

Esther Ellison of Lincoln

This is the last Will and Testament of me Esther Ellison of the Close of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln Widow Whereas my dear Husband Richard Ellison Esquire deceased did by his last Will and Testament empower me to dispose of any sum or sums not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds to be paid unto and for the benefit of such one or more of his Children and in such shares and proportions and subject to such restrictions as I should by my last Will and Testament in writing duly executed give direct limit or appoint the same Now in pursuance of the said power I do hereby give and appoint unto and for my son Richard Ellison the sum of three hundred pounds for his own use And I do hereby give and appoint unto and for my said son Richard Ellison the further sum of one thousand two hundred pounds (residue of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds) under the following restrictions and conditions that is to say That he my said son his Executors or Administrators do and shall pay the interest or proceeds thereof to my daughter Harriet Ellison during the term of her natural life and free from the controul of any husband she may marry And in case my said daughter Harriet shall marry and have Children then I appoint the said principal sum of one thousand two hundred pounds to and for my said daughter Harriet subject to the condition and restriction that she appoints the same to any Children that she may have by such marriage to be paid him her or them either when they come of age or marry in such shares and proportions as she may direct the interest or proceeds of such interest of such principal sum or such parts thereof as may remain unpaid to such Child or Children to be paid in the mean time to my said daughter Harriet free from the controul of her husband as aforesaid And in case my said daughter die unmarried or being married without leaving any Child or Children or making such appointment as aforesaid then I appoint the said sum of one thousand

two hundred pounds to be paid to and amongst all my Children share and share alike And I do give and bequeath to my said daughter Harriet all my Plate Linen China Paraphernalia Carriage Wines Liquors and all other my Personal Property whatsoever and wheresoever but if there are any particular things that any of my Children would wish to have as a remembrance of me I am sure my dear Daughter Harriet will readily comply with my wishes that they should have them and that she will request them to make choice thereof And although I have made the above disposition of my Property yet my Children are all equally dear to me and their own good sense will point out to them the reason for my conduct It has pleased Almighty God that all of them are happily married and abundantly provided for in life except my said youngest Daughter Harriet for whom I have therefore thought it my duty to make all the provision in my power and any thing I could do for any other of my dear Children could not be of any material service to them And I do hereby appoint my said son Richard Ellison sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and nine
Est: Ellison

(Attestation Clause)

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