

thereof shall be subject to the trusts hereinbefore declared in favour of
 and for the benefit of my said wife and the children and issue aforesaid
 and I empower my Trustees or Trustee to vary from time to time the
 investments of my personal estate limiting them from time to time to such stocks
 funds and securities as aforesaid provided also that if my said wife shall
 continue in the said business up to the time of her death then
 such event happening I declare that my Trustees or Trustee shall have the
 same power and liberty in regard to the said business as I have herein
 before given to my said wife running on the same for such period as the
 circumstances of my estate or my family shall in the opinion of my said
 Trustees or Trustee seem it convenient or desirable so to do & beside all real
 estate if any I wish shall be vested in me as trustee or mortgagee at the
 time of my decease to my said wife and the said William Straesfield her
 heirs or executors administrators and assigns respectively subject nevertheless
 to the equities affecting the same respectively and I declare that if my said
 Trustees or either of them or any person or persons to be appointed under
 this clause shall die or be unwilling or incompetent to execute the trusts of
 my Will it shall be lawful for my said wife during her life and widowhood
 and after her death or second marriage for the competent Trustee or
 Trustee for the time being if any I wish retiring from the Office of Trustee
 or not or if none for the time being or administrators of the last surviving Trustee to
 substitute by any writing under her hand or their hand or hands any fit
 person or persons in room thereof or as the case may be jointly with
 the surviving or remaining Trustee my Trust estate shall be vested and the
 Trustee or Trustees for the time being of my Will shall be competent to ex-
 ercise the powers and directions given to the Trustees herein named and
 I exempt every Trustee of my Will from liability for losses occurring with-
 out his or her own wilful default and contrivance and her to retain and
 allow to his or her or trustee all expenses incidental to the trusteeship and
 also a reasonable allowance for his or their loss of time attendants and
 professional charges or fees in case he they or any of them practise or
 shall or may practise in the profession of the law or witness certificates
 the said Testator Robert Straesfield doth hereby certify of this my Will contain-
 ing in the whole three sheets set and subscribed my name this twentieth
 day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty seven = *1847* -
 Witness my hand by the said Testator Robert Straesfield as and for in
 his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time
 who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses hereto the several interlineations and cor-
 rectives opposite to certain words have been made and having been first made
1847. Full in witness = I William Accountant Sheriff

On the 29th Sept. 1847 above recited the Will annexed of the Goods Chattels
 and Credits of Robert Straesfield late of the County of Salop Esquire in the County of
 Salop Esquire deceased was granted to Robert Straesfield widow the Relict and William Straesfield the Brother of the said deceased
 the Universal Legatees in Trust named in the said Will they having been appointed
 by the said Will to administer as Executors.

George
 Hestings
 21.

This is the last Will and Testament
 of me George Hestings of Salop in the County of Salop Esquire
 first I will order and direct the payment of all my just debts funeral and
 testamentary expenses and the expenses of proving this my Will by my
 Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my
 decease I give and bequeath all and singular my estate in trade
 goods plate inventory and all moneys moneys in the funds securities

for money and all debts which may be due to me at the time of my
decease ye shall have personal estate and effects of real nature or kind
except as hereinafter is mentioned) unto Charles Stuart of Drungford in
trust in the first place as soon as conveniently may be after my decease in
the County of Derby Postmaster and Executor administrators and assigns upon
his direction to make sale and absolutely dispose of all and singular my in
debt in exact personal estate and effects so herebefore given and bequeath
ed to him (except as hereinafter is excepted) and with the proceeds arising from
such sale in and upon the Parliamentary stocks or funds of Great Britain
or at interest on Government securities in manner and to the uses hereinafter
mentioned I give devise and bequeath unto Charles Dutton of Drungford in
the County of Derby aforesaid and Thomas Dutton of the same
place Executors administrators and assigns all the same my
two freehold cottages and gardens belonging to the same situate at Dupper hill in
common in the Parish of Dupper in the County of Derby aforesaid in manner as
hereinafter is mentioned that is to say unto Charles Dutton I give devise and
bequeath all that freehold cottage or tenement situate upon and being also
part aforesaid and now in the occupation of David Sealant as tenant thereof
unto Thomas Dutton I give devise and bequeath all that freehold cottage
or tenement situate at Dupper aforesaid and being on the north side of the road
mentioned cottage and now in the occupation of William Baker as tenant thereof
of the said the same unto them the said Charles Dutton and Thomas Dutton
their heirs and assigns for ever and I will order and direct and further give
and devise unto the said Thomas and Charles Dutton their heirs and assigns
the several tenements attached to the said two last mentioned cottages in manner
following that is to say I direct that the said Charles Dutton shall pay to the said Thomas Dutton a sum of money equivalent
for the larger portion of garden tenements to which he will be entitled as appertaining
unto the cottage so herebefore given to the said Charles Dutton in order that
the several grounds appertaining to each respective cottage although only separated in
some parts thereof by a footpath shall not be detached from the cottage or tenement
to which they respectively belong whereas at the death of George Surfer of Clayton
in the Parish of Drungford aforesaid in the County of Derby I am entitled to a certain sum of
money and I am desirous that the same shall be disposed of in man
ner following I give and bequeath the said sum and every part thereof unto
Elizabeth Straton wife of Thomas Straton of Drungford abovesaid in the County of
Derby aforesaid her Executors administrators and assigns to and for her own use
separate use and benefit free from marital contract independent of her present or
any future husband with whom she might intermarry and so that the same
shall not be liable to the debts management or engagements of her said present
or any future husband but solely for her own separate use benefit and disposal
and I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Straton her Executors adminis
trators and assigns the Court at present standing in the Parish of the brookline
above in which I at present reside at Dupper aforesaid and in case the said
Elizabeth Straton shall die previously to the death of the said George Surfer
then I direct that the said sum to which I am entitled at the death of the
said George Surfer so herebefore given and bequeathed to the said Elizabeth
Straton shall be dealt with by my said Trustee or the Trustee for the time
being of this my will according to the same manner as is herebefore directed
to be done with the other portions of my said residuary personal estate and
effects and be subject to such and the same uses trusts intents and purposes
as are hereinafter expressed directed and contained of and concerning the same
I direct always and my will and meaning is that my said Trustee or the Trustee
for the time being of this my will do and shall after payment of all my
just debts and testamentary expenses and the expenses incident to the execution of the
trusts herein in and upon the Parliamentary stocks or funds of Great Britain or upon

and I, declare that it shall be lawful for my Executor to pay any debts claimed from my Estate upon any evidence as shall seem proper to admit and to adjust settle compromise and compound all accounts returns returns matters and things depending at the time of my decease betwixt me and any other person and persons whatsoever and hereby revoking all former or other Wills or Codicils heretofore made by me of record here above and this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament the Writings whereof of the said George Strattinghly the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament written on four sheets or pieces of paper set and subscribed my hand and seal in manner following that is to say my hand only to the first three sheets hereof and my hand and seal to this fourth and last sheet this twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven = *George Strattinghly* = *Seal* = signed sealed published and declared by the said George Strattinghly the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto =

Proved at London 30th September 1847 before the Reverend William Robinson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of Charles Osmond Esq. the said Executor to whom a Power was granted having been first sworn duly to and administered

In the Name of God Amen

I Michael Mullins of 730 private in the first or Captain of a Company of Foot being of sound mind and memory but weak in body hereby declare and make known that it is appointed for all Men to be so made and ordained by my last Will and Testament as follows 1st I bequeath my Soul to God who has given it and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection 2nd I bequeath to my daughter Mary Anne the sum of five hundred pounds (£500) Sterling and to my son Thomas twenty (£20) pounds Sterling also a debt due by me to Mr. John Hyslop of the sum of six pounds seven shillings and three pence (£6. 7. 3.) in like manner to Mr. ——— Edward Hyslop of the sum of three pounds (£3) also to the Clergy the sum of four pounds (£4) to be given to the poor and to my sister Anne Mullins of Broad Street in the City of London the sum of six pounds ten shillings and nine pence (£6. 10. 9) the above different bequests are in the hands of Major Winton 18th Royal Irish Regiment and being an order from Lieutenant Bruce of said Regiment for the sum of six hundred and ninety nine pounds deposited with the latter Officer of whom may be had the product of the sale of my Effects amounting of pay &c. I leave to a my wife Catherine Mullins 3rd On the event of the death of the above named children to receive the amount of bequest made to the above and in the event of the death of said children the amount of bequest to be equally divided between my wife Catherine and my sister Anne Mullins in and in case of the death of either my wife or sister the survivor to receive the whole of both sums the foregoing arrangements I hereby declare to be my last Will and Testament as witness my signature

Michael Mullins
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Witnesses } *William Daly*
 } *18th Royal Irish Regiment.*
 } *Nich^l Butler Private*
 } *18th Royal Irish Regiment.*
On board the ship "Louisa" being on board - 7th December 1847. *M. Mullins*