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appoints and bequeaths unto and amongst all my said children in equal shares as tenants in common  
 subject nevertheless as to the share of my said son Richard that in to the devise hereinafter contained  
 concerning the same and I do hereby direct that the said legacy and share of my residuary estate a-  
 bequeathed for my said son Richard shall be retained and held by my executors  
 hereinafter named and the survivor of them his executors or assigns upon trust that they and he do and  
 do of so much thereof as shall not have been so applied as they or he shall think fit to and for the  
 maintenance and benefit of my said son Richard in such manner as they or he shall think most  
 conducive to his welfare and comfort and without any liability to account for the produce of the a-  
 bequeathed residue which they or he shall in their or his discretion think fit to withhold I direct that the  
 said legacy and share shall be paid or retained in trust as soon after my decease as can be  
 conveniently be and shall in the meantime remain interest free from the time of my decease after the rate  
 of five per centum per annum and I further direct and declare that it shall be lawful for my said  
 executors and the survivor of them his executors or assigns from time to time to invest all or any  
 part of the moneys remaining in their or his hands on foot in or out of England  
 and to vary such investments as they or he shall think fit and to add and apply the same dividends  
 and the dividends interest and income thereof upon and for the same trusts and purposes as are daily  
 declared concerning the moneys so invested and I appoint my friend John Owens of Manchester in the said  
 county of Lancashire and my said son Thomas Box Executors of my said will and I authorize  
 them and the survivor of them and their my personal representatives for the time being to admit  
 any debts or claims against me or my estate and to pay the same on such evidence as they or  
 he shall think sufficient and to refer to arbitration or to settle and adjust all  
 suits and claims due to or from my estate on such terms as they or he shall think fit in witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of July one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty seven. Thomas Box. I do signed sealed published and declared by the said  
 Thomas Box 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Charles  
 Clerk to Messrs Ray Barlow & Co Solicitors Manchester - William Dornall agent & deponent

**Proved** at London 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1837 before the worshipful John Daggard Esq of Sarum Esquire by  
 Thomas Box the son one of the executors to whom admou was granted having first made a solemn and  
 sincere declaration or affirmation according to act of parliament duly to admit power reserved of making  
 the like grant to John Owens the other executor whom he shall apply for the same.

# This is the Last Will

and testament of my  
 William Barker of Saint Martin's Stamford Baron in the county of Northampton Coarman made  
 the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven  
 and bequeaths unto my dear wife Ann Barker and to my two eldest sons John Barker and Thomas Barker  
 all my money in the stocks or public funds of this Kingdom to hold the same unto the said Ann Barker  
 John Barker and Thomas Barker their executors and assigns upon trust to pay to or permit and to  
 suffer my said wife Ann Barker to receive the dividends interest and annual profits of the said  
 trust moneys for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease  
 I direct the said John Barker and Thomas Barker their executors or assigns to stand possessed of the  
 said trust moneys and the interest dividends and annual profits thereof in trust for themselves and  
 all and every other my children as may be living at the time of my decease to whom I give and do  
 bequeath the same accordingly I give and bequeath unto my said wife Ann Barker all my moneys and  
 debts for money not herebefore specifically bequeathed and also my household goods and furniture  
 plate linen and china and all other my personal estate of which I may be possessed or entitled  
 to to hold the same unto my said wife Ann Barker her executors assigns and assigns her or their paying  
 thereon all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences I appoint my said wife Ann Barker and my  
 said two sons John Barker and Thomas Barker Executors and Executrix of this my will and I hereby  
 declare that they and the survivors and survivor of them and their executors and assigns of ourd demise  
 shall be charged and chargeable only for such moneys as they shall respectively actually receive and  
 shall not be answerable or accountable for the debts of them but each of them for their own debts  
 only and that neither of them shall be answerable for any person in whose hands any of the trust  
 moneys may be lodged for safe custody or otherwise nor for the insufficiency of any security upon which

William  
 Barker  
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