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K.P. Feb 19. 1820

My dear Sir Benjamin

I shall be very thankful to you to deliver the annexed papers relating to His late Royal Highness The Duke of Kent to His Majesty whenever a favorable opportunity offers. One of the papers is the will of His late Royal Highness which I am extremely anxious should be submitted to His Majesty previous to its becoming a subject of discussion by His late Royal Highness's creditors. The other paper is a narrative I kept in the shape of a journal of the circumstances preceding and subsequent to the death of His late Royal Highness but as there may be some particulars connected with this melancholy event which His Majesty may wish to be acquainted with from myself, I shall esteem it a great favor of you to lay my most respectful duty at the feet of His Majesty and pray that I to wit His Royal Pleasure for the purpose should be graciously induced to admit ^{me} to His presence.

I have the honor to be

Signed / F. A. Wetherall

Right Honble
 Maj Genl
 Sir P. Bloomfield

P.S. I shall thank you to return
 me the will when His Majesty
 has perused it.

Copy of Genl W's
letter to Sir Bagen
Bloomfield
Nov 19. 1820

W^m A.
 The Royal Academy
 The Duke of North-

Sidmouth the 22nd Jan^y
 1820 -

To be delivered to The
 Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.
 Messrs. The Duke
 of North. W. as then
 arriving at North
 of 4th of the year
 which will be on
 the 24th May 1837

By Command of
 W. A.
 J. M. Thell
 Secretary and
 Comptroller

Mr. Justice G. Jones
of

Mr. J. R. C.

This is the Last Will and Testament
of me Edward Duke of Kent and Strathearn
I appoint Thomas Coutts of the Strand in
the County of Middlesex Esquire, Frederick
Augustus Wetherall a Lieutenant General in
His Majesty's Army, Richard Preston of the
Honorable Society of the Inner Temple London
Esquire, Joseph Hume now or late of
Gloucester Place in the said County of
Middlesex Esquire, Richard Gray of Ealing
in the said County of Middlesex Esquire,
and William Allen of Plough Court in the
City of London Gentleman, to be the
Executors of this my Will, and I declare
that they are to be Executors in Trust
only and that they are so appointed
only for the purpose of having the
Administration of my Affairs without
Prejudice to any will I may hereafter
make disposing of the Benefit of
my Personal Estate. In Witness whereof
I the said Edward Duke of Kent and

Strathern have to this my last Will and
Testament set my hand and seal this
nineteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixteen.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Edward Duke of Kent and
Strathern the Testator as
and for his last will and
Testament, in the presence
of us who at his request, in
his presence, and in the
presence of each other, have
herunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

Edward



Henry Harlake Esq
Barrister London

William Preston of Lincoln's Inn
London.

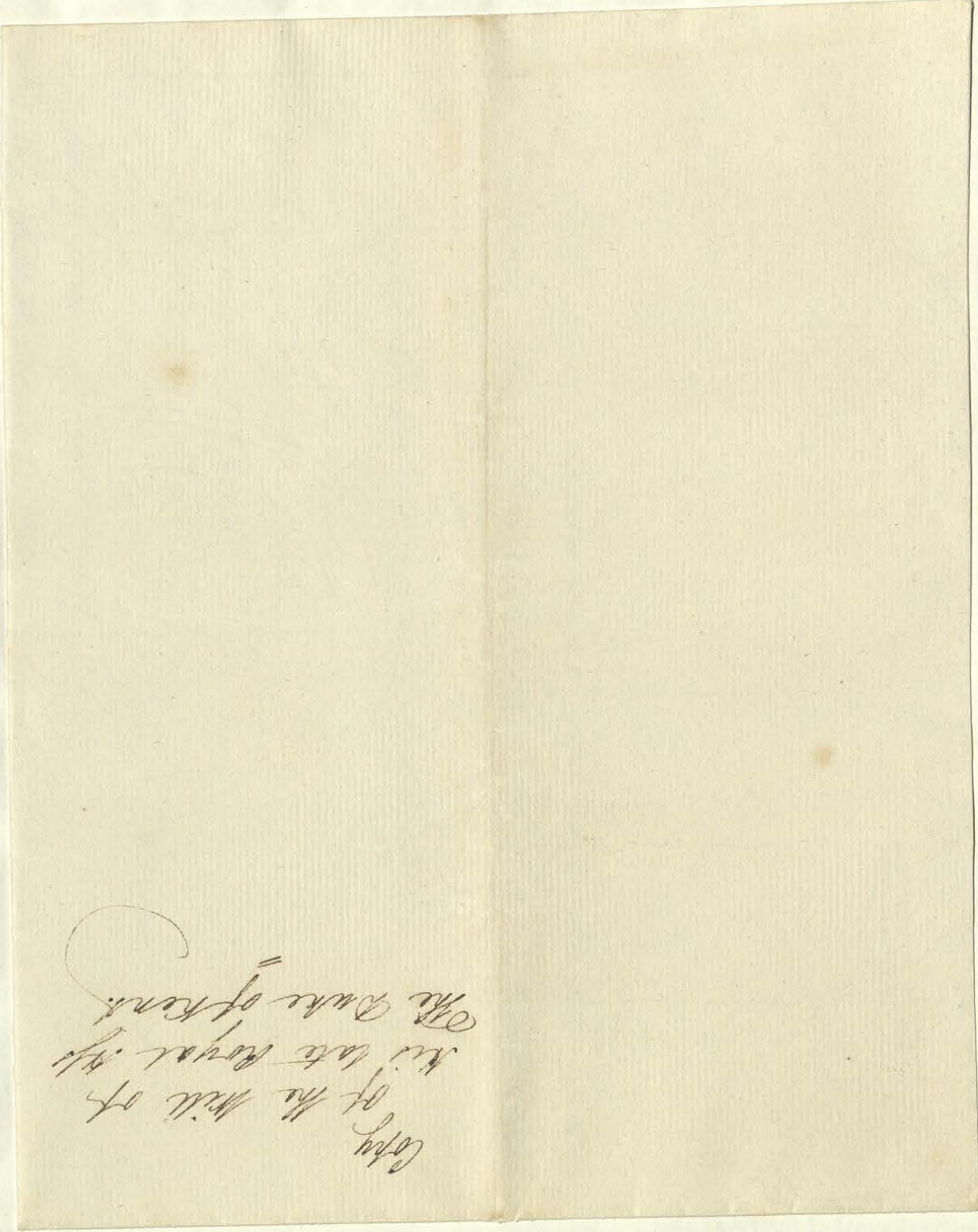
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GEO. ADD. MSS 7

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Copy
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The Duke of Kent.

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Edward Duke of Kent and Strathearn, I
appoint Thomas Coutts of the Strand in
the County of Middlesex Esquire, Frederick
Augustus Methersall a Lieutenant General
in His Majesty's Army, Richard Preston
of the Honorable Society of the Inner
Temple London Esquire, Joseph Hume
now or late of Gloucester Place in the
said County of Middlesex Esquire,
Richard Gray of Caling in the said
County of Middlesex Esquire, and
William Allen of Plough Court in the
City of London Gentleman, to be
the Executors of this my Will, and
I declare that they are to be Executors
in trust only, and that they are so
appointed only for the purpose of
having the administration of my
assets without Prejudice to any will
I may hereafter make disposing
of the benefit of my Personal
Estate. In Witness whereof I the
said Edward Duke of Kent and
Strathearn have to this my last
Will

GEO. ADD. MSS 7

1566

Will and Testament set my hand and
seal this nineteenth day of August,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand
Eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed, published,
and declared by the said
Edward Duke of Kent
and Strathearn the
Testator, as and for,
his last will & Testament,
in the presence of us
who at his request in
his presence and in
the presence of each
other have hereunto
subscribed our names
as witnesses.

Signed/ Edward

(L.S.)

Signed/ Henry Karlake. 1 Great St Helens
London.

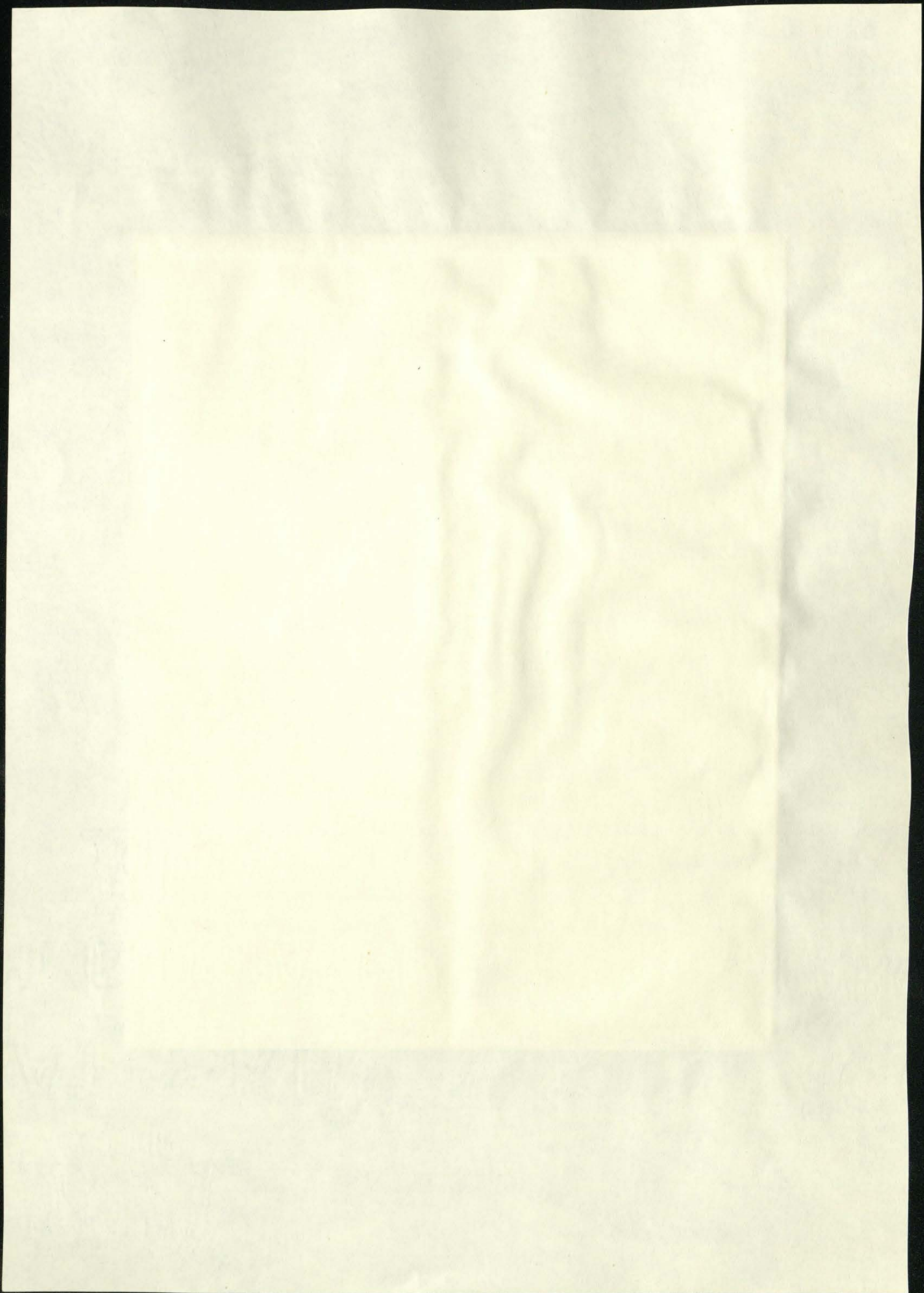
William Preston. 7 Lincolns Inn,
London.

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Q.E.O. ADD. MSS 7

1586



I Prince Edward Duke of Kent,
being of sound mind, do make my will
in manner following. And first I do
nominate, constitute, and appoint my
beloved Wife Victoire Duchess of
Kent to be sole guardian to our dear
child the Princess Alexandrina Victoria
to all intents, and for all purposes whatever,
and under a confident hope that my
just claims on Government will be
yet considered for the purpose of
liquidating my debts, I give, devise,
and bequeath unto Frederick Augustus
Wetherall Esquire, Lieutenant General
in the Army, and John Conroy
Esquire, Captain in the Artillery, All,
and every my real, and personal Estate
of every sort, and Nature whatever, and
wheresoever situate, Upon Trust, and
for

for the entire use, and benefit of my
 said beloved Wife, and dear Child
 to be applied for the use, and benefit
 of my said dear Wife, and Child
 in such manner, on such occasions, and
 at such times as my said dear Wife
 shall direct. And I do vest the said
 Frederick Augustus Wetherall, and John
 Conroy with all, and every necessary
 power, and authority, with the consent, and
 approval of my said Wife, to dispose of
 all, and every, or any part of my said
 Estate, and Effects real, and personal,
 for the purpose before mentioned. And
 I do hereby constitute, and appoint the
 said Frederick Augustus Wetherall,
 and John Conroy Executors in

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trust of this my last will, and
testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my Name, and set
my Seal the Twenty second day of
January 1820.

Signed Sealed and
delivered by the said
Prince Edward Duke
of Kent in the
presence of us as
his will

Edward



J. Moore, Esq.

W. G. Manton, M.D.

J. Wilson, M.D.

Geo Ad 7/1508

[April 1799] ^{see note}
Gillen p. 23

This Indre of 3 parts made the day of _____ in the year of
 our Lord 1799 Between His Royal Highness Prince Edward ^{son}
 of His present Majesty King Geo: the 3^d of the 1st Part Tho: Coult Edm^d
 Antrobus and Coult's Dutta all of the 1st part in the Co: of M^d York
 Greenwood of Craig's Court bearing Cross in the County of M^d
 Leof^r of the 2^d Part and Madame Alphonsine Therese Bernardine,
^{wife of} ~~Baron~~ de Fortipon
 Montgouet de St. Laurent, now or late the 1st of the 3^d Part Whereas His

S. R. the said Prince Edw^d ^{agreed & is desirous &}
~~has determined to make a provision~~
 said Madame Alphonsine Therese Bernardine Montgouet de ^{St. Laurent's Barony de}
 as is herein after mentioned
 for the Separation and support of the said ~~land~~ for that purpose ~~transferring~~
 H. R. H. has transferred or caused to be transferred
 into the names of the 1st Part Tho: Coult Edm^d Antrobus Coult's Dutta &
^{joint}
 in the transfer Books kept by herself & Henry of the Bank of England
 Greenwood the Capt. sum of £ ^{Bank of St. James's. 1000}

To the Intent that the 1st Part Tho: Coult Edm^d Antrobus Coult's Dutta
 Greenwood & the Survors & Survivor of them & the Coors Admors & Assigns shall
 of the said sum of £ ¹⁰⁰⁰ & also of such further or other Capt. sum or
 and may stand the proposed ~~sum~~ ^{of such further sum or stock}
 with the same sum as shall ~~be~~ or may hereafter be transferred into
 their or his names or Name by or by the order or direction of His Royal
 Highness upon the trusts and for the ~~use~~ purposes and uses
 & subject to the Provisions Declared & Agreed to hereinafter declared or
 expressed of & concerning the same Now this Indre of 3 parts

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And it is hereby agreed and declared by and between all the parties
 unto And particularly the said Tho: Coultts Edm: Antrobus Coultts
 Trotter and Greenwood / at the request & by the direction of W. R. J.
 the said Wm: J. testified by his being a party to executing this present
 Indue do hereby severally Declare & Agree And W. R. J. the said
 Wm: J. doth hereby Declare order direct & appoint That the
 D. Tho: Coultts Edm: Antrobus Coultts Trotter & Greenwood the Surors
 & Surors of them & the said Wm: J. of such Surors shall and will
 stand & be possessed of & interested in the S. Cap: Sum of £
 30000 in the said Bank 3 & 6: Consol: Ann: And also of in all such further & other
 Sums or Sums or Stocks in the same Ann: as shall or may hereafter
 be transferred into their or his Names or Name by or by the order
 or direction of W. R. J. (and which W. R. J. shall ^{signify} ~~direct~~ ^{Direct} or require
 to be applied in the same manner or for the same purposes as the said
 Bank 3 & 6: Consol: Ann: by any ^{or} ~~Memorandum~~ ^{Memorandum} to be endorsed
 upon or ~~subjoined~~ ^{subjoined} to the said Bank 3 & 6: Consol: Ann: or by any Note Letter or ^{other} ~~writing~~ ^{writing} signed
 under his hand ~~by him~~ shall direct or require to be applied in the same manner or for
 the same purposes as the said Bank 3 & 6: Consol: Ann:)
 Upon the Trusts & for the purposes & under & subject to the Powers provis
 & Directions hereinafter declared or expressed of & concerning the same that

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is to say upon Trust to pay the Div. & Ann. Proceed of this said Capt.
Sum of £ ~~the said other Div. Ann. or Stock~~ ^{the said other Div. Ann. or Stock} ~~being for the said Capt. Sum~~ ^{being for the said Capt. Sum}
£ 3000 Consol. Ann.

~~to be in the same Ann. as shall or may hereafter be transferred by~~
~~by the order & direction of the said Capt. when and as the said Dividends~~

shall from time to time become due and payable be received unto ^{the said}
Madame Alphonsine ^{Montgenet de St. Laurent} Bernardine ^{for her own sole separate use}
Benefit independent of her present or any future ^{or Quaker} Husband ^{who shall}

not intermeddle therewith nor shall the same ~~be~~ in anywise
subject or liable to his or their Debts Contract or Engagements And for

that purpose it is hereby agreed and declared That the Rec^r or Rec^{ts}
of the said Madame Alphonsine Bernardine ^{Bernardine Montgenet de St. Laurent} or of the Person or Persons to whom she

^{in manner aforesaid} shall order or direct the said Dividends ^{or} Ann. Proceeds or any pt^s thereof to be
pd. as aforesaid shall from time to time be a good & effectual Discharge

& good & effectual Discharge to the said Thos^{ts} Count de St. Aubert ^{Count}
Proctor and Greenwood & the Survors & Survors of them & their Son

Admiral & Capt. of such Summs for this and Divid. & Ann. Proceeds
or for so much thereof as in such Rec^r or Rec^{ts} shall be expressed or

acknowledged to be received And from & after the death of the said
Madame ^{Then upon Trust to assign & Transfer or apply and}

dispose of the said Capt. Sum of £ ^{the said other Div. Ann. or Stock} ~~being for the said Capt. Sum~~ ^{being for the said Capt. Sum}
And ~~such other Stock or Sum as shall~~ ^{in the same Ann. as shall}

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as afo^r to declare create or app^r: any new or other Trust or Trusts Provisions
 or Declares whate^r of or concerning the^r Cap^t: Sum of £
 30000 Bank Ann^y 30000 Bank Ann^y or other the^r Trust Ann^y or Stock ~~Ann^y~~
 afo^r: or of or concerning so much & such part or parts thereof respectively
 whate^r of or respecting which such Revocation or Revocⁿ: shall from
 time to time here made as afo^r: or any part or parts thereof respectively
 anything ~~in the^r Provisions~~ herein cont^d: to the contrary thereof in anywise
 notwithstanding Provided also & it is hereby further agreed Declared
 by the^r ^{all} the^r parties ^{hereto} and particularly H. R. H. the^r: Prince Edward
 doth hereby Declare & agree & order direct & app^r: That in case H. R. H.
 the^r: Prince Edward shall happen to die in the^r lifetime of the^r: Madam
 Alphonsine Theresse Bernardine &c. Then and in such case it may
 and shall be lawful for the^r: Tho^s: Boutts Edm^d: Antrobus Court^t: Crofts
 and ^{Greenwood} or the^r Survors or Survivor of them or the^r Exors
 and they or he and is hereby fully and absolutely authorized & empowered
 Admors or ex^r: of such Survivor (if they or he shall think it expedient or
 for the^r benefit & advantage or accomodation of the^r: Madam Alphonsine
 Theresse Bernardine &c. so to do but not otherwise) at any time or times
 after the^r death of H. R. H. To Sell and dispose the^r Cap^t: Sum of £
 Bank Ann^y 30000 Bank Ann^y and other the^r Trust Ann^y or Stock
 hereinbefore afo^r or any of them or any part or parts thereof

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^{or parts thereof respectively}
~~part thereof~~ concerning which no such order direction or app^t or no such
 complete & absolute order direction or app^t shall be made by the^r Madam
 Alphonsine Therese Bernardine as afo^r Unto His Royal Highness the^r
 Prince Edward his most Excellent app^t or unto such other ~~person~~
~~Person~~ Person or persons in such manner as he or they shall
 direct or app^t Provided always and it is hereby agreed & declared by
 & between all the Parties hereto And the true Intent & meaning of these
 of these Points is That it may & shall be lawful to & for the said
 His Royal Highness Prince Edward and the^r Madam Alphonsine
 Therese Bernardine at any time or times hereafter during their joint
 Lives time to time as they shall think proper by any Deed or Deeds
 Writing or Writings to be ~~by both of them~~ signed sealed & delivered by them
 resply in the presence of & attested by two or more credible Witnesses to
 revoke alter change amend determine or make void All Law or any of
 the Trusts hereby ~~expressly~~ declared or created of & concerning the^r Cap^t sum
 of £ ^{and the^r} Bank of St. Bonov^t. Ann^t ~~or other the Trust Ann^t~~
~~or~~ ^{of them or any} Stock hereinafore ment^d. or any part or parts thereof respectively
 And by the same or any other Deed or Deeds Writing or Writings to be
 by His Royal Highness the Prince Edward & the^r Madam Alphonsine
 Therese Bernardine &c. resply ~~signed~~ signed sealed & delivered & attested

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shall not ~~discuss~~ by her self or any paper or
writing in the nature of a bill or petition or writ here

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any parchment shall be paid a copy ^{in case the same shall not have been laid out in any duty of the type of or} that shall be

many liberties
which shall be
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said J. C. C. J. J. of the Universities & Schools of the
& the Crown & Admirals of such Universities shall stand kept & stored

of the said ^{Bishop of Exeter} ^{Canon}

upon Just. for the absolute need
benefit of the Crown & Admirals of the King's said Royal
Highness & to be paid & taken for within the
particulars & several Estate of his Royal Highness

Direct Reverendation of Court
by W. A. St. Anne Edward Bishop
of Abbeot. Com. St. Anne's rect
with the names of the Bishops
to the King's grace.

In the copy as above.

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same other neck.
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By the Draft of the Deed the Sum of
 Bank £300000 transferred
 into the names of Mr Coutts, Mr Wentworth,
 Mr Trotter and & Mr Greenwood, is settled
 in the following manner—

The Dividends to be paid to Madam
 St Laurent, for her Life, for her separate
 use, independent of any husband and in no
 respect subject to his Debts or Contract—

Madame St Laurent has the power
 to dispose of the Principal & Interest by her
 will in any manner she pleases—

In case she shall not chuse to make any
 Disposition thereof by her will, then the Stock
 to be transferred to His Royal Highness his
 Heirs or Assigns—

His Royal Highness & Madame St
 Laurent, have a power to vary the Trust
 and appoint any other as they may jointly
 think proper—

In case His Royal Highness be for Madam
 St Laurent, then the Trustees have power
 if they think proper to sell the Stock & invest
 the money in any Annuity for ^{the} Life of Madame
 St Laurent, or in any Government ^{Stock} ~~Security~~
 or annuity for Life or Year, for the benefit of

Madame Lauront -

In case the money shall be invested in
any other Stock a Curry which shall not
be determined with the wife of Madame St
Lauront, then what ever shall remain
if not disposed of by Madame St will
belong to the Representative of His R^{ty}

In case Madame Lauront shall sole the
Property by Int therein to the said, or to the R^{ty}

N^o 3 - Madame St Lauront has
the absolute power of ~~disposal~~ disposal
of the Trust Property as she pleases
and nothing reports to his R^{ty}, but
in the event of her ~~not~~ declining
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