

In the Name of God - Amen

I Charles Elkins of the parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey, Gunsmith, being at present indisposed in Body but of sound Mind, Memory and understanding, praised be Almighty God for it, do make, publish, ordain and demand this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting for Mercy through the Merits and Death of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to be decently buried at the descretion of my Executors hereinafter appointed and as touching with Temporal Estate and effects, as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, devise and bequeath of them as follows.

First my Will is that all such debts as I shall justly owe at the time of my decease, together with my funeral expenses, be faithfully paid and discharged by my Executors. My further Will is that all my Stock in Trade be disposed of to the best advantage by my Executors and the money arising therefrom be bought into the Public Funds of Great Britain and the Interest arising therefrom to be paid to my Wife during her Life and whereas I am at this time possessed of Three hundred pounds Stock in the four % bonds in the Bank of England, I do hereby direct that the same be sold out by my Executors and bought in again in the joint names of Mary Elkins my wife and Richard Avenell Jun'r of the parish of Farnham who I appoint Trust for my daughter Molly Elkins and my Will is that all Interest that shall become due from all the Stock above undistributed shall be for the intire use and benefit of my Wife during her Widowhood and in case she should Marry then my Will is that the Interest of Three hundred pounds Stock shall go to my daughter Molly Elkins to be regularly received and paid to her by her Trust Mr Richard Avenell and whereas I have two pounds and some Land containing about one acre under Bargain of Sale to Francis White for the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds the same being situate at the upper end of Wrecclesham Street in the parish of Farnham which bargain is to be fully completed and the money to be paid within the Month after Michaelmass day 1792. I therefore do direct in this my Will that such Sum be bought into the Stocks by my Executors in the same Names jointly and for the same use as before mentioned and in case such Bargain should not be completed at the time and on the terms above mentioned then I do direct my Executors to sell the Land and convert the money to the same use as above mentioned.

My further Will is that all the property whatsoever and wheresoever that shall remain at the decease of my wife shall be for the use of my daughter Molly Elkins and her heirs forever but in case it should appear at any time thereafter that my Wife should from adversity stand in need of any more money than what arises from the Interest above mentioned, then with the consent of Mr Richard Avenell and not otherwise I do direct that a Sum not exceeding Fifty pounds Stock be sold out for her private use and benefit. I likewise give and bequeath to my Wife Mary Elkins all my Household Goods of every kind to be at her own disposal and in case my Daughter Molly Elkins shall die without Issue then my will is that such property above mentioned shall go to my Brother William Elkins and John Davies son of my Wife's Sister Elizabeth Davies jointly between them or the survivors of them or their heirs equally share alike, that is to say, the heirs of either of them lawfully begotten to have their father's share, if not lawfully begotten the whole to go to the survivors.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Mary Elkins Executrix and George Mason of the parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey, Peruke Maker, Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I the said Charles Elkins the Testator have hereon set my Hand and Seal the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two CHARLES ELKINS signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Charles Elkins the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the prescence of us whose names are

hereunto subscribed as Witnesses RICHARD ROBINSON WILLIAM FAULKNER JOHN WHITE

This Will was proved at London the [word missing] day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate, the Right Honourable Sir William Wynn Knight Doctor of Laws Masterkeeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Mary Elkins otherwise Elkins Widow, the relict of the deceased and George Mason the Executors named in the Will to which administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels and Credits of the said deceased has granted, they having been first sworn duly to administer.

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