

**Will of Mary Feild, Widow, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1822 (Codicil added 24<sup>th</sup> December 1827)**

**Proved at London with Codicil, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1830**

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Mary Feild** of Chipping Campden in the County of Gloucester **Widow** made the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1822 Subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give and bequeath unto **George Matthews** of Chipping Campden aforesaid and **John Byrkin Bellamy** of Shipston upon Stour in the County of Worcester Gentleman their executors administrators and assigns all my ready money securities for money stock in the public funds dividends and interest due thereon Also a policy or instrument of assurance granted by the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society to secure to me or my assigns an annuity or yearly payment of £27 and upwards for and during the life of my daughter **Caroline Roberts** and all arrears of the said annuity due at my decease and all future benefit and advantage to be derived therefrom And all other my personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever (except my wearing apparel jewels and trinkets which I give my said daughter for her own use) Upon and for the trusts intents and purposes hereinafter expressed (that is to say) Upon trust that they the said **George Matthews** and **John Byrkin Bellamy** or the survivor of them his executors administrators do and shall collect get in and receive all my monies and effects and lay out and invest the same on government or such other security as they or he shall best approve and from time to time sell out and call in all or any part of the monies so to be invested as aforesaid as occasion may require And pay the dividends or interest thereof and the whole or any part of the said principal monies unto my said daughter **Caroline Roberts** to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit exclusive of and without being in any manner subject or liable to the control debts disposition or engagements of her present or any future husband and wherewith he shall in no ways intermeddle And I do hereby expressly declare that the receipt and receipts of my said daughter or of any person or persons she shall or may appoint by writing to receive the same shall notwithstanding her coverture be good and effectual discharge and discharges for the whole principal and interest monies or of so much thereof as shall in such receipt or receipts be express to be received And from and after the decease of my said daughter upon further trust that they my said trustees or trustee do and shall pay transfer or assign over the remainder of the said principal and interest monies in their or his hands (if any) or the stocks funds or securities whereon the same or any part thereof shall be invested unto such person and persons at such time or times and in such proportions and for such intents and purposes only as my said daughter shall notwithstanding her coverture and whether covert or sole by any deed or deeds instrument or instruments in writing with or without power of revocation or new appointment to be sealed and delivered by her in the presence of and to be attested by one two or more credible witness or witnesses or by her last Will and Testament in writing or any writing purporting to be or in the nature of her last Will and Testament to be signed sealed and published by her in the presence of and to be attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint give or bequeath the same and in default of such direction or appointment gift or bequest upon trust to pay or assign and make over the said monies or the stocks bonds and

securities whereon the same are invested unto the legal personal representative or representatives of my said daughter **Caroline Roberts** in a due course of administration according to the Statute of Distributions of Intestates Effects Provided always and it is my will and I do hereby direct that it shall and may be lawful to and for my trustees or trustee for the time being respectively by and out of the said trust monies to deduct and reimburse themselves and himself and to allow to their or his co-trustees or co-trustee from time to time all such loss costs charges damages and expenses as they or he shall or may pay lay out expend or be put unto for or by reason or on account of the trusts hereby created or in the management or execution of this my Will or for or by reason of any other matter or thing in any wise relating thereto And that my said trustees or trustee shall not be answerable or accountable for more money than they or he shall actually receive by virtue of the trusts aforesaid Nor shall they or he be charged or chargeable with or accountable for the receipt or receipts of each other but each of them for his own acts receipts and wilful defaults only Nor shall they or he be answerable or accountable for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security or securities whereon the said monies or any part thereof shall or may be invested Nor for any banker or other person or persons who shall or may be employed or entrusted in the management or disposition of all or any part of the said monies Nor shall they any or either of them be answerable or accountable for any involuntary loss of all or any part of the said monies but shall be acquitted and saved harm less in respect of all such acts matters and things as shall be done by them respectively in pursuance hereof in the execution and management of the several trusts hereby in them reposed Unless the same shall happen through their or his wilful neglect or default And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said **George Matthews** and **John Byrkin Bellamy** trustees and joint executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former wills by me made In testimony whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set and affixed my hand and seal the day and year first within written - **Mary Feild** - Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testrix **Mary Feild** as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses - **Ann Clarke John Haines**

**Whereas** I have duly made and published my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1822 and thereof appointed **George Matthews** of Chipping Campden in the County of Gloucester and **John Byrkin Bellamy** of Shipston upon Stour in the County of Worcester trustees and joint executors Now I the Testator **Mary Feild** of Chipping Campden aforesaid do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all respects And do hereby by this writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my said Will nominate and appoint **Edward Banister** of Shipston upon Stour aforesaid Gentleman to be a trustee and executor to my said Will in stead and place of the said **George Matthews** deceased jointly with the said **John Byrkin Bellamy** hereby vesting in him all and every the powers and authorities in and by my said Will given to the said **George Matthews** In testimony whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1827 - **Mary Feild** - Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Mary Feild** as and for a Codicil to her Will in the presence of **Mary Wheatcroft Smith**[no Christian name given] **Sarah Tremball** Servant to **M<sup>r</sup> O Smith**