

ON the

7th

day of

June

1858,

the Will with ~~Codicil thereto~~ of

George John Halliday

late of Fleet Street in the City of London
and of Spring Grove ~~Northrow~~ ^{formerly of}
bounty of Middlesex Bookseller and
Publisher

and late of

deceased, who died on the

18th

day of

May

1858,

at Spring Grove ~~apossid~~ ^{apossid} was proved in the Principal Registry
of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Oath of

Mary Halliday
of Spring Grove ~~Northrow~~ ^{apossid} ~~in the County of~~
~~Middlesex~~ Widow the Relict and Joseph

Brougham of Gothic Villa Woodlands ~~Steworth~~
of in the said County of ~~Middlesex~~ ^{the sole} ~~one of the~~ ^{Executors} ~~two of the~~

Executors therein named they having been first sworn duly to administer, power

being reserved of making the like Grant to John Blake Esquire

of

the other Executor therein named

(in case of renunciation)

the other Executor

having renounced the Probate and Execution of the said Will and Codicil

effects under £ 10,000

109

This is the last Will and Testament
of me George John Halliday of Fleet Street in the City of London and Spring
Grove Hounslow in the County of Middlesex Bookseller and Publisher I give and
bequeath all the furniture plate linen china books prints pictures wines spirits or
liquors fuel and other household effects of what I shall die possessed unto my dear
wife Mary absolutely and I also bequeath to my said wife the sum of One
hundred pounds for her immediate use to be paid as soon as possible after my
decease I devise all my Freehold and Copyhold messuages gardens land tenements
amounts and premises situate at Ealing in the said County of Middlesex unto and
to the use of Mr. John Blake of Kingdon House Hounslow and Mr. Joseph an
Brougham of Cotter Villa Woodlands Newmarket their heirs and assigns (the
Copyhold part thereof to be held according to the custom of the Manor of what
the same is holden) upon trust to pay the rents issues and profits of the same to
my said wife during her life or permit the same to be received by her and after
her decease I give and devise my said Freehold and Copyhold tenements to
my son George Elay Halliday in that he shall be my only Child living at my
decease or born in due time afterwards his heirs and assigns but if my said son and
all other my Child or Children if any shall die under the age of twenty one years
without leaving issue living at his or their decease then I devise the same real
Estate unto my said wife her heirs and assigns for ever and I empower the trustees
or trustee for the time being of this my Will with the consent and approbation in
writing of my said wife during her life to accept a surrender of any subsisting or a
unexpired lease and to grant a new lease or leases of my said Freehold and Copy-
hold tenements or any part thereof for any term or number of years not ex-
ceeding twenty one years in possession at the best rent without taking any fine or
premium and I direct that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my
Will shall be at liberty during the life of my said wife subject to her approbation
in writing to sell the said Freehold and Copyhold tenements either by public
Auction or private Contract upon such terms and subject to such stipulations or
and particulars and conditions of sale as my said Trustees shall deem expedient
and I direct that the money to arise from such sale shall be received by my said
trustees and be disposed of in manner hereinafter expressed and whereas I have
for some time past carried on business in Partnership with John Henry an
Jackson and William Sedley as Booksellers and Publishers and Articles of
Partnership have been executed and bear date the ninth day of this present
month of April now I give and bequeath all my Capital invested in the Trade
or Business of the said Partnership and all my share and interest of and in
the profits of the said Business and all the residue of my Personal Estate
whatsoever and whatsoever unto my said Trustees or other the Trustees or
Trustee for the time being of this my Will upon trust to withdraw from the said
Partnership business my Capital share and interest and profits therein in the
manner expressed in and provided for by the said Articles of Partnership providing
the Capital share and interest of a deceased Partner or to make such other as
arrangements with regard thereto as they my said Trustees with the approbation
of my said wife shall think fit and also to convert into money all such other parts of
my Personal Estate as shall not consist of money invested on Government stocks

funds or real securities if any such there be and I direct that my said trustees do and shall invest in their own names the proceeds of the sale of my said Freehold and Copyhold Accreditaments (in case they shall sell the same) and the proceeds of my Personal Estate upon Government Stocks or Exchequer Bills or Railway Securities or upon first Mortgages of Freehold or Copyhold Estates in England and that my said Trustees shall have power in their discretion to vary such investments for any other investments of the description aforesaid for aforesaid and I direct that my Trustees shall have full power with the approbation of my said wife to settle the said Partnership Accounts and wind up the affairs of the said Partnership so far as regards my share and interest therein and in so doing to make such arrangements relative to debts due or claimed to be due to or from the said Partnership or to or from my Estate as they shall judge expedient with liberty to accept compositions or abatements from and grant indulgences to debtors provided always and I direct that subject to the approbation of my said wife my Trustees may permit my Capital as invested in the said Partnership business or any part thereof to remain so invested upon the same or the like terms as are expressed in the said Articles of Partnership or upon such other terms as they with the approbation of my said wife shall think fit without being in any manner responsible for loss or damage (if any) occasioned thereby anything in this my Will contained to the contrary notwithstanding and I further direct that my Trustees do and shall permit and empower my said wife during her life to receive the net annual income to arise from or be produced by the continuation of my Capital or any part thereof in the said Partnership business as well as the net proceeds arising or accruing from all the residue of my Personal Estate and from the proceeds of the sale of my said Freehold and Copyhold Accreditaments in case the same shall be sold provided always and I direct that my said wife shall with and out of the rents and profits and income aforesaid provide for her maintenance and bring up my said son George Elcy and any other Child or Children who may be living at my decease or born in due time afterwards until the age of twenty one years being sons or a son and until that age or marriage being a daughter or daughters and shall also maintain such of my said daughters as being of that age shall not be or have been married and I direct that if my said son George Elcy shall attain the age of twenty one years during the life of my said wife it shall be lawful for my Trustees notwithstanding anything aforesaid contained to raise by such means as they shall judge expedient but with the approbation of my wife out of my trust property any sum not exceeding One thousand pounds to be applied towards his advancement in life in such manner as my said Trustees and my said wife shall think most beneficial and in case any other Child being a son shall attain twenty one or being a daughter shall attain that age or marry during the life of my said wife it shall be lawful for my Trustees in like manner to raise such sum as my said wife shall by any writing authentic therein to raise to be applied towards his or her advancement in life and after the decease of my said wife I declare that the trust monies stocks funds and securities whatsoever arising from the sale of my real estate or from my Personal Estate or the annual income thereof respectively hereunto to become due and payable shall be paid in trust for my said son George Elcy his executors administrators and assigns but if my said son shall die under the age of twenty one years without leaving issue at his death then in trust for my said wife her executors administrators and assigns provided always that in case I should leave any other Child or Children at my decease or any Child should be born in due time afterwards my Personal Estate shall at the decease of my said wife be equally divided between my said son George Elcy and such other Child or Children if any in equal shares and proportions the shares of sons to be payable at twenty one and the shares of daughters to be payable at that age or marriage and I empower the trustees or trustee for the time being of this

my Will to give receipts releases and other discharges for all monies and effects to be paid or delivered to such trustees or trustee by virtue of this my Will and do declare that such receipts releases and discharges shall effectually exonerate any purchaser of any real estate or any other person or persons taking the same from all liability to me to the application or disposition of the monies or effects therein mentioned and I empower the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will to compound or allow time for the payment of any debt or debts due to my estate and to satisfy or settle all demands against my estate whatsoever supported by strictly legal evidence or not and to settle all accounts between me and any person or persons on such terms as any said trustees or trustee shall in their or his discretion think expedient and to refer any matters in difference relating to my affairs to arbitration and I declare that if any Trustees hereinafter named or either of them or any co-trustees or trustee to be appointed under this clause shall die or be unwilling or incompetent to execute the trusts of this my Will it shall be lawful for my wife or either or both or sole and after her or theirs for the said trustee or trustee for the time being (if any) whatsoever retiring from the office of trustee or not or if none for the executors or administrators of the last surviving trustee to substitute by any writing under their or his hands or seal and any fit person or persons in whom alone or as the case may be jointly with any surviving or remaining trustees or trustee my trust estate shall be vested and the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will shall be fully competent to exercise the powers and directions given to the Trustees herein named and I exempt every trustee of this my Will from liability for losses occurring without his own wilful neglect or default and authorize him to retain and allow to his Co-trustee or Co-trustees all expenses incidental to the Trust estate and I appoint the said Joan Blake and Joseph Broughton to be Trustees of this my Will and I give to the said Joan Blake the sum of Ten Guineas for a ring and to the said Joseph Broughton the sum of fifty pounds and I appoint my said wife Mary and the said Joan Blake and Joseph Broughton to be an Executrix and Executors of this my Will and I appoint my said wife to be Guardian of my said son George Day and my other children if any during his or their respective minority and lastly I revoke all former and other Wills In witness whereof I the said George John Halliday the Testator have to care sheet of this my last Will and Testament contained in five sheets of Paper set my seal this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight — George John Halliday — signed published and declared by the said George John Halliday the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at one and the same time was at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses — Thomas Gascoigne Esq. of St. 11 Gray's Inn square — John George Terry Clerk to Mr. Sturcutt.

Proved at London ¹² 7. June 1858 by the Oath of Mary Halliday widow the Debit and Joseph Broughton Esquire two of the Executors to whom Adminon was granted. Power reserved of making the like Grant to Joan Blake Esquire the other Executor when he shall apply for the same.