Knight of Loughton according to the purport of his will under which I have inherited those Estates which his industry and ability had acquired and of which he had therefore the best right to dispose subject nevertheless

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and liable in every case to the following Reservations and Deductions out of the Revenues and profits thereof which I give and bequeath to the purposes and in the manner following namely in the first place I give and bequeath the sum of three hundred pounds to be distributed within one Month after my decease among the poor of the several parishes of Rowton, Hunsington, Aston, Eton, Lincolne Stary and the Northern & Division of Lincolnshire all in the County of Lincoln in such portions to each individual parson or poor family as my Executor or some other person as he shall appoint for that purpose shall think equitable and expedient on Condition that no diminution of the Parish Allowance to any person receiving the same shall be made in consequence thereof and I do hereby constitute and appoint the person who shall inherit my said Estate my Will my sole Executor and Trustee to carry the same and every thing contained herein duly into Execution confiding in the approved Honour and Integrity of my family to take no Advantage of any trivial & unimportant but to admit all the comparatively small Reservations which I make out of so large a property according to the plain and obvious Meaning of my Words accordingly I give and bequeath in the second place out of the said Revenues Revenues and profits the yearly sum of ~~one hundred and fifty pounds~~ <sup>twenty five shillings</sup> of good and lawful Money of Great Britain ~~to be paid to my said Grandfather~~ <sup>to be paid into her hands</sup> ~~to my faithful old Servant Anne Parker~~ <sup>every seventh day commencing from the</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>day of my decease so long as she shall live and I also give and</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>bequeath the sum of ~~one hundred and fifty pounds~~ <sup>ten pounds</sup> yearly out of the said Revenues</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>and profits to be paid in the same manner into the hands of</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Elizabeth Gregory formerly called Mrs of 2144, White St. Oxford Road London</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>as a</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>show and for</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>her affectionate kindness and civility with which she has already behaved</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>towards me and I moreover give and bequeath all Coins and Medals</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>and all wrought or sculptured Articles in every kind of Metal Ivory Bone</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>and Gems or precious Stones together with all Drawings or Books of</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>drawings which shall be found in the Gallery or Work Room of my</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>House in John Square to the British Museum on Condition that within</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>one year after my decease the next descendant then living of my above named</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Grandfather be made one Arbitrary Trustee with all the priviledges of the</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>other family Trustee with all the priviledges of the other family Trustee</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>to be continued in perpetual Succession to his next Descendants in the direct</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Male Line so long as any shall exist or in case of their failure to the next</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>in the female line and also upon Condition that all debts and other</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Expenses attending the taking possession of and removing the said Articles</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>be paid out of the funds of the said Museum I had in a Will which</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>I havey now bequeathed these Articles to the Royal Academy</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>and it is not out of any Change of Sentiments or Disrespect towards</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>that Body that I now alter that bequest but because I think that</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>under the Regulations now adopted in the Museum they will be of a</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>more Service to the Academicians and Students as well as to the public</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>at large it adds to the use of my late respected friends Courchesy and</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Crabtree so as to make one great Collection such as no other Nation</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>can boast and afford a more complete comparative View of the Arts and</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Progress of ~~the~~ imitative Art than is any where else to be obtained</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>I trust to the liberality of my Successors to reward any others of my old</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>servants and Tenants according to their deserts and to their Justice in</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>continuing the Estates in the Male Succession according to the Will of the</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Grandfather my above named Grandfather Richard Knight</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of June in the Year</sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>one thousand eight hundred and fourteen - Rich<sup>d</sup> Page Knight Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> ~~to be paid into her hands every seventh day commencing from the~~ <sup>in the presence of - Etienne Magdimer - James Alderson - Tho<sup>s</sup> Sharp</sup>

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# The above corrections

Elizabeth Gregory commonly called  
 fford is inserted in the place of that of a person now no more was made  
 by me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year 1821 & I do hereby confirm that  
 request so altered and all other Requests herein made by me - Rich<sup>d</sup> Payne  
 Knight

Appeared Personally Thomas Andrew Knight of Downton  
 Castle in the County of Dorset Esquire Henry Lloyd of Ludlow in the  
 County of Salop Gentleman and Thomas Sharp of 2000 Square in the  
 parish of Saint Anne Westminster in the County of Middlesex Late a  
 servant to Richard Payne Knight Esquire the deceased aforesaid mentioned  
 and jointly and severally made Oath and first the said Henry Lloyd and  
 Thomas Sharp for themselves made Oath that they respectively knew  
 and were well acquainted with Richard Payne Knight Late of Stone  
 Brook Cottage in the parish of Saintwardine in the County of Dorset  
 and of 2000 Square in the parish of Saint Anne Westminster in the County  
 of Middlesex Esquire deceased for several years before and down to the  
 time of his death and that having during such time acquainted with  
 the said deceased frequently seen him write and subscribe his name to  
 writings they have thereby become generally well acquainted with the  
 manner and character of his handwriting and subscription and the  
 said deponents having now respectively carefully viewed and perused the  
 paper writing aforesaid annexed which purports to be and contain the  
 last Will and Testament and also a Codicil thereto of the said deceased  
 which said Will begins thus "I Richard Payne Knight of Stone  
 Brook Cottage in the parish of Saintwardine in the County of  
 Dorset" and thus "Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth  
 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen"  
 and is thus subscribed "Rich<sup>d</sup> Payne Knight" And which said Codicil  
 begins thus "The above Conditions by which the name of Caroline  
 Elizabeth Gregory commonly called fford is inserted in the place of that  
 of person now no more" and thus "I do hereby confirm that a  
 request so altered & all other Requests herein made ~~was~~ made by me  
 and is thus subscribed "Rich<sup>d</sup> Payne Knight" And having also  
 severally particularly noticed and observed the several alterations  
 and alterations now appearing in the said Will namely the interlineation  
 of the words "in the County of Middlesex" appearing between the  
 second and third lines of the first page or side of the said Will  
 extending from the top of the said page or side the word "that" as  
 appearing interlined between the ninth and tenth lines of the said page  
 or side of the said Will appearing as aforesaid the word "next" appearing  
 interlined between the eleventh and twelfth lines of the same side  
 extending as aforesaid the word "sure" appearing interlined  
 between the twelfth and thirteenth lines of the same side extending  
 as aforesaid the words "under this" appearing over the top of the  
 first line of the second page or side or side of the said Will the  
 words "twenty five shillings of good and lawful Money of Great  
 Britain which appear interlined over the words "an Guinea in  
 Gold or the value of the lawful weight in other Current Coin" which  
 are struck through with a pen in parts of the eighth and ninth  
 lines of the said second page or side of the said Will the interlineation  
 of the words "two pounds" appearing written under an Obliteration  
 appearing in the twelfth line of the said second page or side the  
 the interlineation of the name and words "Caroline Elizabeth  
 Gregory commonly called fford of 21.44 Wells Street Oxford Road  
 London" appearing interlined under an illegible Obliteration which  
 appears in parts of the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of the said

second page of the said will the words "all descriptive Catalogues of the same" and "appearing interlined between the eightieth and ninetieth lines of the said second side the words "of every kind" appearing interlined between the ninetieth and fourtieth lines of the same side and the words "in the sixth male line" appearing interlined between the twenty second and twenty third lines of the said second page of the said will severally referring as aforesaid from the top of the said page or side they further jointly and severally made Oath that they truly and in their Conscience believe the whole body said and contents of the said will and Codicil beginning and ending as aforesaid written together with the several written Subscriptions to the said will and Codicil and also the said several written Interlineations appearing as aforesaid in the said will to be all of the own proper handwriting and subscription of the said deceased and the said Thomas Andrew Knight and Henry Lloyd for themselves made Oath that about a week after the death of the said deceased and as the report believe on the seventh day of May last past they jointly attended at his aforesaid Residence at Stone Brook Cottage for the purpose of searching for his last will and Testament and there and there discovered the said paper writing hereto annexed locked up in a drawer of an Cheston upon which was written "My Will June 30<sup>th</sup> 1814" in the deceased handwriting that in opening and perusing the same they have severally noticed and observed the several Obliterations therein hereinbefore recited and also the Obliteration of the words "fifty shillings" appearing struck through with a pen above the Obliteration in the aforesaid twelfth line of the said second page or side of the said will and the Obliteration of the words "Caroline Ford of No. 13 a Union Street" appearing struck through with a pen over the aforesaid Obliteration in parts of the fourth and fifth lines of the said second page or side of the said will (referring as aforesaid) and they lastly jointly and severally made Oath that the said will and Codicil are now in all respects in the very same State plight and condition as when found as aforesaid by their Reporters save the part as now written upon the same - Thos And. Knight - Henry Lloyd - Thos. Sharp - on Wednesday the sixteenth day of June 1824 the said Thomas Andrew Knight Henry Lloyd and Thomas Sharp were severally duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing Affidavit before me - J. T. Pickard Esq<sup>r</sup> - present - N. D. Engleheart Notary public.

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Witnessed at London with a Codicil 18<sup>th</sup> June 1824 before the Notary John Woodard Pickard Doctor of Laws & Esq<sup>r</sup> by the Oath of & Thomas Andrew Knight Esquire the Notary the sole Executor to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

Mary  
Kept.

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In the Name of God Amen  
I Mary Kept late of ~~London~~ in the County of Essex being a fit mindfull of my Mortality do this twenty fourth day of January 1818 make my last will & do give to my Aunt Mary Druett forty pounds of lawful Money & year for her natural life & to be paid to the said Mary Druett every six Months by way of Executor.  
I do appoint John Diggins Son of Samuel & Jane Diggins my sole Executor I do also request the said John Diggins after the death of the said Mary Druett to divide what Money remains created in the Navy & Co's Debt between James Garment Son of Charles Kept and himself an equal Division after my funeral Expenses are paid I do also request that my funeral Expenses I do request