

George R.

We George the Fourth King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland make this our Last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills Testaments and Codicils and all instruments & writings intended by us to operate as Testamentary Instruments Wills or Codicils whether the same were made before or after Our accession to the Crown & hereby declaring that all and every of the same shall be of no force or validity whatever.

It is our Will that all such debts as shall be owing by us at the time of our demise and which are properly payable out of our Privy purse shall be paid and discharged out of and be charged and chargeable upon all such personal estate and effects and all such real estate as We are by Law empowered to devise or dispose of by Will.

We do hereby appoint the Duke of Wellington, Baron Gifford, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Sir Mr Knighton Bart. Keeper of our Privy purse, Executors of this Our Will hereby directing them to pay and satisfy out of such personal Estate and Effects as We can by Law dispose of by Will Our said debts and also such legacies and bequests as we shall hereafter give by any Codicil or Codicils to be executed signed and published by us in the presence of and to be attested by three or more Witnesses. And We do hereby charge all such real estate as We can by Law charge or dispose of by Will with the payment and making good of such Legacies and bequests. But we declare it not to be our meaning that our Executors or any of them should take any beneficial interest in our property by this Will the same being intended only to vest in them the Office of Executors and our property real and personal shall go as if we had died intestate, save as the same or any part thereof is expressly given



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disposed of or charged by this Will or should be  
expressly given — [signed George R.] (signed) George  
R.] disposed of or charged by any such Codicil or  
Codicils as aforesaid.—

We do hereby also give to Our said Executors all  
such papers and writings of what nature or kind soever  
the same may be which we have by Law power to give  
or dispose of to be dealt with as follows, that is to say  
That the said Duke & Sir W<sup>m</sup> Knighton if they shall both  
survive us and in case the said Duke shall die in our  
lifetime and the said Baron Gifford and Sir W<sup>m</sup>  
Knighton shall be living at our demise then the said  
Baron Gifford and Sir W<sup>m</sup> Knighton and in case the  
said Sir William Knighton shall depart this life before  
us and the said Duke and Baron Gifford shall survive  
us then the said Duke and Baron as the respective  
cases may happen shall take all such papers and  
writings as aforesaid into their possession and shall  
most carefully examine the same, and after such most  
careful examination shall preserve or destroy such of the  
same respectively as it shall seem meet and proper to them  
to preserve or destroy respectively; and it is our express  
Will that they shall not be answerable or accountable  
to any persons or Courts for or on account of their  
destroying any such papers and writings as We have  
power by Will to dispose or direct to be destroyed

And our express Will further is that as to such papers  
and writings as they shall not think fit to destroy but  
to preserve and over which we have any disposing  
power We do hereby give them full and absolute power  
and authority to direct them to be delivered to and kept  
and preserved by such person and persons and for  
such purposes as they shall think fit.

And in case no two of such persons as aforesaid  
shall be living at the time of Our demise then the  
only one of the three persons aforesaid surviving us  
shall have the like powers authorities and indemnities  
in all respects as to and with regard to all such

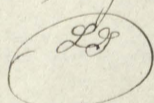


papers and writings as aforesaid as we have before given to any two of the said three persons [signed] - George R. - signed George R.] unless we shall by any Codicil or Codicils executed signed published and attested as aforesaid nominate and appoint any other person or persons to act together with such surviving person as aforesaid in the dealing with and disposing of such papers and writings

And in appointing the three persons aforesaid to be Our Executors Our meaning is to appoint them and the survivors and survivor of them Our Executors and Executor reserving to Ourself power to add such other Executors or Executor as we may think fit by any Codicil or Codicils executed signed published and attested as aforesaid.

And we do hereby publish and declare this Instrument to be Our last Will and Testament and have with Our Royal Sign manual signed the same at the beginning and the bottom of each of the two first sides of this sheet of paper and at the beginning of this side hereof and at the end of this Our Will do publishing declaring and signing the same in the presence of the four credible persons whose names are hereunder written as attesting the publishing declaring and signing the same as Witnesses hereto in our presence this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1824.

signed

 George R.

Signed sealed published and declared by His Majesty King George the fourth (such dealing being made by Him and such signatures being made by His Royal Sign Manual) as and for his last Will and Testament this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1824 in the presence of us who have hereunto and in His presence and in the presence of each other written our names as Witnesses attesting the execution publishing declaring dealing and signing of the same by His said Majesty and such signatures of His said Majesty being made by him in our presence at the beginning and bottom of each of the two first sides of this sheet of paper and at the beginning of this side thereof and at the end of the above Will.

signed

Eldon C.  
Westmoreland C. P. S.  
Bathurst  
Robert Peel



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Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1824

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Will

of

His late Majesty  
King George 4<sup>th</sup>

Jamies Emory A.C.