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Mary  
Wesker.

named in the said will having reviewed the probate and execution of the said will (as by acts of Court appears)

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me Mary Wesker of Deddington in the County of Oxford spinster I do nominate constitute and appoint my brother John Wesker of Diddington in the County of Oxford to be Trustee and Executor of this my will I give and bequeath unto the said John Wesker my large bible silver watch and beads for his absolute use I give and bequeath to my sister Kate Barrett my linen and wearing apparel for her absolute use I give and bequeath All my personal Estate not therein before specifically bequeathed unto the said John Wesker his Executors Administrators and assigns upon trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to sell sell in and convert into money all my said personal estate not therein before specifically bequeathed or retained out of the said money and out of the money to arise from the said selling in and conversion into money and the money of receipt I shall be a possessor at my death to pay my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and then to pay retain and divide the residue thereof unto between and among amongst myself the said John Wesker and my three other brothers William Thomas and James and my sister the said Kate Barrett or such of them as shall be living at the time of my decease in equal shares and proportions as and I authorize the said John Wesker to satisfy any debts claimed to be due owing by me or my estate and any liabilities to which I or my estate may be alleged to be subject upon any evidence see details think proper and to accept any composition for any debt and to allow discharge for payment either with or without taking security as to the said John Wesker shall seem fit and also to compromise or submit to arbitration and settle all accounts and matters belonging or relating to my estate and generally to act in regard thereto as he shall deem expedient without being responsible for any loss thereby occasioned and I hereby declare that the receipts or receipt in writing of the said John Wesker for any moneys funds debts and securities received may be paid or transferred to him in pursuance thereof or of any of the trusts thereof effectually contrary the person or persons paying or transferring the same thereto and from being returned to set to the application or being accountable for the misapplication or non-application thereof and I declare that the said John Wesker shall be chargeable only for such moneys as he shall actually receive and shall not be accountable for any banker broker or other person in whose hands any of the said moneys may be placed nor for the insufficiency of any stocks funds debts or securities nor otherwise for involuntary losses and that the said John Wesker may reimburse himself out of the moneys received shall touch to his hands under this my will all expenses to be incurred in or about the aforesaid trusts In witness whereof I the said Mary Wesker have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty three — Mary Wesker — Signed and acknowledged by the said Mary Wesker as her will in the presence of us present at the same time and who in her presence and in the presence of each other have seen into subscribed our names as witnesses the words signed and Mary Wesker at her request all the and hereof — C. Duffield Paulkner Sol: Deddington — Elizabeth J. Watts Paulkner Deddington.

Proved at London 30<sup>th</sup> July 1855 before the Judge by the oath of John Wesker the brother the sole Executor to whom a probate was granted having been first sworn by common oath to administer.

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me John Waugh of Diddington in the County of Oxford Bachelor

John  
Waugh  
Doctor of Medicine.

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County of Warwick and I do hereby revoke all former wills that have been made  
 previous to the date hereof I give and devise unto my dear wife Eliza Carpenter and to  
 my friends the Rev. Edward Bates and Mr. John William Hunter more also residing  
 in the County of Warwick all those my mesuages tenements and hereditaments and real  
 estates to have and to hold the said several mesuages lands tenements appurtenances  
 estates and property whatsoever and wheresoever always on trust for the benefit  
 of my dear wife and others hereafter mentioned and my trustees have all the power  
 that I now possess to let manage and take care of the same premises to receive from  
 the rents and profits to pay and dispose of and apply such rents issues and profits in man-  
 ner following viz. In the first in paying and reimbursing themselves all such full  
 costs charges & expenses as they may severally and respectively be put to lay out or  
 expend in or about the performance or execution of the trust hereby expressed in or  
 about the said several mesuages tenements and hereditaments for or in respect of the same pre-  
 mises and I hereby further declare that the trustee or trustees for the time being of this  
 my will shall be charged and charged only with such moneys as they respectively re-  
 ceive actually receive by virtue of the trust hereby expressed in them respectively notwith-  
 standing their joining in any receipt or other act for the sake of conformity only and  
 shall not be answerable or accountable for any banker with whom or in whose hands  
 the said trust moneys or any part thereof shall be placed for safe custody or otherwise  
 nor for any other loss misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution  
 of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen by  
 or through their or his own wilful default and it shall be lawful for the said  
 trustees respectively by and out of the moneys which shall come to their care or  
 their hands respectively to retain or allow to cater other all just charges damages  
 and expenses and fees to Counsel for advice touching their respective trusts and  
 to pay in or about the execution of the said trusts or in relation thereto and to  
 declare that in case any of the present trustees shall die or become unwilling or  
 unable to act in the said trusts before the same shall be fully performed then in  
 every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving trustee or trustees for the time  
 being of this my will or if there be none such for the unwilling trustee or trust-  
 ees or in case all the trustees shall have departed this life then for the executors or  
 administrators of the last surviving trustee to nominate any fit person or persons  
 to supply the place or places of the trustee or trustees so dying or becoming unwill-  
 ing or unable to act and that immediately after such nomination the same trust  
 premises shall be conveyed and transferred so and in such manner as the said  
 trustee or trustees shall be entitled to use and exercise the same powers and authorities in  
 relation to the said trusts as if he or they had been appointed trustee or trustees  
 by this my will and the said trustee or trustees shall render an account of their  
 administration to the said executors every six months or at least not exceeding one year  
 and respecting my property abroad all that I do now or hereafter may  
 possess here I give and bequeath to my dear wife Eliza for her sole use and  
 benefit and I do hereby constitute and appoint her executor for that portion  
 of my property which shall be devised to her by the will of Mr. John Grant of Malta who is  
 acquainted with my affairs here and I give her the power that I now possess  
 to Whate sell and dispose off the same property of what soever nature or kind and  
 no amount thereof shall be repaid by my aforesaid trustee or trustees to whom I  
 have given my property in England in trust and also give and bequeath to  
 my dear wife Eliza for and during the term of her natural life the annual sum of a  
 two hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of all denominations or about  
 amount whatsoever and wheresoever my trustees will pay half yearly out of the  
 rents and profits to the trusts expressed in them and the first half yearly payment  
 shall begin and be made on the first term after my decease which shall be the  
 29th day of June 29th Sept. or the 25th day of September the first half yearly sum shall  
 be £250 and the second £250 and it is my will and I do hereby order and direct  
 that the same shall be paid into the proper hands of my wife and other persons

or persons whatsoever and that the same shall be for her own separate & peculiar  
use and benefit sole or again married and shall not be subject to the control of any  
future husband nor may hereafter marry nor liable to the payment of any of his or  
debts and I further order and direct that the receipt or receipts of my said wife alone  
shall be from time to time a good and sufficient discharge to my said trustees for the  
same and I do further give & bequeath to my said wife for and during the term of  
her natural life my house situated and being situate in Handborough Circuit at  
Leamington together with a close and stable garden & closes therewith pay-  
ing any rent for the same but she shall keep them in repair at her own expense  
and pay the taxes thereof and further I give and bequeath to my said wife all  
my household furniture plate linen china glass wines and other liquors which  
shall be in my dwellinghouse at the time of my decease all for her own use &  
entirely at her own disposal and further I give & bequeath to my said wife all my  
jewels & marriages to wit I may possess at the time of my decease for her own  
use and benefit and likewise are also at her own disposal likewise all jewels & mar-  
riages are at her own disposal and not otherwise and in trust it is my will a  
and I do hereby order and direct that after the first half yearly annuity before  
mentioned shall have been paid to my said wife then all expenses incurred  
thereon as well as all necessary repairs on or for the benefit of the premises in  
trust shall be deducted from the remaining balance of the rents or dividends a  
and the net balance remaining in the hands of the trustee or trustees shall be a  
debit to my brother Charles Wauver now residing at Rotterdam in a bank ac-  
count bill and I further order and direct that the receipt or acknowledgments of my  
said brother Charles alone shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my  
said trustee or trustees for the same and it is my order & I direct that my trust-  
ee or trustees during the life of my said wife shall continue to remit half yearly  
or as soon as convenient the net balance to my brother aforesaid with a state-  
ment of the amount during his life and at the decease of my brother Charles  
then it is my order & direct that my trustee or trustees shall remit to his eldest  
son John Wauver my nephew the one half of the amount that they remitted  
to his father my brother Charles & so on during his life also and I do order  
& direct that my trustee or trustees shall divide the other half into five equal pro-  
portions and the same is to be given to his five younger brothers and sisters the  
children of my brother Charles namely Ann, John, Robert, Charles and Isabella  
Wauver and that half yearly or as soon as convenient and should any of them be  
dead when this my will is published then his or her proportion of one fifth  
shall go to his or her children and if they have no children it shall be  
equally divided amongst the four survivors that receive the fifth proportion  
and it is my will and order that my trustee or trustees shall see that my order  
is duly executed during the life of my said wife and also during the life of my  
said nephew John Wauver and further it is my will & order that my trustee or  
trustees shall after the decease of my said wife and that of my said nephew  
John Wauver divide the whole of the interest or rents of my said property  
after deducting for repairs and other necessary expenses incurred thereon into  
five equal proportions or shares and each of the six persons children of my  
brother Charles aforesaid mentioned male & female shall be paid their respective  
proportion of one sixth half yearly or thereabout in a bank post bill and a  
their acknowledgments shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my trustee  
or trustees for the same and should any of the aforesaid persons my nephews  
& nieces children of my brother Charles die or be dead when this my will is  
published his or her share shall go to his or her children and if they have  
no children then his or her share shall be equally divided amongst the  
other survivors and so to continue to them and their heirs for ever but if  
should the children of the deceased be not of age then his or her proportion  
shall be placed in a bank and the interest expended on their education or  
and maintenance of age the capital shall be taken up for them and further it is  
my will and order that my trustee or trustees shall pay the following  
legacies.

legacies to the persons hereafter mentioned one year and a day after his my will  
 is published and give and bequeath to the three children of my sister before named  
 Catherine Forrester William and John Blacklock one for all the sum of one hundred  
 pounds and the other of all debts and liabilities and likewise give and bequeath  
 to the children of my late brother Robert namely William John Mary Elizabeth  
 Jean and James one for all the sum of one hundred pounds and the other  
 also of all debts and liabilities and further I give and bequeath to the children of my late bro-  
 ther James namely Christiana Jean Jean and Elizabeth one for all the  
 sum of one hundred pounds and also the other of all debts and liabilities any of the  
 aforesaid persons of the three separate families aforesaid be dead when this  
 my will is published then his or her legacy shall go to his or her children and if  
 they have no children it shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of them in  
 respective family and my brother Charles or his son John my nephew will give  
 to my trustee or trustees every information whether the aforesaid persons may be a-  
 live or dead or where he is at present residing at Rotterdam and fur-  
 ther I give and bequeath to my respected friend Doctor Robert Dickson of  
 Oxford Street the sum of three hundred pounds and also I give and  
 bequeath to Miss Harriet Kilburn daughter of my late worthy friend Mr.  
 Kilburn the sum of two hundred pounds if she is still alive when this my  
 will is published and if it is my will and order that my trustee or trustees should pay  
 out of the said sum of three hundred pounds standing at my death in the Warrent &  
 Accommodation and shall sell out so many of my shares in the Great Western Railway  
 as shall be necessary to make up the adequate amount and I give and bequeath to my dear wife as executrix  
 and trustee named in this my will my valuable brilliant ring and gold a-  
 brooch and bracelet and I give and bequeath to the Rev. Edward Bates or  
 his executor and trustee providing he is alive my valuable dress coat of a  
 pure gold and silver buttons and I give and bequeath to my friend John  
 Double gold chain and two beautiful seals of pure gold set with topaz and a  
 gold breast pin in the form of a serpent set with diamonds and also my three  
 Maltese cross studs of pure gold the middle one set with a diamond and fur-  
 ther it is my will and order to my trustee or trustees that on the death of my  
 said nephew John son of my brother Charles they shall not allow nor per-  
 mit any of my aforesaid children of my brother Charles to sell nor dispose of  
 his or her portion of the property nor divide it but to receive only their respective  
 portions of the rents arising herefrom and that they my executors shall then allow  
 two and a half per cent on all the money collected by the trustees or agent  
 at that time may have the management of the property so as to be a remunera-  
 tion for sisting & trouble in looking after letting and keeping the property in a  
 good repair and it is my will and order to my trustee or trustees that on the de-  
 cease of my dear wife then my nephew John aforesaid shall receive the  
 one half of the whole rents and dividends during his life and the other half  
 divided amongst his brothers and sisters in equal proportions as aforesaid and it is  
 my will and I direct my trustee or trustees that should any of the aforesaid  
 persons or person dispute this my will & testament or be inclined to litigate  
 that person or persons shall be put off with one shilling and six pence or their  
 portion shall be divided amongst those who are content and not otherwise  
 in witness whereof the said John Waugh Testator have written this my last will  
 & testament with my own hand this twentieth day of March in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three to wit the first day  
 of June and seal. John Waugh Testator. Proved sealed published and  
 declared by the said John Waugh the Testator as his last will & testament in  
 the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other all  
 being present at the same time have seen and heard him sign and seal the  
 same on the day of the date above mentioned. Witnesses: The Hon. Mr. Justice  
 Bayley of the Court of Chancery. The Hon. Mr. Justice Stirling of the Court of  
 Common Pleas. The Hon. Mr. Justice Collyer of the Court of Common Pleas.  
 Maycock 21 Blarndon Street Lamington St.

Orig. no.  
 my brother John shall receive the one half of the whole rents and dividends during his life if he be alive at the death of my dear wife if he be dead at the death of my dear wife J. W.

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**John Waugh** of **Deamington Priors** in the County of **Warwick** was  
 Doctor of **Medicine** do hereby declare that to be a **Codril** to my last will and testament  
 dated the **twentieth** day of **March** 1853 & do hereby give and bequeath to my  
 eldest sister **Dejorie Waugh** for her natural life an annuity or yearly sum of **thirty** **pounds** to  
 be payable quarterly the first quarterly payment to become due **three** **months** after  
 my decease and I do hereby charge my real estates with the said  
 annuity but subject to all to all annuities and legacies given in my said will  
 Also I give and bequeath to **William Waugh** the natural son of my brother  
**Robert Waugh** a legacy or sum of **thirty** **pounds** sterling also I give and bequeath  
 to my servant **Elizabeth Cooper** a legacy or sum of **ten** **pounds** sterling also I give  
 and bequeath to my brother **Charles** all my wardrobe and in all other respects  
 I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will. In witness whereof I the said  
**John Waugh** have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my **Codril** written & be-  
 fore shall be taken as part of my will this first day of **January** 1855. — **John**  
**Waugh** (S) — Signed sealed and delivered by the said Testator **John Waugh** in the  
 presence of — **Francis Franklin** — **Saml. J. Jefferson**.

In the **Prerogative Court of Canterbury**.  
 In the Goods of **John Waugh** Doctor of **Medicine** deceased.

**Appeared Personally** **Thomas Knibb** of **St. 6** **Upper** **St.**  
**Grade Deamington Priors** in the County of **Warwick** **Bookseller** **Charles**  
**Maycock** of **St. 2** **Claremont** **Street** **Deamington Priors** aforesaid **Bookseller** and  
**The Reverend Edward Bates** of **Deamington Priors** aforesaid **Clerk** and made  
 oath as follows and first that the said **Thomas Knibb** and **Charles Maycock** for them-  
 selves say that they are two of the subscribed witnesses to the last will and testa-  
 ment (with a **Codril** thereto) of the said **John Waugh** late of **Deamington** **and**  
**Priors** aforesaid **Doctor of Medicine** deceased the said will bearing date the **twentieth**  
**day of March** one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and being now  
 hereunto annexed and having with care and attention viewed and perused the  
 said will and particularly noticed the words "during his life" forming part of the  
 ninth line also the sign and words "so on" during his life also forming part  
 of the sixteenth line of the eighth side of the said will also the sign of reference  
 and words "my brother Charles" shall remain all the words or words during  
 his life if he is to write the initials of the deceased thereto written in the mar-  
 gin of the thirteenth side of the said will they further jointly made oath  
 that they are unable to make any deposition in respect of the above written  
 words and signs not having noticed the same nor having had their attention  
 in any way directed thereto by the said deceased at the time of the execution of the  
 said will and the said **Reverend Edward Bates** for himself made oath that he  
 was intimately acquainted with the said deceased and is one of the Executors  
 named in his said will and having now with care and attention viewed and  
 perused the same and particularly noticed the above written words and  
 signs he further made oath that the said words and signs as well as the  
 whole body, series and contents of the said will are of the true and proper  
 handwriting of the said deceased and before the same was executed he has  
 proposed read the said will carefully over to the said deceased by his being a  
 and he is hereby enabled positively to depose that the whole of the above  
 written signs and words were so written before the deceased executed his said  
 will. — **Thos. Knibb** — **Chas. Maycock** — **E. Bates** — On the fifth day of July  
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the said **Thomas Knibb** **Charles Maycock**  
 and **Edward Bates** were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the  
 annexed Commission before us — **Thomas Bowen** **Officiating Minister** in the Parish  
 of **Deamington Priors** in the County of **Warwick** **Commissioner**.

In the **Prerogative Court of Canterbury**.  
 In the Goods of **John Waugh** Doctor of **Medicine** deceased.

**Appeared Personally** **Francis Franklin** of **Deamington** **and**

