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Will of Thomas Farrer
1744 - 97

11 March 1797, prob. 5.5.1797

I Thomas Farrer of Pall Mall in the parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire make my Will as follows I give to my Housekeeper Constance Legendre during her natural life a clear Annuity of Fifty pounds to be paid by equal quarterly payments from the day of my decease and I give to my Housemaid Mary Barnes Ten pounds To my Groom Stephen Mackney Twenty pounds To my Man Servant John Nichols Twenty pounds with all such wearing apparel as I have had made or have worn since he came to live with me and to my Executors hereinafter appointed One hundred pounds a piece the said Legacies to be paid within One month after my death And I give all my Annuities for lives Stock in the Public Funds Monies Securities for Money and all other my Estate Goods Chattels Property and Effects whatever unto Thomas Coutts of the Strand Esquire Edmund Antrobus of the same place Esquire Alan Chambre of Grays Inn Esquire and Thomas Atkinson of Lincolns Inn Fields Gentleman their Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon Trust to pay the Annuity and Legacies above mentioned And also to pay unto all the Children of my late Sister Mrs Alice Consett One thousand pounds a piece when and as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years or be married and in the mean time to pay or apply for or towards the maintenance and education of my said late Sister's Children such yearly Sums of money as shall be equal to the Interest of their respective Legacies at the rate of Five pounds per Cent per Annum and if any one or more of my said late Sister's Children shall die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried then to pay the Legacy or Legacies of her or them so dying unto the Survivors or Survivor of the said Children who shall live to attain twenty one or be married in equal shares if more than one and if there shall be only one such surviving Child who shall live to attain twenty one years or be married Then the whole of the said last mentioned Legacies to such only Child But I direct that if all of my said late Sister's Children die before any of them shall attain twenty one or be married then the said Legacies shall not be raised or paid but shall sink into the residue of my Estate And upon further Trust to pay unto Rebecca Edmonds Spinster Daughter of Mr and Mrs Edmonds of Margate in the County of Kent the Sum of Five hundred pounds when the said Rebecca Edmonds shall attain Twenty one years or be married and in the mean time to pay or apply the yearly sum of twenty five pounds for or towards the maintenance and education of the said Rebecca Edmonds But if the said Rebecca Edmonds die under twenty one years and unmarried Then I direct that the said Five hundred pounds shall not be raised but shall sink into the residue of my Estate and subject to the said Annuity and Legacies hereinbefore given and to the payment of such Interest by way of maintenance as aforesaid Then upon Trust to pay to my Brothers Oliver Farrer and James Farrer or permit them to receive and take the Interest Dividends and Annual proceeds of all the residue of my Estate and Effects unto the Survivor of them my said Brothers (which ever of them shall first die) Then to pay the whole of the Interest Dividends and Annual proceeds of the said residue of my Estate and Effects unto the Survivor of them during his life and after the death of the Survivor of them my said Brothers Oliver and James Then in case any one or more of my Brother James Farrer's present or after born Sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years Upon Trust to assign transfer and pay or settle the capital or principal of all the said residue and surplus of my said Estate property and effects unto upon and for the benefit of all and every or such one or more of the Children of my said Brother James (either wholly unto or upon any one or more of such Children or in such shares or proportions between or among them or

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any of them) and at such age or ages days or times and for such Interest or Interests either absolute or conditional and with such limitations over (such limitations over being for the benefit of some or one of the same Children) and in such manner as the Survivor of them my said Brothers Oliver Farrer and James Farrer after the death of the other of them by any Deed or Deeds or by his last Will and Testament or any Codicil or Codicils thereto (to be made and executed by such Survivor either before or after any one or more of my said Brother James's Sons shall have attained the age of twenty one years) shall direct or appoint and if the Survivor of them my said Brothers shall make no such direction or appointment as aforesaid or if he shall make any such appointment which shall not amount unto and be a complete appointment of the whole of the said residue of my said Estate property and effects and of the whole and absolute Interest therein then (in case any one or more of my said Brother James's Sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid) Upon Trust to assign transfer and pay the said residue of my Estate property and effects or so much thereof concerning which no such direction or apportionment or no such complete and absolute direction or apportionment shall be made as aforesaid unto all the Children of my said Brother James Farrer who being a Son or Sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or who being a Daughter or Daughters shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married To be equally divided between them share and share alike for their own use and benefit and if only one of my said Brother James's sons shall live to attain the age of twenty one years and none of my said Brother James's Daughters shall live to attain that age or be married Then upon Trust to assign transfer and pay the whole of the said residue of my Estate property and effects unto such only son of my said Brother who shall so live to attain the age of twenty one years as last aforesaid and to his Executors and Administrators absolutely But if all my said Brother James's present and after born Sons shall die before any of them shall attain the age of twenty one years Then upon Trust to assign transfer and pay the said residue of my Estate property and effects unto all and every or such one or more of the Daughters of my said Brother James and all and every or such one or more of the Daughters of my late Sister Alice Consett who shall respectively live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married To be equally divided between and among such respective Daughters share and share alike as tenants in Common and in case only one of the Daughters of my said Brother James or of my said late Sister shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married Then upon Trust to assign transfer and pay the whole of the said residue of my Estate property and effects unto such only Daughter her Executors or Administrators for her and their own absolute use and benefit And I appoint the said Thomas Coutts Edmund Antrobus Alan Chambre and Thomas Atkinson joint Executors of this my Will and I direct that if any of my Annuities for lives shall be repurchased or redeemed after my death Then and so often as any such event shall happen my Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall lay out and invest the redemption or purchase money in their or his names or name either in the purchase of other Annuities of the same or the like nature or in the public Works or Funds or at Interest upon Parliamentary or Government Securities or in Exchequer or Navy Bills India Bonds or other temporary Securities Upon the Trusts aforesaid as they or he shall think proper and most beneficial to my Estate and shall from time to time change alter transpose or vary such Annuities Stocks Funds or Securities at their or his Instruction without being accountable to any person or persons whatsoever for so doing or for any loss or misfortune that may happen by such investment or transposition as aforesaid I trusting entirely to the integrity discretion and experience

of my said Trustees for in arranging my affairs to the best advantage And I direct that all receipts and payments whatsoever which shall be made to from or on account of my Estate shall from time to time be made at the Bankinghouse of the said Thomas Coutts and Company in the Strand and that all Securities to be taken for monies laid out by my Trustees or Trustee for the time being in pursuance of this my Will shall be prepared at the Office of my Brothers in Lincolns Inn Fields with the Assistance or under the inspection and advice of the said Alan Chambre and that after such receipts and payments are so made and such Securities are so prepared conformable to the directions aforesaid my Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall be no further accountable for the sufficiency thereof or for any loss misfortune or damage that may happen thereby or therefrom my intention being that my Estate shall stand the risque of all such receipts payments and Securities as aforesaid And I direct that my Trustees and Executors shall be answerable for themselves and for their own respective acts and defaults only and not any one or more of them for the others or any other of them or for the acts neglects or defaults of the others or any other of them and I revoke all Wills I have heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have to two parts of this my Will each part contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven *Thos. Farrer*. This Writing was Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Thomas Farrer Esquire 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 do hereunto subscribe our names as Witnesses *Robt. Brook Wm. Surtees*

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven by the Oaths of Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus, Alan Chambre and Thomas Atkinson Esquires, 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

11th March 1797

I declare that the Annuity and Legacies given to my Servants shall only be paid to such of them respectively as shall be living with me at my death and I give to each of the Servants who shall be living with me at my death a months wages and Board wages above what shall be due to them respectively at the time of my decease. *Thos. Farrer*
Witness *Robt. Brooke Wm. Surtees*

No bearing on Clapham other than bequest to Oliver
& James F

FARRER Oliver 1808 TNA PROB 11/1486

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WILL - OLIVER "PENNY BUN" FARRER (1808) of Bedford Square, Middlesex
& Eltham Lodge, Kent

(Oliver "Penny Bun" Farrer - Will 03.11.1806 or 04.11.1806. Probate 10.10.1808 or
~~11.10.1808~~)

Codicil 3.11.1806
Codicil 20.10.1807
Codicil 4.3.1808
d. 18.8.1808

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3rd November 1806

I Oliver Farrer of Bedford Square in the County of Middlesex Esq^e (having on various accounts found it necessary to make a new Will) hereby revoke all former Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made and declare the following all in my own handwriting to be my only Will. I give all my personal estate and property whatsoever to my excellent friends Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus Coutts Trotter, and Edward Marjoribanks all of the Strand, Esq^{es} and to Thomas Atkinson of Lincolns Inn Fields Esq^e, their Executors, administrators and assigns upon the Trusts and for the purposes and subject to the payment of the pecuniary legacies and annuities and also of the specific legacies hereinafter given or which I may by any Codicil or Codicils hereafter give, and also subject to the powers, Limitations, Restrictions and Directions as to any Legacy or Legacies pecuniary or specific or any annuity or annuities or as to my residuary property or the Trusts thereof as are hereinafter contained, my Debts and funeral Expenses (as private as possible) shall be first paid/ I give to my dear and excellent wife £300 to be paid in one Month after my death, my house and Establishment shall be kept up for a Month at the Expense of my Estate, my Trustees shall open an account with my wife at the House of Mess^{rs} Thos Coutts and Co and shall pay to her account by equal Quarterly payments the sum of two thousand four hundred pounds a year, the first payment to be made at the end of three Months after

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my Death, this to continue so long only as she shall remain my widow, If she marries again then from such second marriage her yearly annuity shall only be one thousand pounds and each of the said annuities shall not only be in lieu and ademption of every thing settled on my marriage but also of all Interest or other Benefit she is or may be intitled to under the Wills of her late father of or Lady Fawcett so as that in case she survives her Sister the yearly pension of £100 a year which in that Event will belong to her shall be added to such of the annual sums hereby given to her as shall be and continue payable, I also give to my wife during her widowhood only the use of my house in Bedford Square (she paying the taxes and also the use of such of my furniture plate linen etc. etc. as she may chuse (of which an Inventory shall be taken), what she does not take shall be sold and the proceeds added to my Residue, If she should wish to give up the house and take another in the Country then I in like manner give her the use of the said furniture and £100 a year more for the Rent of the Country House and then my House may be sold or let as my Nephews chuse and the produce added to my Residue, I also in like manner give her the use of all her

Diamonds and pearls (of which an Inventory shall be taken) and after her death or second marriage the same to be sold and become part of my Residue. I also give her my Wine and other Liquors for her own use but not for sale and if the same shall not be consumed in her life time what is left shall be equally divided between my two eldest Nephews. I also give her my Carriage Harness and Horses and any of my live stock she may chuse for her own use, what she does not chuse to be sold. I also give her the power of giving by her will to the W^m Booth mentioned in her fathers will if she thinks proper and finds him worthy of it the £3150 for which the house in Great George Street was sold and which was retained by me and if there should be any doubt as to Lady Fawcett's disposition of the 3000£ as my wife's share of S^r William's Residue not yet paid, I give her the power to give at her death among her eldest Brother's Children as Lady Fawcett to my knowledge intended. If it should turn out that any sums has been advanced and paid either under the Wills of S^r W^m or Lady Fawcett for the accommodation

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maintenance and even Existance of some or any of the Legatees have been improperly advanced the same shall be made good out of my own property and my Co Trustees shall not on any account be answerable for them. I give to my Nieces the Daughters of my late Sister one thousand pounds each. My Trustees shall set those sums apart in the funds in their own hands and shall stand possessed thereof as follows as to the one thousand pounds for the Niece already married upon such Trusts as the £1000 given her by my late Brother already stands settled and as to the £1000 each to the others In Trust for their respective separate use for their Lives and afterwards for such purposes as they shall respectively by will direct and in default of such direction for the survivor her Executors and administrators. If a settlement adequate to this £1000 and the £1000 given by my Brother is made on them or either of them previous to marriage then and not otherwise my Trustees may pay or settle the £1000 each hereby given as my two eldest Nephews or the survivor shall direct. I give to my Butler John Martin Twenty pounds a year for his life, Mourning to each servant and half a years wages to each that has lived with me three years or upwards and shall be living with me at my death subject as before mentioned. My Trustees shall set apart twenty five thousand pounds either in the funds or on mortgage and continue it at interest in their own hands to accumulate at compound interest till my Nephew Oliver shall attain the age of thirty one years. The accumulations and their produce shall from time to time be laid out in the funds on mortgages or on temporary securities in my Trustees names and on my Nephew Olivers attaining the age of thirty one years the whole principal and accumulations shall be paid or transferred to him for his own use. This distinction I feel myself bound to make as a recorded Mark of my most decided approbation not only of his candid and unassuming disposition but of his uniform sincere and undisguised Conduct and Behaviour from his Birth to this time when I cannot for a moment doubt his continuing the same Conduct which will be the highest respect he can show to my memory still subject as before My Trustees shall pay by equal? half yearly payments to my nephews

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James and Oliver the yearly sums of five hundred pounds each during the life of their father and after his death the yearly sum of eight hundred pounds each till my Nephew Oliver attains the age of thirty one years the first payment of such of the said yearly sums as will be payable to be made in three months after my death and then to continue half yearly. The Income and proceeds of the residue of my property then undisposed of shall accumulate at compound interest in the manner before mentioned in my Trustees hands and a separate account shall be kept of the accumulation. On my Nephew Oliver's attaining the age of thirty one years this last mentioned Residue and the accumulations thereof shall be equally divided between my Nephews James and Oliver and be at their respective disposal, I mean the share of each at the disposal of each. If my Nephew Oliver dies unmarried before he attains the age of thirty one years then both the twenty five thousand pounds and the accumulations and his share of the residue and the accumulations shall belong to my Nephew James absolutely at the time my Nephew Oliver would if he had lived have attained the age of thirty one and if my Nephew James shall die unmarried before my Nephew Oliver attains the age of thirty one then the whole of my estate shall belong to my Nephew absolutely on his attaining the age of thirty one. The securities or funds which may be set apart to service the annuity or annuities to my wife are of course to be considered part of my Residue and at her death to be added to the accumulating fund. If she dies before my Nephew Oliver attains or would have attained the age of thirty one If both my Nephews Jas and Oliver should die before Oliver attains 31 then the survivor shall have the power of disposing of the whole of my residue subject as aforesaid as he thinks proper by his will. If either of my Nephews James and Oliver shall marry with the approbation of my wife and my Trustees before my Nephew Oliver attains the age of thirty one then I give my Trustees full power to settle all or any part of what is held in Trust for them respectively for securing a Jointure of £100 a year for every one thousand pounds received as fortune (so as

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the fortune be ten thousand pounds or upwards) and subject thereto on their respective Issue as they shall respectively direct with the Reversion in default of Issue on themselves respectively and from the time of such Marriage by either or both they shall respectively be intitled to the Income of their respective shares of my then residue and the accumulations be the share of such of them as shall not so marry shall continue to accumulate till my Nephew Oliver attains the age of thirty one or till he would have attained that age if he had lived. I give my Trustees full power with the consent of both my said Nephews to lay out all or any part of what is held in Trust for either of them in the purchase of freehold Customary or Copyhold Lands or Tenements of Inheritance so as the same be ? and conveyed as near as possible to the uses or upon the Trusts hereby declared as to their respective shares of my property. I also give my Trustees full power to receive? call in vary or charge the funds and securities and to lay out the moneys again on Mortgages or in the funds or on temporary securities as they may think most beneficial for the cestui que

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the benefit of a trust

Trusts My Trustees shall retain all Expenses and shall be answerable for no losses except thro' their wilful neglect which I am sure will never happen all the accounts of my property shall be kept in the house of Mess^{rs} Tho^s Coutts and C^o so long as any of the present firm are living I request my Trustees will in a year after my death make out and sign a full account of my property, which will be easily done as my private accounts are accurate, and furnish my said two Nephews with each a copy and that they will yearly give each of them a State of the accumulations I desire Mr Atkinson will collect and arrange all my securities and have them deposited in proper Boxes at Mess^{rs} Coutts and C^o I give my private Books of account to my Nephew Oliver but he must permit his Brother James to take a copy which I recommend him to make and I hope they will always keep the same kind of accounts which will induce them always to live within their Income whatever it may be without which they never can be either comfortable or independent When I had only fifty pounds a year I lived as much

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[Oliver was clearly the favoured nephew]

to my own personal comfort as I do now, never asked the Loan of a Guinea till I could borrow thousands on my note and then only to assist my friends Let them lend liberally to their friends when they have and can spare the money but never be Surety for another or even for each other, But let me not forget that I am making a Will I give to my Nephew Oliver my Boydells Shakespeare Milton and the Thames? my Baskervills and Macklins Bibles and my Bowyers History of England all the rest of my Books prints etc (except such as my Wife may chuse to keep for her Life) shall be equally divided between my said Nephews James and Oliver I give my Enamelled Gold Snuff Box with her hair and cipher the small Gold Box with my arms and my Watch chain and seals to my Nephew Oliver and I give my Gold Enamelled Box with Montesquieu's Head and my other Gold and Silver Boxes to my Nephew James I beg my excellent friend Lord Eldon will except twenty Guineas and lay it out in some trifle by way of Remembrance of an uninterrupted intimacy for upward of 30 years and of one who ever admired his most transcendent abilities and determined Integrity of which his Country is now most unfortunately deprived, and I earnestly request if any doubts arise on this Will (? wrote with strong symptoms of the gout? threatening me and of course weakening my very inadequate ? abilities) that he will as a friend give his opinion in writing thereon which I hereby declare shall be as valid and binding as if inserted? herein by me and any person interested controverting? it or not instantly signing his or her accession thereto shall incur a forfeit of every thing under my Will or my Codicil and what is so forfeited shall become part of my Residue I will and direct that my Brother or whoever else (for I never saw the deeds) is seized of the Moiety of the Chambers in along? Piccadilly in Trust for me shall in three months after my death convey the said moiety to my Nephew Oliver in fee I give to my Nephew James my Government Tontine on his life and to my Nephew Oliver that on his life which they shall receive immediately if my intention is not clearly expressed I declare it to be that in case no settlement is made and the power before given my two Nephews James

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and Oliver shall have the Right (Subject to the Trusts and Restrictions aforesaid) of absolutely disposing of what is held in Trust for them respectively tho' neither of them should live to the time my Nephew Oliver would have attained the age of thirty one years but my disposition to be so made shall not take effect till that period and every thing held in trust for them shall accumulate till that period arrives. I confirm to my Nephew Oliver the Gift of the farm in the parish of Clapham now vested in him in fee by my direction. I appoint the said Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus Coutts Trotter, Edward Marjoribanks and Thomas Atkinson Executors of this my will and I beg their acceptance of fifty pounds each and intreat their advice and assistance to my Wife and Nephews on all their concerns for which I am sure they will be always grateful. I again declare this to be my last will contained in seven pages and signed by myself and the whole to be my own handwriting as Witness my hand this third day of November one thousand eight hundred and six the forty seventh anniversary of my arrival in London Oliver Farrer [18.1759]

3.11.1806

I have this very day and after the above was finished agreed to build for my Nephew James some additions to an Old house on his father's Estate at Clapham Now in case they are not finished and paid for by me in my life time I direct that what I may have paid for shall be made up to fifteen hundred pounds by my Executors and if I have paid nothing then the whole of that Sum shall be paid for finishing and furnishing the said house and additions on my Nephew James producing vouchers that so much has been expended for these purposes This Codicil is all my own hand writing as witness my hand this third day of Nov' 1806, Oliver Farrer.

A Codicil to be added to and taken as part of the Will of me Oliver Farrer whereas I have given a power to my Wife to give to the W^m Booth mentioned in her fathers will the Sum of £3150 if she think proper and finds that he deserves it as recommended by the will or codicil of

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the late Lady Fawcett and whereas I have paid and disbursed out of the Executorship account of Lady Fawcett several sums on account of W^m Booth and am or may be liable to the payment of several other sums (in consequence of Lady Fawcett's having in her life time taken him from a school at Manchester and placed him at the Military College at Marlow) which may not be allowed to me in the accounts to be passed in the Court of Chancery out of his Legacies of £500 cash under the wills of the late Sir W^m and Lady Fawcett Now I do hereby revoke the above power so given to my said Wife and hereby give her only the power to give to the said W^m Booth if she thinks proper and finds he deserves it so much of the said £3150 as shall remain after reimbursing me or my Estate all such Sums as I may not be allowed as aforesaid and also all such further sums as I may in my life time pay or disburse or be liable to on account of the said W^m Booth. I give her this power so limited because it is not my Intention that any of the Sums advanced by me to or for him or for his use on account of his Legacies or otherwise or which may hereafter be advanced or disbursed by me on his account or for which I may be liable (Except such Sums and necessaries as I have given him and for which I have taken no vouchers) shall be

answered? out of my property but out of the £3150 which I consider as my property if I had not given the present power as I likewise do if it should not be exercised and whereas I have by my Will directed a sum to be first set apart in trust for my Nephew Oliver before the division of my property now I do hereby confirm the same but I direct that my Nephew Oliver shall in six Months after my death absolutely assign to my Nephew James for his own use the share he (Oliver) may be intitled to of his maternal Grandfathers Effects and in default thereof I give to James the amount of the share out of the sum so to be first set apart for the benefit of Oliver as aforesaid and I direct that the sum I have laid out or may lay out at Clapham Lodge shall be taken by my Nephew James as part of his Moiety after the said first mentioned sum shall have been set apart for Oliver as aforesaid and I direct that all the purchases contracted for or which

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may hereafter be contracted for in my Name shall be compleated out of my personal Estate and shall be conveyed to my two Nephews James and Oliver in such manner as they may agree upon each of them taking and accepting the respective purchase Moneys as part of their respective Shares of my Residue and as to all Lands purchased in my life time and paid for by me but conveyed to my Nephews or either of them by my direction the purchase Money of such shall be accepted by him to whom it is conveyed as a part of his share of my said Residue and I authorize and direct my Trustees with the Consent of my said Nephews James and Oliver and at any time or times before the younger of them shall attain the age of thirty one to lay out any part of their respective shares in the purchase of Lands in fee or for long terms or Lives to be conveyed to them respectively for ever etc so as my Trustees always reserve so much of my personal Estate on Real security as will be sufficient duly to answer and pay the yearly provision made by my Will for my Wife or if it should be deemed beneficial to make any large purchase or purchases by which a sufficiency of my personal estate may not be left Then so as that the provision for my said Wife or a due proportion thereof be effectually secured on the Bonds which shall be so purchased as last aforesaid and conveyed to my said Nephews respectively but if Lands are purchased and the Rents thereof and of those already bought shall amount to more than the yearly provisions I have made for my said Nephews till the younger attains thirty one then the surplus Rents are to accumulate as I have directed by my Will as to the yearly produce of my personal Estate and in all other respects I confirm my Will and my Codicil or Codicils thereto This being all my own handwriting as Witnesseth by my hand this 20th day of October 1807 Oliver Farrer

A further Codicil to my Will I hereby absolutely revoke every power whatsoever given to my wife for disposing of the £3150 raised by the sale of the house in Great George Street in favor of W^m Booth named in her fathers will being (as I know she is convinced that he does not deserve any part

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of it and I hereby direct that my Executors shall deduct and retain out of the said £3150 all and every such sum and sums as I have or may advance or pay or have already advanced or paid or be liable to pay for or on account of the said W^m Booth or for or on account of the said eldest Brother or any of his Children which shall not be allowed to my Estate in the accounts to be passed in the Court of Chancery of the personal Estates of Sir W^m and Lady Fawcett with Interest for the same at £5 P. Cent and subject thereto I give to my wife the power at her death if she chuses to execute it to give the Residue of the said £3150 among the Children of her eldest Brother (with whom she may include the said W^m Booth if she think proper) in such shares as she pleases but so as in no event the said W^m Booth have a larger share thereof than one sixth part and I direct that when the residue of the said £3150 is ascertained the same shall be laid out at Interest by my Trustees and the Interest thereof shall be paid by them to my Wife for her life in part discharge of the yearly sum provided for her by my Will or otherwise such Interest shall belong to my residuary Estate during her Life. In all other respects I confirm my Will and Codicils Witness my hand this fourth day of March 1808 all this being my own handwriting, Oliver Farrer

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
In the Goods of Oliver Farrer Esquire deceased

1st September 1808

On which day appeared personally Thomas Johnson John Parkinson and Thomas Atkinson all of Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex Gentlemen who being severally sworn on the Holy Evangelists to depose the truth, made oath as follows and first the said Thomas Johnson and John Parkinson for themselves make oath that they know and were well acquainted with Oliver Farrer late of Eltham Lodge in the County of Kent and of Bedford Square in the County of Middlesex Esquire for several years before and down to the time of his death which happened as they have been informed and believe on the eighteenth day of August in the present year one thousand eight hundred and eight and that during such knowledge of and acquaintance with him the said deceased

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they have frequently seen him write and write and subscribe his Name to writings whereby they have come to know and be well acquainted with his manner and also ? of handwriting and subscription and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writings hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament with three Codicils annexed of the said deceased the said Will beginning thus "5th November 1806 I Oliver Farrer of Bedford Square" ending thus "forty seventh anniversary of my arrival in London" and thus subscribed "Oliver Farrer" the first Codicil beginning "I have this very day" ending "this third day of Nov^r 1806" and thus subscribed "Oliver Farrer" the second codicil beginning "A Codicil to be added to" ending "as witnesseth my hand this 20th day of October 1807" and thus subscribed "Oliver Farrer" and the third of the said Codicils beginning "a further Codicil to my Will" ending "all this being my own handwriting" and thus subscribed

"Oliver Farrer" and the said Thomas Johnson and John Parkinson having also particularly remarked the interlineation of the word "Restrictions" between the thirteenth and fourteenth lines and the words "or any annuity or annuities" between the fourteenth and fifteenth lines and the words "or the Trusts thereof" between the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of the first side of the said will reckoning from the top thereof and also the interlineation of the words "or let as my Nephews chuse" between the twelfth and thirteenth lines and the words "what she does not chuse to be sold" between the twenty first and twenty second lines and the words "not yet paid" and "at her death" between the twenty seventh and twenty eight lines and the word "that" between the twenty ninth and thirtieth lines and the words "some or" between the thirty first and thirty second lines of the second of the Will reckoning as aforesaid and also the word "Thousand" between the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of the third side thereof and the interlineation of the word "absolutely" between the sixteenth and seventeenth lines and of the words "on his attaining the age of thirty one" between the twenty first and twenty second lines and the interlineation of the words "If both my Nephews Jas and Oliver shall die before Oliver attains

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31 then the survivor shall have the power of disposing of the whole of my residue subject as aforesaid as he thinks proper by his will" written between the twenty sixth and twenty seventh lines of the fourth side of the said Will and the interlineation of the words "or Tenements" written between the eighth and ninth lines of the fifth side thereof reckoning as aforesaid and having also carefully viewed and perused the Interlineation of the word "account" written between the sixth and seventh lines of the first side of the second codicil and the word "out" between the twelfth and thirteenth lines of the same side thereof and the word "money" written between the third and fourth lines and the words "thereof & of those already bought" between the nineteenth and twentieth lines of the third side of the same codicil and having also viewed the obliteration of the word "seventy" in the twenty second line and the word "Thirty" written over it and the Interlineation of the word "yearly" written between the said twenty second and the twenty third lines of the same side of the said second Codicil and in the Margin of which Will and Codicil wherein the said several Interlineations and obliterations are made the Letters "O F" are to such Interlineations placed save in the first side of the said second Codicil and having particularly remarked the words "at her death" interlined between the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of the first side of the said third Codicil they the said Thomas Johnson and John Parkinson jointly and severally depose that they have no doubt but do verily and in their conscience believe that the whole Body series and contents of the said will (save the ? thereon) and the three Codicils as well as the before recited Interlineations and the Letters "O F" to them placed as aforesaid as also the Names "Oliver Farrer" to the same several times set and subscribed were and are all of the proper hand writing and subscription of him the said Oliver Farrer Esquire deceased and of none other and the said Thomas Atkinson for himself saith ? oath that he was many years a partner in Business with and is one of the Executors named

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and appointed in and by the last will and Testament of the said Oliver Farrer deceased and that being informed of the death of the

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said Oliver Farrer he did on the said nineteenth day of August last go to the house of the said deceased called Eltham Lodge in the County of Kent in order to search for the Testamentary papers of the said deceased and having so searched he found the very paper writings hereunto annexed beginning ending and subscribed as aforesaid locked up in a Box where he the deceased kept his private account Books and papers of moment and content and having now viewed and carefully perused the same and particularly the before ceited? interlineations and obliterations and Initial Letters and also the erasures appearing between the second and third lines and at the bottom of the first side of the said will he doth depose that the said papers are exactly in the same plight and condition as when they were by him found as aforesaid (save the ? on the Will written) and that the whole Body Series and Contents thereof with the Interlineation Obliterations Initial Letters and Subscriptions were and are all of the proper handwriting and subscription of him the said Oliver Farrer Esquire (save as aforesaid) which he is enabled to depose to from his Intimacy with him the said deceased and having very frequently seen him write and write and subscribe his name to writings Tho^s Johnson, Jn^o Parkinson, Tho^s Atkinson Same day the said Thomas Johnson John Parkinson and Thomas Atkinson were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me S. Parson Sur Priest Geo Buxton Not. Pubs.

This Will was proved at London with three Codicils the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right honourable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the oaths of Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus Coutts Trotter, Edward Marjoribanks and Thomas Atkinson Esquires the Executors named in the said will to whom administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased was granted they having been first sworn duly to administer.