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Emerson Charities of the Town and County of Worcester
 and the Reverend John Bradlam of Wytheffe Rectory in the County
 of York Clerk all my Real and personal Estate of what nature or kind
 soever the same may be or consist upon trust in the first place to
 pay all my just debts financial and Testamentary expences and then
 to pay to my said Daughter Isabella Snow one equal half part of
 all the rest and remainder of my said property and the said Emerson
 Charities and John Bradlam to pay to my son Henry John Snow
 the interest and annual profits of the remaining one half
 part for and during the term of his natural life and from and
 after his decease to pay and appoynt the principal monies or summs
 unto any Child or Children of the said Henry John Snow which
 shall have been born in wedlock during his life or within this
 widow if he leave one shall have in due time after his decease the
 same to be paid to the Children in equal shares and proportion and
 should any of such Child or Children die in the lifetime of the said
 Henry John Snow leaving a family the share of such Child shall be
 entitled to the share of its respective parents further order and direct
 that my said trustees the said Emerson Charities and John Bradlam
 whom I hereby appoint Executors of this my will shall and may
 collect in and receive all my personal property and invest the said
 moiety or one half part thereof bequeathed for the use of my son
 Henry John Snow in such way as they shall think proper and
 shall and may alter and vary the same when they may deem
 it necessary or advisable and they are not to be liable for any loss
 which may occur or happen by such alterations nor for any
 default or other person with whom any part of the same property
 may be placed for safe custody and in case of the death of my said
 son Henry John Snow without leaving any Child or family or
 of any Child I leave the one half part to my personal representatives
 in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
 twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
 to Henry Donaldson the sum of twenty pounds sterling being the
 sum of twenty pounds to be paid as soon after my decease as possible
 H. am Snow. Signed Sealed published and declared as the last
 will of the said Snow in the presence of us who at his request and in
 the presence of and other have hereunto subscribed our names as
 witnesses ~~to~~ H. B. Bradlam H. Ellen Scott H. J. W. Keenlyside. //

Proved at London 28th Sept: 1825 before the Judge by the oath of
 Emerson Charities one of the Exors to whom a citation was granted having
 been first sworn by Comon Oath to admit power reserved to John Bradlam
 Clerk the other Exor.

Edward
 Risdon
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Edward Risdon of Westford in the parish of
 St. Julian's and in the County of Somerset being of a sound
 mind and in perfect recollection do make my last will and Testament
 as follows as I consider that my wife was £300 made to her by her
 father and given in trust for her to the said Exors of London
 and Henry Brooking of Sturton the interest of which is to be
 paid her out of a freehold estate at Sturton by the said father's will
 and at her death the said £300 is given equally between all my sons
 and daughters it is now my will that as soon as conveniently can

be done after my death all my Goods Chattels Securities for money Bonds
 and Lands on Lease for lives and all property of what kind soever be
 valued by my Executors if living at the time or some near relations
 and divided between my Sons and Daughters in such proportions as I
 now direct as I have lately given my Daughter Elizabeth 300^l ready
 money on her marriage with Mr: W^m: Symmons and my other
 Children has likewise received nothing it is my will that the said
 residue 300^l the less on that account the portions shall be thus my
 Sons each of them to have 5^l to each Daughter 3^l except as aforesaid
 the money already advanced is to be a part of it this my last will
 the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seven
 witness my hand & Edward Rison

Appeared personally John Rison and George Rison both of
 old Clare in the County of Somerset Gentlemen and made oath that
 they know and were well acquainted with Edward Rison late of
 Warminster in the parish of St: Dunmou in the County of Somerset
 and also with the manner and character of handwriting
 and subscription having frequently seen him write and write and
 subscribe his name and having now carefully viewed and perused the
 paper writing therein contained purporting to be and contain the last
 will and Testament of the said Edward beginning thus I Edward
 Rison of Warminster in the parish of St: Dunmou and in the County
 of Somerset writing thus This my last will the twentieth day of
 May one thousand eight hundred and seven witness my hand
 and thus subscribed Edward Rison these Deponents lastly made
 oath that they truly and in their consciences believe the residue
 of the said will beginning and subscribed as aforesaid
 to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Edward
 Rison George Rison on the 26th day of Sept: 1825 the said John Rison
 and Edward Rison were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of
 the annexed Commission before me W^m: Barton Comr:

On the 30th Sept: 1825 advice with the will annexed of the Goods Chattels
 and Lands of Edward Rison of Warminster in the parish of St: Dunmou in the Co:
 of Somerset was granted to John Rison the natural lawful Son
 as next one of the universal Legatees named in the said will and been first
 sworn by Comr: duly to Adv: Geo: Rison named

In the Name of God Amen
 I George Rison of the parish of Warminster in the County of Wiltshire being weak
 of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and
 Testament and first I commend my Soul to almighty God and my body to
 the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
 and as to my worldly Estate and Effects and whatsoever else and every
 time or of residue I may be possessed of at the time of my decease or
 after my debts and funeral expences are discharged I give and bequeath to
 my beloved wife Polly Ragon being her natural and after that is ended
 give the residue of my Estate and Effects unto my two Sons George William
 and William Rison to be equally divided between them share
 and share alike but in the event of my said wife marrying again be it my
 further will that the said residue shall previous to the consummation of such marriage
 remain the said Estate and Effects in such manner that the same may
 be kept free and undivided from all trusts charges or diminution whatsoever

George
 Rison
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