Will of John Henry Shawe Mawe

This is the last will and testament of me John Henry Shawe Mawe Esq a lieutenant in His Majesty's Sixth Regiment of Infantry. First I desire that all just debts legacies and funeral expenses and the charges of proving this my will may be paid by my Executor hereinafter named as soon as conveniently maybe after my decease and I give and bequeath unto my dear and honoured father John Henry Mawe and my dear uncle Richard Henry Stovin the sum of one hundred guineas cash and whereas the said John Henry Mawe my father in consideration of my (consenting?) to join with him in suffering a recovery of certain Estates comprised in the Deed of Settlement made previous to his marriage with my late mother deceased bid in and by a certain bond or obligation in writing bearing date on or about the thirtieth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four borrow bound to me my Executors Administrators and Assigns in the sum of twelve thousand pounds with a condition thereunder written that if the said John Henry Mawe his Executors Administrators or Assigns should pay unto me during his natural life the yearly sum of £100 at the times and in manner therein mentioned and in case the said John Henry Mawe should at any time thereafter sell and dispose of all or any part of the said Estates under or by virtue of the said Recovery then if at his heirs Executors or Administrators should immediately after such Sale and or disposal unto me during his natural life the further yearly sum of one hundred pounds at the time and in manner therein also mentioned and also if the heirs Executors or Administrators of him the said John Henry Mawe within twelve months next after his deceased pay unto me the sum of six thousand pounds with lawful interest for the same subject nevertheless to such deductions as are particularly mentioned in the said bond or obligation that then the said obligation should be void Now I give and bequeath all and every the sum or sums of money which at the time of my decease shall be due and owing or payable to me or upon or by virtue of the said (recited?) bond or obligation together with all and every other sum or sums of money and personal Estate of what kind or nature soover and wheresoover which at the time of my decease I may be possessed or entitled unto my brothers and sisters Richard Stovin Mawe Thomas Mawe George Mawe Frederick Mawe Margaret Mawe Dorothy Mawe and Sarah Rhodes Mawe or such of them as shall be living at the time of my decease equally to be divided between them or among them share and share alike the share or shares of my said brothers to be paid and payable to them upon their attaining the age of respective ages of twenty one years and the share or shares of my said sisters to be paid or payable to them upon their attaining that age or being married which shall first happen But if any of my said

brothers shall die under the age of twenty one years or any of my said sisters shall die under that age and unmarried in that case and from thereforth I give and bequeath as well the original share as every other share of such of them so dying of and in all and or every such sum or sums of money as aforesaid unto the survivors of them equally to be divided between or amongst them if more than one share and share alike and if there shall be only one who being a brother shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being a sister shall live to attain that age or marry whether shall first happen then for such surviving brother of sister as the case may be and his her or their Executors and or Administrators Provided always and it is my will and mind and I so hereby that if any of my said brothers or sisters shall happen to die in my lifetime leaving a child or children who being a son or sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters shall live to attain that age or marry that then and in such case the share or shares of and in the said several sum or sums of money as aforesaid which such of them so dying would in the event of their having lived have been entitled to as aforesaid shall go and be paid to his or her children if more than one in equal shares and proportions being sons as and when they shall (....ially) attain respective ages of twenty one years or being daughters on their (....ially) attaining that age or marriage whether shall first happen and if there shall be only one such child then the whole of such share to be paid to such only child being a son on his attainment to the age of twenty one years or being a daughter on her attaining that age or marriage whether shall first happen and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said uncle Richard Henry Stovin sole Executor of this my will In witness whereof I have hereunto set and put my hand and seal this twenty first day of June in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Five. J H S Mawe (....) Signed sealed published and declared by the said Estator John Henry Shawe Mawe as and for his last will and testament to words "only" and Richard Henry Stovin being first interlined in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

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PROVED at London 22nd May 1812 before the John Danbury Dr of Law and Surr: by the oath of Richard Henry Stovin Esq the uncle and sole Executor to whom admon was granted having been first duly to administer