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Rainie or more of them as shall be living at the time of my decease shall  
 and shall alike and I request my Executors and Exors to make a division  
 and distribution of the same accordingly and direct that my division and  
 distribution shall be final and conclusive on all parties and as to for and  
 containing all and singular my freehold leasehold and copyhold tenements  
 farms lands tenements and hereditaments and all other my Real Estate  
 and as to all and singular the residue and remainder of my leasehold  
 Goods furniture ready money debts and duties for money and all other  
 my personal Estate and effects whatsoever and whosoever I have or  
 may hereafter to dispose and have not hereinbefore disposed of give devise leave  
 and execute the same and every part thereof unto Edward Peter Parre of  
 in the City of London Esquire William Sampson of the parish of Carisbrooke  
 in the County of Wiltshire Doctor of Physic and Stranham the wife of the said  
 William Sampson their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to hold to  
 and to the use of them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever  
 or otherwise to the nature and qualities of the same properties and all my  
 Estate right and interest therein respectively upon the special trusts hereinafter  
 and to and for the special ends intents and purposes therein after expressed as  
 to for and containing my freehold leasehold and copyhold tenements farms  
 lands and tenements called the  
 Widdon sithak near Acombton in the County of Devon upon trust that they  
 my said trustees and the survivor of them shall and do ascertain as nearly  
 as they can the value of my said Estate by having the same valued by some competent  
 Surveyor or Surveyors and shall and do offer the same to my son John Lucas  
 Esquire at my valuation or at my other price as they my said trustees shall  
 deem the full and fair value and in case my said son John Lucas Esquire shall  
 agree to buy the same at my said price then that they my said trustees  
 shall and do on payment of my said purchase money by my said son John  
 Lucas Esquire within six Calendar Months after the same shall have been  
 so offered to him money and assign the same unto and to the use of my said  
 son John Lucas Esquire his heirs and assigns for ever but in case my said son  
 John Lucas Esquire shall refuse to accept the same at my price or shall not  
 accept the same and pay the purchase money within six months after  
 my offer being so made to him then upon trust that they my said trustees  
 shall and do make like offer to my son William Esquire on the like  
 conditions and in case of his acceptance make the conveyance and assign  
 to him on his payment of the purchase money within six Months after  
 the offer shall have been made to him but in case of a refusal or nonacceptance  
 or nonpayment of the purchase money by my said son William Esquire  
 then upon trust that they my said trustees shall and do make the  
 like offer to my son Solomon Esquire and in case of his acceptance of the same make  
 the conveyance and assign to him on his paying the purchase money  
 for the same within six Months after the offer shall have been made to him  
 but in case of the refusal or nonacceptance of my said purchase or nonpayment  
 of the purchase money by my said son Solomon Esquire within six months  
 after the offer so made to him as aforesaid then upon trust that they my  
 said trustees shall and do sell and dispose of the same shall be sold to my said  
 sons or either of them or any other person stand possessed of the monies arising  
 therefrom upon the trust hereinafter declared and as to all other my freehold  
 leasehold and copyhold tenements farms lands tenements and hereditaments  
 and parts and shares thereof and other my Real Estate whatsoever and whosoever  
 upon trust that they my said trustees shall and do as soon as conveniently can  
 be after my decease make sale and dispose of all the said residue of my said  
 freehold leasehold and copyhold Estates either together or in parts and either by  
 public Auction or private contract or partly by public Auction and partly by  
 private contract to any person or persons for my price or prices as they my said  
 trustees shall deem sufficient and shall and do receive the purchase monies for  
 the same and stand possessed thereof upon the trust hereinafter declared

mortgage farm lands  
 and hereditaments as is  
 hereinafter directed con-  
 taining the residue of my  
 freehold and copyhold ten-  
 ements and shall and do  
 whether the same shall



and as to all the said residue of my personal Estate upon trust that they my  
said trustees shall and do make sale and dispose of such part and parts thereof  
as shall not consist of money or securities for money and shall and do collect  
and get in all monies due or in arrears owing to me or my Estate so that all  
my said Real and personal Estate may be converted into money and shall  
and do stand possessed of all my said money upon trust that they my said trustees  
shall and do in the first place pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral  
and testamentary expences and from and after payment thereof shall and do lay  
out and invest all the then residue and surplus of the said trust monies on  
Government East India or Real Securities at Interest in their own names and  
shall and do alter vary transfer and transport the same as they shall from  
time to time think proper and shall and do apply such part and parts of the  
dividends and annual Interest thereof as they shall think proper for and towards  
the comfortable support and maintenance of my dear Wife Rosa Earle for and  
during her natural life taking into their consideration any pension or allowance  
which may be paid and allowed her by the Honorable the East India  
Company it being my will and meaning that either from such pension and  
allowance or from the trust of this my will or from both the annual  
Income of my said Wife shall at all times be one hundred pounds per annum  
at the least and from and after so paying and applying the said sum in their  
discretion as aforesaid for the comfortable support and maintenance of such  
of my Daughters as shall be from time to time unmarried and when and as  
any or either of my Daughters shall be unmarried at the time of my  
decease shall marry shall and do pay and do give to each Daughter so marrying  
the sum of four hundred pounds to be paid to such Daughter on the day  
of marriage and subject to making such payments as aforesaid shall and  
do from time to time apply the dividends and Interest of the from time to time  
existing trust monies in for and towards the support of my said Wife and  
unmarried Daughters until there shall remain only one unmarried Daughter  
and when that event shall happen shall and do set apart a sufficient part  
of the said trust monies to provide and pay the sum for the maintenance  
and support of my said Wife and also the further sum of one hundred pounds per  
annum for the maintenance and support of such remaining single Daughter  
until she shall marry or die and shall and do pay and apply the same as  
aforesaid and shall and do in case such one remaining single Daughter  
shall afterwards marry pay her the portion of four hundred pounds as  
aforesaid provided and subject to the setting apart such portion of the said  
trust monies as to all other parts of the said trust monies and also after the  
death of my said Wife as to the portion of the said trust monies so set apart  
for providing her support as aforesaid and likewise after the marriage or death  
without having been married of the Daughter who shall remain unmarried  
as to the portion of the trust monies set apart for providing her Income of  
one hundred pounds per annum and sum of four hundred pounds upon trust  
that they my said trustees shall and do pay and divide and do hereby give  
and bequeath the same unto between and amongst all my Children including  
the said Sophia Diprombe who shall be then living and the issue of such of  
them as shall be then dead leaving issue such issue to take the part or share  
this her or their parent or parents would have been entitled to if living and  
and share alike to and for her and their own use and benefit nevertheless  
it is my will and meaning that my said trustees shall not actually pay over  
any sum whatsoever to my said Daughter Sophia Diprombe or her husband  
but when and as any sum shall become payable to her under this my will  
my said trustees shall invest the same on Government East India or Real  
Securities at Interest in their own names and pay the Interest to my said Daughter  
Sophia Diprombe during her life exclusive of her husband and so as not to be  
subject to his without debts or engagements and her receipt alone notwithstanding  
her coverture shall be a sufficient discharge for the same and after the decease

of my said dear wife  
shall and do pay and  
apply all the then  
residue and surplus of  
the said trust monies  
for and towards the  
support & maintenance







his Executors and Administrators by and out of the monies returned shall receive  
 to their respective hands by virtue of the trusts aforesaid to retain and reimburse  
 himself and themselves and also to allow to his and their Executors and Administrators  
 all costs charges damages and expences returned hereof or any of them shall  
 or may suffer sustain expend or be put into in or about the execution of the  
 aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute  
 and appoint the said Straunt Peter Paun William Sempriere and Stroniamme  
 Sempriere joint Guardians of all my said daughters roots shall be living in  
 and maintained at the time of my decease and joint Executors of this my will  
 and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore at any time made and  
 do declare this to be my only true last will and Testament in witness whereof  
 I the said Solomon Earle the Testator have to first five parts of this my will  
 at my hand and to this sixth and last part have set my hand and seal  
 the day and year first above written. I. Earle. I. Signet Sealed published and  
 declared by the said Solomon Earle the Testator as and for his last will and  
 Testament in the presence of us three together with in the presence at his  
 request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses  
 the 4th day of May 1711. Galfridus H. J. Harvey.

**PROVED** At London 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1725 before the Judge by the oaths of William  
 Sempriere Doctor of Divinity and Stroniamme Sempriere the wife of the said William  
 Sempriere the daughter of Straunt Peter Paun Esq<sup>r</sup> the Exors to whom a com-  
 mon was granted that is to say the said William Sempriere & Stroniamme Sempriere  
 by Common & the said Straunt Peter Paun Esq<sup>r</sup> before the worshipful John Sempriere  
 only to admit

Jennett  
 Evans  
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**This is the Last Will** and Testament of me Jennett  
 Evans made the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty five in the manner following I give and bequeath  
 to my daughter Daniel all my furniture dobs plate silver goods and chattels  
 I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Daniel my interest in the  
 Sutherland Company value one thousand and fifty pounds I likewise give and  
 bequeath to my said daughter Daniel half my interest of the mortgage  
 I have on Mr Selbys property in Northumberland amounting to six hundred  
 pounds and I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Daniel seven  
 hundred pounds net 4 p<sup>ts</sup> Cent Stock I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily  
 Belland widow the other half of my interest in the mortgage I have on Mr  
 Selbys Estate in Northumberland amounting to six hundred pounds and eight  
 hundred and fifty pounds 4 p<sup>ts</sup> Cent Stock or in case of her dying before me I give  
 what is above specified for the said Emily Belland widow to my children and  
 in such proportions as she herself shall by will direct and I direct that the expence  
 of the probate of this my will shall be paid for by my two aforesaid daughters  
 in equal proportions I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Emily Belland  
 one hundred pound four p<sup>ts</sup> Cent Stock I give and bequeath to my son George  
 fifty pound 4 p<sup>ts</sup> Cent Stock for his own use and release him of a debt of four hundred  
 and fifty pounds due to my Estate which is equal to what a third part of the  
 Northumberland mortgage would have been and I give to my Executors one  
 thousand pounds four p<sup>ts</sup> Cent Stock for the purposes hereafter mentioned or their  
 Executors and Administrators that is to say the interest thereof during the life time of  
 my said son George to be paid to him and after his decease I give the income of one  
 moiety to his wife Mary Evans so long as she shall continue his widow and  
 subject thereto and the other moiety I give between every Child of my said son  
 George who shall not have gone to or embarked for the East Indies to be equally  
 divided between them to take vested interest therein upon severally attaining the  
 age of twenty one years or marriage which ever shall happen first and I do