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Children attaining such age or if a daughter  
 being married shall and do pay to such child  
 his or her legacy of four hundred pounds therein  
 before bequeathed to and for his or her own use  
 and benefit and then pay and divide all the rest  
 residue and remainder of my said Monies and  
 Effects in equal Shares and proportions unto and  
 amongst all and every my surviving Younger  
 Children and to the personal Representative or  
 Representatives of such of my said Children as  
 may have died entitled to receive the same and in  
 case of the Death of any or either of my said  
 Younger Children prior to his or their attaining  
 the said age or if Daughters being married their  
 will and gift that the legacy or legacies  
 therein before bequeathed as well as the Residuary  
 Share or Shares of him or them so dying  
 shall sink into the Residue of my Effects for  
 the benefit and advantage of the Survivors or  
 Survivor and be distributable amongst them when  
 the Youngest of my said Children shall be entitled  
 to receive his or her Share of my Residuary Estate  
 provided always and my will and meaning is and  
 I do hereby expressly declare that in case I shall  
 in my life time advance to any of my Children  
 either Son or Daughter or if my said Executors or  
 Trusts shall advance any sum or sums of Money  
 as an apprentice fee or fees or for any other  
 purposes for advancement in the world of any or  
 either of my said Sons or Daughters over and  
 above his or her and their Shares or Shares of the  
 Dividends and Interest Money aforesaid during their  
 respective Minorities which I hereby authorize and  
 empower them to do if they see occasion there and  
 in either of the said cases if such sum or sums  
 shall be equal to the legacy or legacies of four  
 hundred pounds therein before bequeathed to my  
 said Younger Children respectively such sum and  
 sums shall be accounted and received in full  
 satisfaction and discharge of such legacy or  
 legacies respectively to ~~advance~~ ~~such~~ ~~sums~~ ~~wherein~~ or  
 for whose use the same shall have been advanced  
 but if such advanced sum or sums shall be  
 less than the said legacy or legacies of four hundred  
 pounds then the same shall be accounted as part  
 thereof only and in such case such Child or Children  
 shall be entitled to receive the residue and remainder of  
 his or her and their said legacy or legacies when  
 and as the same shall respectively become due and  
 payable provided also and my will and meaning  
 further is that my said Wife shall have the  
 sole Guardianship and Custody of all and every  
 my said Younger Children during their respective  
 Minorities for so long time as she shall continue



a Widow and in case of her death or Marriage during their Minority then the Execution and Guardianship of my said Children shall devolve upon my Executors or Trustees for the time being and in case my said Wife shall marry again then I do hereby direct and appoint that the said Trusts hereby vested in her as to the Management of my said Farm for the benefit of herself and Children and every devise and bequest to her in this my Will contained shall from such second Marriage cease and determine and my said Executors or Trustees shall pay to my said Wife for her own use and benefit such sum of Money as she shall be entitled to as and for her dower and thirds at Common Law and I do hereby confirm my said Will in all other respects I request my Brother John W. Watroff and my Sisters Mary Salmon, Alice W. Watroff and Mary Smith will accept for Executors with as a token of my esteem and regard write I direct my Executors to pay them immediately after my funeral provided also and my Will and meaning further is and I do hereby expressly declare that the Receipts and Receipts of my said Executors or Trustees shall from time to time be good and sufficient releases and discharges to the Purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my said Estates sold under the Statute of Worcester and directed to be sold as aforesaid and also to the Executors for the sale of my said Estate at Fiddulham aforesaid for so much Money as shall be therein or thereupon expressed to be received and that such Purchaser or purchasers respectively shall not in anywise be answerable or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication thereof or of any part thereof nor be compelled or obliged to give to the application of the same provided also and my Will and meaning further is that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Executors or Trustees to reimburse and satisfy themselves or herself by and out of the said Trust premises all such reasonable loss costs damages and expenses which they or either of them shall or may sustain expend incur or be any way put into for or by reason or means of the Trusts hereby in them respectively imposed or any thing in any wise relating thereto and shall not be answerable or accountable for any more Money than shall actually come to them or either of their hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any involuntary loss or misfortune which shall or may happen to the said Trust premises and premises by reason of any bad or insufficient security or

Trustees and Executors  
 named for or named  
 or of any future

I am not to be bound or any part thereof -  
 shall or may be placed for safe custody nor shall  
 the said of them be answerable or accountable for  
 the said receipts inlets defaults misapplication or  
 nonapplication of the said of them but each of  
 them for his own respective receipts inlets and  
 defaults ~~misapplication or nonapplication of the~~  
~~said of them but each of them for his own~~  
~~respective receipts inlets and defaults only and~~  
 lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
 my son John Francis Wheatcroft and the said  
 William Sharwood joint Executors of this my Will  
 and I do request my said Executors will admit and  
 retain out of the first monies they receive a  
 legacy of ten pounds apiece for the trouble they  
 will have in the execution of this Trust in  
 them reposed and thereby revoking all former  
 and other Wills by me made I do declare this above  
 to be my last Will and Testament In Testimony  
 whereof I the said Thomas Wheatcroft have to  
 this my last Will contained in six sheets of paper  
 to the first five sheets set my hand and to the  
 last sheet thereof my hand and seal the day and  
 year first above written Thomas Wheatcroft Signed  
 sealed published and declared by the said Thomas  
 Wheatcroft as and for his last Will and Testament  
 in the presence of us who at his request in his  
 presence and in the presence of each other have  
 subscribed our names as witnesses to each sheet thereof  
 Mary Bellamy J. B. Bellamy Law. Minister

# This Will

was proved at London the  
 twentieth day of November in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and six before the  
 worshipful Thomas Edwards Doctor of Laws and Clerk  
 of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight  
 Doctor of Laws Master Surper or Commissioner of the  
 prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by  
 the Oathes of Francis Wheatcroft the son and  
 William Sharwood (by mistake instead will written  
 Sharwood) the Executors named in the said Will to  
 whom administration was granted of all and singular  
 the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased having  
 been first sworn duly to administer

# In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Watson of Worsley in the County of  
 Cheshire Merchant altho weak in body yet of  
 sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding  
 do make publick and declare my last Will and  
 Testament in manner and form following to wit

Thomas  
 Watson