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On the 22nd March 1834 Administration / with the will annexed / of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Sir William Clayton formerly of Market Port in the County of Surrey and late of Charlifford in the County of Buckingham and of Boulogne-sur-mer in the Kingdom of France Baronet and late of the same was granted to Sir William Robert Clayton Baronet the natural and lawful son and a legatee named in the said will being first sworn duly to administer. John Willshire Esquire and late George Clayton late Esquire the son also the Executors and Residuary Legatee in trust named in the said will having accounted the Probate and Execution of the said will and also the Letters of Administration with the said will annexed of the Goods of the said deceased and John Lloyd Clayton Esquire late Richard Clayton Esquire late Richard Augustus Philip Clayton Clerk and Catherine Luilia Mauley / Wife of John Mauley / who together with the said late George Clayton late are the natural and lawful and only younger Children of the said deceased and as the Residuary Legatee named in the said will having accounted the Letters of Administration / with the said will annexed / of the Goods of the deceased.

Richard
Chapman

Esquire.

4.

This is the last Will & Testament
of Richard Chapman of Neaumot Street in the Parish of St. Mary's here in the first place I direct that my funeral be as plain as possible and after the payment of my just debts & funeral expences I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Chapman all the property which I shall be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease of what kind or nature soever I make no mention of my real property as the Law will know that into the Channel which I most approve of. I have written & signed the whole of this my last will with my own hand this twentieth fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred & thirty two. Richard Chapman (d.s.) signed sealed & delivered by the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us Adolphus Cotton — Peter Matthews. — James Field

This Administration with Will was verified by Interlocutory Decree and another granted in April 1834.

On the 24th March 1834 Administration / with the will annexed / of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Richard Chapman late of Neaumot Street in the Parish of Saint Mary's here in the County of Middlesex Esquire deceased was granted to Richard Chapman Esquire the son and residuary legatee named in the said will having been first sworn duly to administer. No Executor.

On the 15th April 1834 Administration / with the will annexed / of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Richard Chapman late of Neaumot Street in the Parish of Saint Mary's here in the County of Middlesex Esquire deceased was granted to the honorable Arthur Richard Turner the Administrator (with the will annexed) of the Goods of Richard Chapman deceased whilst living the son and the residuary legatee named in the said will being first sworn duly to administer. No Executor. The Letters of Administration / with the will annexed / of the Goods of the deceased issued under Seal of this Court in the month of March last as to the said Richard Chapman Esquire as the son and residuary legatee named in the said will having been first voluntarily brought in and revoked by Interlocutory Decree by reason of the said Richard Chapman the son being dead at the time of the same passing the Seal of this Court.

John
Spencer
Colepeper

9.

This is the last Will and Testament
of me John Spencer Colepeper of the London Road in the County of Surrey a Lieutenant on the retired full pay of the first Royal Veteran Battalion. I direct my just debts and funeral and testamentary expences to be fully paid and satisfied with all convenient speed after my decease. I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Bridget Colepeper all my household goods and furniture and all

All monies to be received under a Policy of Assurance effected on my life in the
 provision Life Office together with all moneys of pay and all other my personal
 estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and whither I shall be entitled to
 or interested in at the time of my decease to and for the use and absolute use and
 benefit and disposal And I appoint my said wife Bridget Colepeper sole
 Executrix of this my last Will and Testament she doth hereby warrant that she
 said John Sprunt Colepeper have Accounts set my hand and seal this 22nd
 thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three. J. S.
 Colepeper — Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Sprunt
 Colepeper as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in
 his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have Accounts
 subscribed our names as witnesses. N. Delph Surgeon
 George Dodd 20 London Road

Appeared Personally Nathan Delph of 22nd Alfco
 place Warrington Camrosey in the County of Surrey Singleton and Bridget
 Colepeper of 21st 44 Belland Street Blarney Road in the County of Surrey a
 widow and first the said Nathan Delph for himself made oath that he is one of
 the subscribers witnesses to the last Will and Testament Accounts annexed of John
 Sprunt Colepeper late of the London Road in the County of Surrey a Lieutenant &
 belonging to the first Royal Veteran Battalion deceased beginning thus "This is the
 last Will and Testament of our John Sprunt Colepeper of the London Road in the
 County of Surrey" ending thus "In witness whereof I the said John Sprunt &
 Colepeper have Accounts set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty three" and thus subscribed "J. S. Colepeper" and
 that on Saturday the said thirteenth day of July the said Dependent who was
 the said deceased's medical attendant was requested by him to witness the execution
 of his said Will which he accordingly did on the said day and the said Dependent
 is enabled to depose that the said Will was executed by the said deceased on the
 said thirteenth day of July as he perfectly well remembers that it was on a
 Monday and that the word "fourteenth" appearing erased in the said line from the
 bottom of the said Will was taken by mistake inserted there in instead of the word
 "thirteenth" by Bridget Colepeper the said deceased's wife who was present at the
 time of the execution thereof And the said Bridget Colepeper for herself made
 oath that she is the eldest and sole executrix named in the last Will and
 Testament of the said deceased Accounts annexed beginning ending and subscribed
 as aforesaid and that the said Dependent was present at the time of the execution
 of the said Will by the said deceased on Saturday the thirteenth day of the said
 month of July in which there was a blank left for the date and which the said
 Dependent filled up at the time of the execution thereof and by mistake inserted
 the word "fourteenth" instead of the word "thirteenth" and that after the same had
 been executed by the said deceased and the witnesses had subscribed their
 names thereto Nathan Delph one of the subscribers witnesses thereto the said
 Will to this Dependent and told her she had better take care of it the said
 Executor being then in a very weak and infirm state which she accordingly did
 and that about an hour after this Dependent referred to the Almanack to see
 whether she had inserted the right date therein which the Almanack showed that
 she had by mistake inserted the word "fourteenth" instead of the word "thirteenth"
 and then altered the same by striking through the word "fourteenth" and writing
 the word "thirteenth" over the same as now appears N. Delph — On the 19th
 March 1834 the said Nathan Delph was only sworn to the truth of this Affidavit
 before me J. Addams Junr. — Pres. Robt. E. Pownall Not. Pub.
 Bridget Colepeper — On the same day the said Bridget Colepeper was
 only sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me J. Addams Junr.
 Pres. Robt. E. Pownall Not. Pub.

Proved at London 25th March 1834 before the Worshipful J. Addams
 Doctor

Dorset of leave and surrogate by the oath of Bridget Colapinto 10690 the said
 must the sole executor to whom as soon as granted having been first sworn
 only to administer.

Chapman — (26) — ^{disappeared and believed to be in the possession of} ^{Wm. H. Hill} ^{Wm. H. Hill} — Esther Hill, wife of the above —
 Louisa Charlotte Auld Jan. 1. 1827.

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Whereas our the execution of my Will the now four pt. Cents Annuitie
have been converted into three pounds ten shillings pt. Cent Annuitie I hereby
declare it to be my Will & intention that the words three pounds ten shillings pt. Cent
Annuitie should be substituted in every place in my Will instes of now four pt.
Cents wherever the same may occur and in every other respect confirm my said
will Mary Chapman Matamoros July 10 1830.

Appeared Personally Selina Williams of Batavia in the County of Seneca State of New York and Thomas Batterbury of the same place Batavia and jointly and severally made oath that they knew and were well acquainted with William Chapman late of Batavia in the County of Seneca State of New York for manner and character of handwriting and subscription having frequently seen her write and also write and subscribe her name and having now viewed and carefully perused and inspected the paper writing aforesaid assumed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament with a Codicil of the said deceased the said Codicil being written on the third page and being in the words following to wit: "Whereas since the execution of my Will the two four p. Cent Annuities have been converted into three pounds ten shillings p. Cent Annuities I declare it to be my Will and intention that the words three pounds ten shillings p. Cent Annuities should be substituted in every place in my Will instead of the two four p. Cent annuities the same man or men and in every other report and confirm my said Will" and have subscribed William Chapman Batavia this 10. 1830. Their Deponents severally and respectively say they truly and in their consciences believe the whole body and contents of the said Codicil in the aforesaid and also the subscription thereto to be all of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said deceased.