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Extracted from the Registry of the *William*
Prerogative Court of York *Mawe*

This is the last Will

and Testament of me William Mawe of Lincoln in
 give and bequeath to my dearly beloved and good
 wife Mary Mawe all the stock or sums of money
 I have in my name in the public funds and all
 the four shares I have in the Corporation Canal
 Navigation in the name of George Mawson Esq
 with all the arrears of interest due thereon in trust
 that she my said wife do by will dispose of the
 same to and amongst my dear children George
 Mawe Mary Mawe Harry Mawson and Francis
 Mawe and Thomas George Mawe if living at the
 decease and in case of the death of either of them to
 the child or children of either of them lawfully begotten
 in their stead in such proportions as she shall think
 proper and in case she shall die intestate or will it
 in like manner amongst them share and share
 alike also to my said dear wife all the dividends and
 interest arising and to be received by me
 arise from all the afore said stock or sums of money
 in the public funds and in the said Navigation so
 for her own use and benefit during her natural
 life give also to my said dear wife all my plate
 linen and household furniture and do appoint
 her sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
 give also to my said dear wife all the right and
 interest I have at the Harrowal roads house and
 does under the name of the Duke of Leeds together
 with the crop and stock implements of the same and
 appurtenances deriving it any profits arise therefrom she
 will divide them amongst my dear children but so
 that she shall not be compellable to do so or to ac-
 count any account and I request the favor of the
 Duke of Leeds after the term of my lease to purchase the
 tenant if she desired it or to give her lease to some
 one of her sons and I desire her in such case to
 give him stock and implements towards the maintenance
 of the same if she shall adjudge it proper so to do
 give to my dear son George Mawe all the stock in
 the name of William and Mary Mawe in the public
 funds to be transferred to him by my executrix as
 soon as conveniently may be after my decease give
 to my said dear wife and executrix all my remaining
 property estates and effects sums of money on any
 mortgage bonds and other securities whatsoever
 which she shall see fit to be sold and collected in as
 soon as lawfully and conveniently can be after my
 decease and after payment of my just debts and funeral

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Exposed to divide the remainder amongst my dear
children before named that shall be living at my
decease as they shall respectively attain the age of
twenty years or more, namely that is to say I will &
that the money my son Dobson Sharrow has & is
already had in Crop Farming & other & otherwise
to the amount of one thousand eight hundred pounds
and the money eighty five pounds paid on & for
apprenticing my son Barry Sharrow & I have &
also what sum or sums of money may be given or
paid for my other children or whatever further
further sum or sums of money advanced or paid
for any of them be considered deducted and returned
as part of our said respective shares and a
proportion and I will that my Exekutrix shall not
be accountable for any loss or default whatsoever
that she may reimburse herself all reasonable
expenses if she shall think proper I have of my
good friend Samuel Cooper Esquire to assist with
his advice my dear Exekutrix in the execution
of this my will and testify & beg of my virtuous
and beloved wife to remain the widow of our
dear William Sharrow not only for her dear children
sake but as I hope and trust to meet her in heaven
again as spotless and unspotted as I leave her and
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty seventh day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty two & I have signed sealed &
published and declared by the said William Sharrow
the testator as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in
his presence and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses my
William Fox & Thos Sharpe & Jas Wilkes

There is in my name in the four per cent
stock £40 17 0 the property of the poor of Barham
WM of a small plain stone set without or in
inconvenience be laid over me let there be wrote
thereon

William Sharrow
Signed day of
at 1882

Prepare to meet thy God

This Will was proved at
Court the first day of May in the

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