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testament. And it is my further will & mind that my said Son & his heirs & assigns shall from time to time employ all & monies -
raised by any sale of all or any pt of the real or personal estate or the issue & profits -
thereof for & towards payment of the said debts & of the interest already or hereafter to be due for the
same and all other just damages & expenses therein having and for & towards maintaining -
the said & bringing up of the said William Robert Hugh James Charles & George Moorecroft my
children. And it is my further will & mind that the house where I now live and is situate at
the south end of the said street shall think necessary for the use of the said children & that
the same be enjoyed by my daughter Ellen the allowance to be provided for the said William Moore-
croft Robert Hugh James Charles & George Moorecroft such sufficient meat & drink washing &
washing as may be thought shall think fit & necessary until they shall respectively attain the age of
fourteen years they and every of them behaving themselves ~~respectfully~~ ^{properly} mannerly and respectfully
into the said Ellen receiving all the wages they shall receive with her from and immediately

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after my decease during all the remainder of the term mentioned in & Original Indenture of
lease of & premises yet to run & unexpired, And it is my further will & mind that if my
said hold estates and house hold goods and all other goods & credits be sufficient to discharge &
pay my debts as aforesaid that my son William Moorcroft shall have & receive & take
of my estate now in lease to Mr. William Balshaw, and & rents and issues thereon referred
to him ~~for his life~~ ^{in full} of all his just proper or claim to a third part of my
estate, And it is my further will & mind that if my said daughter Ellen be not minded &
willing to take in charge of housekeeping and assist in maintaining & providing for & & Henry
Robert Hugh James Charles & George so as aforesaid then I desire my executors to Let & said
house from year to year or during & continuance of & lease thereof, And with the profits thereof
maintain & educate & bring up my said children Henry Robert Hugh James Charles & George for
& until they shall attain their respective ages of fourteen years. And it is my further will &
mind that when all my debts funeral & probate & my will are discharged & defrayed
that the surplus of my estate if any be shall be disposed of in manner following, First I
give unto my said daughter Ellen the sum of five pounds, And also the house where I now live
with the appurtenances and all the estate right by the tenancie of & interest therein, And the profits of my personall
and lease hold estates I give and bequeath unto Robert Hugh James Charles & George equally to be divided amongst
them share and share alike, And it is my further will & mind that so long as my debts are paid, my son William
Moorcroft and his heirs shall receive & yearly rent & profits arising arising from & premises & in
lease to Mr. Balshaw as aforesaid And lastly I do nominate & appoint my father in law John Key,
Esquire & my son Samuel Prescot of Dalton Gent & my daughter Ellen Moorcroft —

lease to [REDACTED]
 my loving friend & kinsman Samuel Probst of Darton gent & my Daughter Ethin Morecroft —
 Exec^{rs} of this my last will hereby revoking & making null Void and all former wills by me
 at any time heretofore made ~~and further~~ ^{that further} It is my will & mind that the said promise or limits be
 my son for his life as afores^d shall after his decease accrue & goe to his issue male lawfully &c.
 And his heirs being always preferred before & younger and his heirs And for want of such issue of
 issue then to & of my son John Morecroft this said male lawfully as afores^d, and for
 want of such issue then to & of of my third fourth fifth six & every son & other Sons & their
 heirs lawfully the eldest his heirs being always preferred before the younger & their
 heirs, And I do desire my brother John Hey & my Son William Boring to be
 overseers of this my last will & testament In Witness whereof, to both sheets of
 this my present will I have put my hand & seal the twenty sixth day of
 April Anno the reign William the third King of Great Brittain 1692

Thos. Morecroft


Sealed published & declared to be
 my last will & testament the
 words (for his life) (and further) first
 interlined before sealing in presence of

Richard Hantsham

Jo: Hey

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 Elena Morecroft for Anna Exam^{pl} plate inter^{re} testa / jurata fuit de
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