

This is the Last Will and Testament of His Most Excellent Majesty William the Fourth

by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the Powers and Authorities by the Statutes in this behalf given to him and of all powers and authorities His said Majesty therein enabling Doth hereby give and bequeath unto His Royal Consort Queen Adelaide All the Furniture Household Goods Plate Silver China Glass Pictures Wines Liquors and other Effects which at the time of His Majesty's demise may be in or about the Mansion House called Bushy House in the Parish of Stampton in the County of Middlesex for Her said Majesty the Queen's absolute use and benefit And His said Majesty Doth also give and bequeath unto His said Royal Consort All her Jewels personal ornaments and paraphernalia not being part and parcel of the Appendages of the Crown And His said Majesty Doth hereby give and bequeath all his Letters Correspondence Manuscripts and Papers Official private or Confidential of every description to Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Taylor His Majesty's Private Secretary and Major General Sir Henry Wheatley the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse two of His Majesty's Executors hereinafter appointed with full power for them and the survivor of them His Executors or administrators to preserve and retain such of the said Letters Correspondence Manuscripts and Papers as they or he may think fit and to destroy such of them as they or he shall in their or his discretion think fit His said Majesty hereby declaring that the same shall be considered to be at the absolute disposal and under the sole control of His said Executors and that they or either of them shall not be bound to shew or produce or give any account of the same to any person or persons or in any Court of Law or Equity And His said Majesty Doth hereby give and bequeath unto His Executors hereinafter named their executors and administrators All the Live and Dead Stock of every description or the value thereof and the surplus balance of account on the Home Farm Windsor (inherited or acquired in part from His late Majesty) the Stock of the Stud and all other Race and Breed Stocks every description or the value thereof in Hampton Court and Bushy Parks inherited or acquired in part from His late Majesty) and also all the Live and Dead Stock of every description on the Farms in Windsor Great Park and which have been acquired by His said Majesty as and out of His private property and monies and the Balance of account on His Majesty's Privy Purse And all such Articles of Plate not heretofore bequeathed to His Royal Consort as are not included and included in the Official Lists of Plate of the Lord High Steward although they may happen to be in his custody And all monies Stocks funds and Securities for money and all policies of Assurance and monies and shares of money payable on any policies of Assurance subject to His Majesty's private debts and such other payments as in the ordinary course may be payable out of His Majesty's Privy Purse at the time of His Majesty's demise including appointments of salaries private pensions and annual donations to the same day and to the Legacies hereby given and which may be given by any bequest to this His Majesty's Will Upon Trust to convert the whole thereof into money And after payment of all His Majesty's said Debts and Legacies to divide the same into nine equal parts or shares and to pay one equal ninth part or share thereof unto the Right Honourable George Earl of Munster or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a Child or Children living at His Majesty's decease then to such Child or Children and if more than one as joint tenants One other equal ninth part thereof unto the Right Honourable Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a Child or Children living at His Majesty's decease then to such Child or Children and if more than one as joint tenants and one other equal ninth part thereof unto the Right Honourable Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a Child or Children living at His Majesty's decease then to such Child or Children and if more than one as joint tenants and to lay out and invest One other equal ninth part thereof in or upon Real or Government Securities or in some of the public funds each power to alter and vary the same at discretion and to stand possessed thereof **IN TRUST** for Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina Sidney, Emeline Wellington Sidney and Sophia Philippa Sidney the three Daughters of the late Right Honourable Sophia Lady de Sibley deceased as joint tenants and to apply the income thereof for the respective maintenance and education during their respective minorities and to lay out and invest the remaining four equal ninth parts thereof in or upon such Securities or funds as aforesaid (with power to alter and vary the same as aforesaid) and to stand possessed of such last mentioned four equal ninth parts thereof Upon the trusts following (that is to say) One of such four equal ninth parts thereof to pay the income thereof to Lady Mary Fox the Wife of Colonel Charles Richard Fox for her life for her sole and separate use and benefit independent of the debts contract or engagements of her Husband and for which her receipts shall be sufficient discharge but so nevertheless that she shall not have power to charge or anticipate such income And if she shall survive her said husband then on his decease to transfer and assign the Capital to her but if she shall die in his lifetime then to transfer and assign the same to such person or persons for such estate and estates interests and interests and in such manner in all respects as she the said Lady Mary Fox notwithstanding Coverture shall by her last Will and Testament or any writing in the nature thereof to be signed and published in the presence of and attested by two or more credible Witnesses devise or appoint And in default of such direction or appointment then **IN TRUST** for such Child or Children of her the said Lady Mary Fox as shall be living at her decease as joint tenants if more than one and if there shall be no such Child then to stand possessed thereof Upon such trusts as the same would have been subject to under or by virtue of the proviso hereinafter contained in case the said Lady Mary Fox had died without leaving any Child in the lifetime of His said Majesty and the same to go and belong to the persons who in that event would have been entitled thereto on the death of His said Majesty And as to one other of the said last mentioned four ninth parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit of the Right Honourable Elizabeth Countess of Exell the Wife of the Right Honourable William George Earl of Exell and subject to such powers and with such limitations ever in all respects as are heretofore declared with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as of the same were here repeated with the change of name only but so nevertheless that in default of any such appointment as aforesaid by the said Elizabeth Countess of Exell or in the event of her dying in the lifetime of His said Majesty her eldest son for the time being shall be excluded from taking any share thereof And as to one other of the said last mentioned four ninth parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit of the Right Honourable Lady Augusta Gordon the Wife of the Right Honourable John Frederick Gordon commonly called Lord John Frederick Gordon and subject to such powers and with such limitations ever in all respects as are heretofore declared with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as of the same were here repeated with the change of name only but so nevertheless that in default of any such appointment as aforesaid by the said Lady Augusta Gordon or in the event of her dying in the lifetime of His said Majesty her eldest son of her first Marriage shall be excluded from taking any share thereof And as to the remaining or one other of the same four ninth parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit of the Right Honourable Lady Amelia Viscountess Falkland the Wife of the Right Honourable Viscount Falkland and subject to such powers and with such limitations ever in all respects as are heretofore declared with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as of the same were here repeated with the change of name only **Provided also** that if any of them the said George Earl of Munster Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence Lord Augustus Fitz Clarence Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of Exell Lady Augusta Gordon and Amelia Viscountess Falkland shall die in the lifetime of His said Majesty without leaving any Child or Children living at the decease of His said Majesty then the shares or parts so intended as aforesaid for him her or them so dying shall go and accrue to and be equally divided amongst the others who shall survive His said Majesty of them the said George Earl of Munster Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence Lord Augustus Fitz Clarence the said three Daughters of the said Sophia Lady de Sibley deceased Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of Exell Lady Augusta Gordon and Amelia Viscountess Falkland respectively shall be subject respectively to such or the like trusts and powers as are heretofore declared with respect to their original shares And His said Majesty doth hereby declare that in case his successor to the Crown shall be desirous of purchasing at a valuation any of the several Articles matters or things heretofore bequeathed and of such device shall cause Notice in writing to be given to his Executors within the space of Six weeks next after His Majesty's decease then and in such case His Majesty's Executors shall give to his successor the option of purchasing the same at a valuation or at a price to be paid by his Executors And His said Majesty Doth hereby give unto his said Executors all additions that may have been made by him to any of the Services of Plate belonging to the Crown and all pictures which may have been added to the Royal Collection and all additions of Books that may have been made to any of the Royal Libraries and all additions that may have been made by His Majesty to the China Glass and Furniture belonging to the Crown all such additions of Plate pictures and Books and other Articles being in the custody of His Majesty's Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain and all other personal property not heretofore bequeathed Upon Trust to permit and suffer the same to go along with and be enjoyed by His Majesty's successors for ever as parts of such Services of Plate Collection of Pictures and Libraries of Books and other property of the Crown respectively His said Majesty hereby declaring that such last mentioned bequest is intended to be in full satisfaction of any Claim that might be set up on behalf of the Crown to any of the Articles matters and things heretofore bequeathed to His Royal Consort or jointly heretofore bequeathed to his Executors and directed to be converted into money And His said Majesty doth hereby authorize his Executors or Executor for the time being to compound and compromise every Claim that may be set up against or made in favor of his Estate and also to settle and determine what Articles matters or things in His Majesty's possession at his decease may belong to the Crown or to His said Majesty's private Estate and Effects And also to settle and determine what Articles matters and things may or ought to be held to pass by the several Bequests contained in this His Majesty's Will and also what construction ought to be put on the several Bequests and Dispositions hereby made and that in all or any of the several matters and things aforesaid the Decision of his Executors or Executor for the time being shall be final and conclusive to the exclusion of all judicial and other decisions whatsoever and shall be binding on all persons who may claim contrary or by virtue of this His Majesty's Will or any bequest therein And His Majesty doth hereby appoint the said Sir Herbert Taylor Sir Henry Wheatley and Thomas Hood of Sibley in the County of Middlesex Esquires Colonel of the Middlesex Militia Executors of this His Majesty's Will And doth give to each of them the sum of Two hundred Guineas **IN WITNESS** whereof His Majesty hath hereunto set his sign Manual and private or personal Seal the Third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seventh.

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God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the Powers and Authorities by the Statutes in this behalf given to him and of all powers and authorities
This said Majesty doth hereby give and bequeath unto His Royal Consort Queen Adelaide All the Furniture Household Goods Plate Linen China Glass Pictures Wines Jewels and other Effects which at the time
of His Majesty's demise may be in or about the Mansion House called Bushy House in the Parish of St James in the County of Middlesex for Her said Majesty the Queen's absolute use and benefit And His said Majesty doth
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may think fit and to destroy such of them as they or he shall in their or his discretion think fit His said Majesty doth hereby declaring that the same shall be considered to be at the absolute disposal and under the sole control of His
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Signed by His Majesty with his sign Manual, Sealed with His Majesty's private or personal seal and published and declared
by His Majesty 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 hereunto subscribe our names as Witnesses.

James Keble
W. Robinson

William the Fourth

Dated 3rd May 1837

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