

This is the last will and testament of me Richard Stovin of Withern in the county of Lincoln Esqr First I give ... and bequeath to my dear wife Susannah Stovin for and during the rest of her natural life an annuity or yearly rent of one hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain to be yearly and every year if living and payable out of all and every the ...

And I do hereby will and direct that the said annuity or yearly rent charge shall be paid to my said wife clear of all tax and deductions by two half yearly equal payments in every way the first payment of thereof to begin and is made at the end of six calendar months ... after my decease and if it shall happen that the said annuity or yearly rent charge shall be ... or unpaid by the span of thirthy one days after either of the said terms whereon the same ought to be paid as foresaid that then and so after at any time or times thereafter it shall and may be lawfull to *add* for my said wife unto all or any part of my said ... and ... to and the distress and the distresses then and there found to take ... away and ... and in pand to ... and ... or otherwise to sell and dispose of until the said annuity or yearly rent charge together with the arrears thereof and the costs and charges of such distress shall be fully paid andd satisfied provided and I do hereby will and direct that if my said wife shall at any time hereafter ... or claim her ... or ... out of all or any part of my said real estates or shall disturn my devisee in the possession of the same other than as herein before and hereafter is mentioned then and in such case and immediately from my said wife shall receive no benefit or advantage under this my will but her said annuity or yearly rent charge ... of one hundred pounds herinafter bequeathed and every disposition in her favour shall cease and be utterly void also I give and devise unto my son Richard Henry Stovin all and every my messuages cottages or tenements farms lands ... and ... situate lying and ... at Withern *Strubby Qualtbyin the Marsh South Rostow... Thrusthorpe and Sutton in the Marsh* in the county of Lincoln or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain which I have any right or power to dispose of by this my will with their and every of their rights in.. and app... ... the said estates and ... unto and to the use of my said son Richard Henry Stovin his heirs and assigns for ever charged and inchangeable ... with the said annuity or yearly rent charge of one hundred and fifty pounds to my said wife in such manner as herein before mentioned and also chargeable with the sum of one thousand pounds which I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret the wife of John Henry Maw of Epworth in the said county Esquire and I do hereby will and direct that the said legacy of one thousand pounds shall be paid unto my said daughter Margaret Maw out of my personal estate by my Executor hereinafter named when my said son Richard Henry Stovin shall arrive at his age of twenty one years also I give and bequeath unto my said wife the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid within twelve months after my decease also in case my said shall happen to be *ensceint* at the time of my decease I give and bequeath to such afterborn child or children of which she shall be the sum of two thousand pounds if more then one to be equally divided between them share and share alike to be paid to such afterborn child or children respectivela at his her or their age or ages of twenty one years or day or days of marriage which shall first happen also all the rest and residue of my ready money and ... for ready goods chattels effects and personal estate whatsoever and wherever after payments of my debts ... and funeral expenses and charged and chargeable therewith I give and bequeath unto my said son Richard Henry Stovin and also I invsetiute and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and guardian to my said son and such afterborn child or children of which she shall happen to be ... if any till

they shall seperately attain their respective age of twenty one years and direct that by and out of my personal estate and the rents and profits of my real estate she do maintain ... and ... my said son and afterborn child or children if I shall happen to leave any suitable to their ... during ... respective ... and hereby I do ... revoke all former wills In witness whereof I have to this my will and testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet hereof set my hand and to this last my hand and seal the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

Richard Stovin

Signed sealed published and declared in the said testator Richard Stovin as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our hands as witnesses hereof in the presence of the said testator and of each other

J Goore Will: Camley Robert Lucas

This will was proved at London on the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight before the Worshipfull William Battine Doctor of Laws surrogate at the Right Worshipfull Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master ... or ... of the prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully constituted in the oath of Susannah Stovin widow the relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and ... of the said deceased ... having been first sworn duly to Administer.