

In the Name of God Amen

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unto my well beloved Son James Stevens of Heworth Shore aforesaid with all that Sum and Household Goods Chattels Debts and Requests of my ever by her her Heirs and enjoyed I do hereby confirm and confirming my Testaments and Wills being and confirming Elizabeth Stevens her sole and true Executor

James by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, do by these presents make known to all Men, that on the sixteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ten at London, before the Right Honourable Sir John Nichol Knight Doctor of Laws, Master, Keeper, or Commissary of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury, lawfully constituted the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Stevens late of Heworth Shore in the County of Durham - Widow deceased

hereunto annexed, was proved, approved, and registered; the said Deceased having whilst living, and at the Time of her Death, Goods, Chattels, or Credits, in divers Dioceses or Jurisdictions, by reason whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the Account thereof, are well known to appertain only and wholly to us, and not to any inferior Judge; and that Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, and any Way concerning her Will was granted to Margaret Watt (wife of James Watt) the sole Executor

named in the said Will having been already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and to exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Court, on or before the last Day of November next ensuing, and also to render a just and true Account thereof. Given at the true and place aforesaid on the sixth year of our Translation.

Geo. Gostling Deputy
Nath. Gostling Register
A. C. Cupwell



EXTRACTED BY PROCTOR & DOCTORS COMMONS.

Sworn under Eight hundred Pounds within the Province of Canterbury.

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Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced by the said Elizabeth Stevens in her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names Day and Date above written. Joseph Dale Rowland Richardson John Moffat

Extracted by Shephard & Sherwood
Doctors, Doctors Commons.

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 ever by her her Heirs
 and enjoyed I do hereby
 Testament and Will
 bying and confirming
 Witness whereof I have
 signed my hand and
 her presence and in
 James Stevens Deceas'd
 at Neworth Shore the 10th of May 1801

Witnessed by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all
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 10th Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
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Sworn under
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John Nichol
 Deputy
 Registrar

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1. Money received.

Cash in the House	
Cash at the Bankers	632 - -
Cash arising from the SALE of the following Articles, viz.	
Household Goods and Furniture	
Plate, Linen, and China	
Books, Prints, and Pictures	
Wearing Apparel	
Jewels, Trinkets, and Ornaments of the Person	
Wine and other Liquors	
Horses and Carriages	
Farming Stock and Implements of Husbandry	
Stock in Trade	
Leasehold Estates	

State when Sold

State the Times when Stocks sold.

£	Bank Stock	sold at	per Cent
£	East India Stock	sold at	per Cent
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Carried over. £ 632 - -

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1. Money Received.

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Rents due at the Death of the Deceased			
— of Leasehold Estates sold, to the Time of Sale			
— of ditto, remaining unsold.....			
Dividends on the Stocks and Funds, due at the Death of the Deceased			
— on ditto sold, to the Time of Sale			
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Cash for Principal and Interest, on Exchequer Bills sold or paid off			
— for ditto on East India Bonds sold			
— for Interest on ditto, remaining unsold.....			
— for Principal on Mortgages, called in			
— for Interest, to the Time of Payment			
— for ditto, on Mortgages outstanding			
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— arising from Ships or Shares of Ships.....			
— from any other Personal Estate of the deceased, not comprized under the foregoing Heads			
Cash arising from the REAL Estate, by the Will of the deceased, directed to be sold or mortgaged.....			
Total £	632	-	-

2. Payments out of the Money received as above.

Charges of obtaining the Probae, or Letters of Administration.....	37	15	6
Funeral Expences.....	5	-	-
Expences attending the Executrhship or Administration.....			
Debts on simple Contract, Rent and Taxes, Wages, &c. due at the Death of the Deceased			
Debts on Mortgage, with the interest to the time of payment			
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Fines for Renewal, Ground Rent and Taxes of Leasehold Estates, whether sold, or forming part of the } Residue, accrued since the death of the Deceased..... }			
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Interest of Ditto (if any).....			
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Total Receipts ..	632	-	-
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Balance of Cash in hand..£ carried over	589	4	6

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This Residue is exclusive of Leasehold Property, Stock or Funds, Furniture, Plate, &c. specifically bequeathed, if any, for which the Executor must take Receipts, and account for the Duty separately.

3. Property now constituting the Residue.

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Balance of Cash in hand brought over
 Leasehold Estates, held for Terms of Years absolute, or determinable on a Life or Lives: }
 (the Particulars whereof, with the Rent and Term, &c. are set forth in the Valuation annexed) total Value }
 Rents of Leasehold Estates due, but not received
 Government and Public Stocks or Funds, transferable at the Bank of England, South Sea House,
 or East India House, viz.
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Shares in the Stocks or Funds of any other Company, viz.

Here state any other Particulars, and if the Space left is insufficient, a Sheet of Paper may be annexed and referred to.

Dividends on the above-mentioned Stocks or Funds due, but not received
 Exchequer Bills £ with the Interest due, but not received, to this Day.....
 East India Bonds £ with ditto
 Mortgages for ..£ with ditto
 Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for £ with ditto.....
 Ships and Shares of Ships valued at
 Household Goods and Furniture valued at
 Plate, Linen, and China valued at
 Books, Prints, and Pictures valued at
 Wearing Apparel valued at
 Jewels, Trinkets, and Ornaments of the Person valued at
 Wine and other Liquors valued at
 Horses and Carriages valued at
 Farming Stock and Implements of Husbandry valued at
 Stock in Trade valued at
 Other Effects (if any, state the Particulars and Value) viz.

See Mem^o. on the other Side as to valuing these Articles

The Value of such Effects as have not been converted into Money, but have been given away, or consumed, by the Executor or Administrator, as Wearing Apparel, Wine, and other Liquors, }
 Farming Stock, Hay, Corn, &c..... }

The Value of the Benefit accruing to the Executor or other Person entitled to the Residue, from the Interest or Dividends of Money, or Stock, retained to answer vested or contingent Legacies, }
 payable at a future Day, without the intermediate Interest or Dividends }

£

Deductions.

The Value of Annuities given by the Will, and now remaining a Charge on the Residue, viz. }
 Annuity Age or Ages }
 Retained to answer Pecuniary Legacies not yet payable
 Ditto to satisfy Mortgages and other outstanding Charges

Clear Residue £

Deduct Share thereof paid over to the other Residuary Legatees or next of Kin

Executors or Administrators }
 Share of the Net Residue } £

589 4 6

State or annex the Particulars of this and the following Articles.

DECLARATION.

I do declare that the foregoing is a just and true Account and Valuation of the Residue of the Personal Estate of the deceased, and a just and true Account of the Monies which have arisen from the Real Estate by the Will of the deceased directed to be sold or mortgaged. And I now offer to pay to the Commissioners of Stamps, the Sum of £ 5. 17. 10 for the Duty after the Rate of *one* per Cent upon the Sum of £ 589. 4. 6 being *the whole amount* of the said Residue ~~and Monies~~ which I am intitled, and intend, to retain to *my* own Use, ~~or for the Use of~~

as the *Residuary Legatee and Daughter* of the *deceased*

Dated the *1st* Day of *October* 1813

Margt watt

STAMP OFFICE.

The Duty on the above-mentioned Sum of £ 589. 4. 6 is assessed after the Rate of *1* per Centum at the Sum of £ 5. 17. 10

By the Commissioners

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Received on the *5* day of *Oct^r* 1813 the Sum of *Five pounds 17/10* for the Duty assessed as above mentioned

Regist^r *Bayly* Compt^r *W. P. Kingston*

DIRECTIONS.

Executors and Administrators, before the Retainer of any part of the Property to their own Use, are to transmit the Particulars thereof to the Commissioners of Stamps, and pay the Duty thereon, within 14 days after, under a Penalty of treble the Value of the Duty.

And all Rents of the Leasehold Estates, and all Dividends, Interests and Profits arising from the Personal Estate, of the Deceased, subsequent to the Time of his or her Death, and all Accumulations thereof, down to the Time of the Executor or Administrator's delivering the Account, and offering to pay the Duty on the Residua must be considered as part of the Deceased's Personal Estate, and must be accounted for accordingly, under one or other of the foregoing heads, pursuant to a Decision of the Court of Exchequer in Trinity Term 1810, in the Case of the Attorney General v. Lord Geo. Hen. Cavendish.

Effects not consisting of Money, or Securities for Money, are to be valued at the time the Account is rendered; when Inventories, and proper Valuations thereof, will be required to be produced: The Stocks are to be valued at the medium Price of that Day. In the Estimate of Leaseholds, the unexpired Term of Years, with the Number and Age of the Lives, the Conditions of Renewal, and the clear net Rent reserved, must be stated; and the Value of Annuities must be calculated by the Tables in the Act.

In Cases attended with special Circumstances, to which the foregoing Form of Account may not be exactly suited, they may be introduced into the Account, or stated in a separate Paper and annexed. And where the Residue of Personal Estate is given to one for Life, and afterwards to others, a distinct Account must be given of the Rents, Dividends and Interest accrued subsequent to the Death of the Testator, and of the Payments thereout for Interest of Legacies, and for Interest of the Testator's Debts, accrued after his decease, so that the Balance due to the Residuary Legatee for Life may appear, and the proper Duty be charged thereon.

Rates of Duty payable on Legacies, Annuities and Residues, &c. of the Amount or Value of £20 or upwards.

Description of the Residuary Legatee, or next of Kin, to be in the following Words of the Act.	Out of Personal Estate only.	Out of Real or Personal Estate.
	If the Deceased died any Time before, or upon the 5th April, 1805.	If the Deceased died after the 5th April, 1805.
To Children of the Deceased, and their Descendants	(no Legacy Duty)	£1. — per Cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£2. 10s. per Cent.	£2. 10s. per Cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of the Father or Mother of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£4. — per Cent.	£4. — per Cent.
To Brothers and Sisters of a Grandfather or Grandmother of the Deceased, and their Descendants	£5. — per Cent.	£5. — per Cent.
To any Person in any other Degree of Collateral Consanguinity, or to any Stranger in Blood to the Deceased	£8. — per Cent.	£10. — per Cent.

The Husband and Wife, the Father and Mother, or other lineal Ancestor of the Deceased, are not subject to the Duty on Legacies, Annuities and Residues.

Here state what this sum is, whether the whole Amount or Value of the Residue of the Personal Estate, or of Monies arisen from Real Estate, or if only part, what part thereof respectively, and whether retained as Residuary Legatee, or next of Kin; and the Degree of Relationship to the deceased of the Party beneficially intitled.

St. 36 Geo. III. c. 52, s. 35.

St. 48 Geo. III. c. 149, sched. part 3.