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Proved at London the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1854 before the Judge by the oaths of Maria Spring Davies (in the Will written Mary Spring Davies) & Widow the Soleit and the Soleit Walter John Spring Carbone (in the Will written John Spring Carbone, Clerk: the Executors to whom Adminon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duty to administer. -

Benjamin  
Robert  
Barnes  
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Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry of Exeter.  
 This is the last Will and Testament of me Benjamin Robert Barnes of No 10 Oxford Place at Oxford Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Old Town in the Parish of St. Andrew Stebonheath otherwise Stepney in the County of Middlesex Custom House Officer first I direct that all my just debts & funeral and testamentary expenses may be fully paid and discharged as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and subject to the payment thereof I give devise and bequeath *all my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and of whatever kind description or nature & the same may be and all my right title and interest therein or thereto* unto my affectionate wife Mary Ann Woodwards Davies To hold the same unto her my said wife her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the nature thereof respectively for her own absolute use and benefit and I appoint my said wife *Sole executrix* of this & my Will and to revoke all former and other Will or Wills and to declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five - *Ben<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>r</sup> Barnes* - Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Benjamin Robert Davies the Testator as and to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - *Wm. Crossfield* of 91 Whitechapel Road Solicitor - *J. M. Crossfield* of the same place.

On the several day of March One thousand eight hundred and fifty four the Will of Benjamin Robert Davies formerly of the Parish of Saint Andrew Stebonheath otherwise Stepney in the County of Middlesex Custom House Officer but late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire Tide Surveyor deceased was proved at Exeter in common form of law by Mary Ann Woodwards Davies Widow the sole & Executrix therein named the right of every person being saved and time allowed to exhibit an Inventory - *H. H. H. Registrar.* -

Proved at London the 11<sup>th</sup> April 1854 before the Worshipful James Parker Esquire Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Mary Ann Woodwards Davies Widow the Soleit the Sole Executrix to whom Adminon was granted having & been first sworn duly to administer. -

Emily  
Broadhurst  
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This is the last Will and Testament of me Emily Broadhurst of Clapham in the County of Surrey Spinster I give and bequeath to the following persons the following legacies free of legacy duty viz: To my brother in law Thomas Purdie Two hundred pounds To my nephews & nieces Thomas Mitchell Broadhurst Thomas Broadhurst Purdie Mary Catherine Stuart Emily Sawbush & Louisa Sawbush fifty pounds each To my aunts & sisters William Alfred Caroline Mary Ann & Louisa Broadhurst One hundred pounds each

To my half brothers Edward and James Broadhurst twenty five pounds each To the children of my deceased half sister Eliza Saubrotter viz. Emily Samson Maria Anna Scower, Caroline, Ellen, Charles, Henry, William Frank and Glouster Saubrotter nineteen guineas each To the four children of my half brother Alfred Broadhurst nineteen guineas each To Richard Lawrenhill Esquire of Clapton nineteen guineas To Thomas Lawrenhill Esquire of Clapton nineteen guineas To John Williams Esquire of Blithington Surrey Esquire nineteen guineas To Elizabeth the wife of my nephew Thomas Broadhurst Purkle nineteen guineas To my cousins Mary Ann Station and Jane Doves fifty pounds each To the respective Treasurers or Secretaries for the time being of the following six societies (for the purposes of the same societies) viz. The British and Foreign Bible Society. The Canada Missionary Society. The Society for promoting Christianity amongst the Jews. The African Missionary Society in London. The Society for assisting poor pious Clergy now & constituted by Miss Saub and The London Missionary Society for West Africa Mission in South Africa Twenty five pounds each To my sister servant Martha Gray who attends upon me if she should be living in the family at the time of my decease all my wearing apparel To my sister Anna Purkle for her own sole and separate use free from the debts control or engagements of her present or any future husband three thousand five hundred pounds To my Executors hereinafter named their executors and administrators three thousand five hundred pounds upon trust to invest the same in their names in some or one of the public stocks or funds of Great Britain or place the same out at interest upon Government or real security in England and then to stand possessed of such stocks funds or securities in trust to pay the interest and dividends thereof when and as the same shall become due and payable to my brother the Reverend Thomas Broadhurst for his life and at his decease or in the event of his not surviving me then upon trust to pay or transfer the capital of the said stock funds or securities in or upon which the same may be invested into and equally between my nephews the aforesaid Thomas Pittrell Broadhurst and Thomas Broadhurst Purkle **And as to all the rest** AND residue of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy I give and bequeath the same to my said brother the Reverend Thomas Broadhurst and to my said sister Anna Purkle in equal moieties subject nevertheless to the payment of all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and of the legary duty chargeable under this my Will And I direct that in case it should so happen that my estate shall be insufficient for the payment of the legaries mentioned in this my Will and of the debts funeral & testamentary expenses and legary duty the whole of the said legaries shall be reduced as far as necessary in an equal ratio provided always & and I hereby declare my will and mind to be that if any of the aforesaid legaries whether pecuniary specific residuary or otherwise shall happen to die in my lifetime the legary or legaries so herebefore given or bequeathed to him her or them so dying as aforesaid shall not become lapsed but shall go except as herein otherwise provided to the person or persons who for the time being shall be entitled by law to the administration of his her or their estate and effects to be by such person or persons held or distributed as the law may be according to the statute for distribution of intestates estates And I declare that such payment or payments to such administrator or for the time being shall be a good and effectual discharge to the executors or trustees for the time being of this my Will whether such administration be taken out or befall of infants or otherwise but if such legatee or legatees shall leave a Will or testamentary disposition of their property then I direct that such payment or payments shall be made to the executors or

administrators of such Will or Testamentary Disposition upon trust or for  
 the benefit of the person or persons beneficially entitled thereto And as if  
 the same had formed a part of the original property of such Testator and  
 upon such last mentioned payment by my executors or trustees they shall  
 thereupon be exonerated from responsibility in respect thereof as is  
 provided further and I hereby will & direct that the legacy or share of any  
 legatee under this my Will who shall be a married woman whether her  
 legacy or share shall become due and payable shall be for the sole and  
 separate use of such legatee and shall not be subject to marital control or  
 debts or engagements And I expressly declare that the separate receipt of  
 any such legatee shall notwithstanding recovery be a good & sufficient  
 discharge to the Executors or Trustees of this my Will for the legacy or share  
 payable to such legatee under the same And I hereby nominate constitute  
 and appoint my said Brother in law Thomas Purkell and my said two  
 nephews Thomas Mitchell Broadbent and Thomas Broadbent Purkell  
 Executors and Trustees of this my Will provided always that if all or  
 any or either of my said Executors or any future Trustee or Trustees of this  
 my Will shall die or decline to act it shall be lawful for the acting executor  
 or executors trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will or for the  
 survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor as  
 the case may require to appoint new Trustees or a new trustee in the room  
 of the party or parties so dying or declining to act and thereupon such  
 transfers and assignments shall be made and executed as shall be as  
 requisite and necessary to enable such new Trustee or Trustees to act in the  
 trusts of this my Will as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes  
 as if he or they had been originally appointed a Trustee or Trustees thereof  
 and I hereby further declare that my said Executors or Trustees or Trustee  
 for the time being of this my Will shall not be answerable for any  
 default or other person with whom or in whose hands or for  
 the insufficiency or deficiency of any of the stocks funds or securities in or  
 upon which the whole or any part of my said estate may be invested  
 nor for any other loss or damage unless the same shall happen through  
 their or his wilful default or neglect and that my said Trustees shall not  
 be answerable the one for the other but each of them for his own acts &  
 deeds and receipts only and for such monies only as shall come to their  
 respective hands by virtue of this my Will notwithstanding their  
 joining in any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity In witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of August in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two. *EMILY*  
*Broadbent*. Signed published & declared by the said Emily Broadbent  
 as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both  
 present at the same time who in the presence hereunto subscribed our  
 names as witnesses - *Josiah May - Sarah Munday* }  
*Clapham, Surrey.*

Proved at Southwark 11<sup>th</sup> April 1854 before the Reverend William  
 Calverley Esquire Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Court of Chancery &  
 Purkell Esquire and Thomas Mitchell Broadbent Esquire and Thomas  
 Broadbent Purkell the nephews the Executors to whom a power was  
 granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

*Ann  
 Baker*  
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In the Name of God Amen  
 I Ann Baker of the parish of St Andrew in the County of  
 Middlesex being of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to  
 God for the same do hereby make my last Will & Testament in form  
 and manner following Whereas I am possessed of certain property in