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life and after her decease I direct the same shall become part of the  
 residue of my personal estate and be disposed of as hereinafter mentioned I do  
 bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann wife of John Deane of Merditch Street  
 Clerkenwell Middlesex the sum of two hundred pounds sterling but without a  
 interest thereon to be paid to her by my executor hereinafter named when a  
 certificate by him from and out of the proceeds of certain monies advanced by me to  
 Mr. Thomas Ederts of Claxton near Woodward in the County of Kent  
 Merchant by way of mortgage on legal interest and recoverable on or about  
 the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and I  
 direct that the interest to become due and payable under said mortgage con-  
 ditions shall be received by my executor and form a reserve fund for the payment  
 of the expenses attending the execution of this my will I also bequeath a  
 to my stepson James Finlay of St. 41 Catherine Street Apsley of orator all  
 my remaining apparel together with the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds  
 sterling but without interest thereon to be received by him from and out of a  
 the proceeds of certain other monies advanced by me at interest to Mr. William  
 Sharkey of Leith near Glasgow Scotland by way of mortgage and recoverable on  
 or about the twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and  
 I direct that the interest to become due and payable thereon shall also be  
 added to and form part of my said fund so to be received as aforesaid I also give and  
 bequeath to my said stepson James Finlay (in the event of my said wife surviving  
 me) all my right title and interest in and to a certain policy of assurance effected by  
 me with the Sun Life Assurance Society whereby the sum of one hundred pounds is  
 by the said society assured to be paid to me on the decease of my said wife & the  
 said James Finlay out of his own moneys paying the annual premiums to a  
 become due thereon. And all the residue of my personal estate  
 and property of every description whatsoever I bequeath to my wife for her life and  
 after her decease I direct that the same shall be equally divided between my  
 said daughter Mary Ann Deane and my said stepson James Finlay share  
 and share alike and hereby revoking all other testamentary writings I appoint  
 my said stepson the said James Finlay sole Executor of this my will and a  
 guardian and protector to his afflicted mother my dear wife I in witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of August one thousand  
 eight hundred and fifty — George Whelburne — Signed by the said  
 testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the  
 same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other  
 have subscribed our names as witnesses — Fred. Fremlett Spiller 55 Gray  
 Inn Square Solicitor — Mr. Morse 21 Bedford Street Bedford Row Clerk to  
 Mr. Fred. Fremlett Spiller

Witnessed at London 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1850 before the undersigned James Parker  
 Esquire Doctor of Laws and Advocate by the oath of James Finlay the sole executor  
 by whom above was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

Mary  
 Ann  
 Whelburne  
 3.

**This is the last Will and Testament**  
 of me Mary Ann Whelburne of St. 22 Princes Street Chancery Square in a  
 the County of Middlesex Spinster I direct that all my just debts funeral and testa-  
 mentary expenses may be fully paid and satisfied by my executor hereinafter  
 named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give and bequeath a  
 all and singular my personal estate and effects whatsoever and to the use of my sister  
 Charlotte Russell widow her executor administrators and assigns for her and their absolute use and benefit and I  
 appoint my said sister Charlotte Russell sole Executor of this my will and  
 hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and I  
 do declare this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifth day of March one thousand

signed sealed published and bore by the said Mary Ann Adams the testa-  
tor as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us present at one  
and the same time and attested and subscribed by us as witnesses hereto in the  
presence of the said testatrix and of court place - In Coverdale by Jm.  
Jam. Radford Clerk to Mep<sup>r</sup> Coverdale Secy.

**Proved** at London 16<sup>th</sup> September 1850 before the Worshipful James Parke  
Esquire Doctor of Laws and Quorum by the oath of Charlotte Knorr widow the  
Sister the sole executrix to whom a power was granted having been first sworn in  
writing as being to administer...

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me John Allen Adamshwaite of Pertham Lane in the County of  
Gloucestershire Esquire and heretofore All the Real and Personal  
Estate to which I shall be entitled at my decease into Robert Gibson of Gloucestershire  
Esquire in the County of Devon Southman and Alexander Ridgway of St. 28 Dorset  
Esquire of Devon their heirs administrators and assigns respectively upon trust  
to sell and convert the same into money or to suffer my said real and personal estate  
or any part thereof to remain as at present inchoed as they may seem advisable  
and to invest the monies so arise from such real and personal estate in the name  
of the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will in or upon any of the  
stocks funds or securities of the United Kingdom or any real securities in England  
or Wales with power to vary such investments as they shall seem fit and to con-  
tinue such investments until the youngest survivor of my four infant chil-  
dren Thomas Bryan Adamshwaite John Allen Adamshwaite William Dimes  
Adamshwaite and James Adamshwaite shall attain the age of twenty one  
years and after the said youngest survivor shall have attained the age of twenty  
one years in trust to be equally divided among my said children and I declare  
that it shall be lawful for my said trustees in their discretion to raise and apply  
in or towards the advancement in life of each or any of my said children any  
part of this share of my said trust estate and to apply the whole or any part of the  
yearly product of the same trust estate for the common maintenance education  
and bringing up of my said children not having been advanced in life as aforesaid  
I declare that the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will shall be  
responsible only for their or his own respective acts defaults and receipts and be ex-  
empt from liability for involuntary losses and be at liberty to sue and allow  
to each other all expences incurred to the execution of the trusts of my will and to  
appoint the said Robert Gibson and Alexander Ridgway EXECUTORS of this my  
will and Guardians of my four infant children and I revoke all other testa-  
mentary writings or wills wherof I have heretofore set my hand this twenty  
third day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty - J. A.  
Adamshwaite - Signed by the said testator as his last will and testa-  
ment in the presence of us present at the same time and at his request in  
his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as  
witnesses - Wm. H. Stafford - J. Rowland - Martha Tommick

John  
Allen  
Adamshwaite

**Proved** at London 17<sup>th</sup> Sep: 1850 before the Worshipful James Parke  
Esquire Doctor of Laws and Quorum by the oath of Robert Gibson Esquire and  
Alexander Ridgway the executors to whom a power was granted having been  
first sworn only to administer...

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me Frances Adams of St. 11 Lucias Row London in the County of  
Middlesex Esquire that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences

Frances  
Adams