

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Robert Harger
of Settle in the County of York Joiner and Cabinet Maker I give unto my Son
Joseph Harger of Settle aforesaid all the Benches and tools belonging to the trade
or business which I now carry on I give and bequeath to the said Joseph Harger
and my friend Thomas Dixon Burrow of Settle aforesaid Surgeon their Executors
Administrators and Assigns all my personal Estate whatsoever and of what nature
or kind soever (not hereinbefore specifically disposed of) Upon trust as to my house
hold furniture Plate Linen and China that they the said Joseph Harger and
Thomas Dixon Burrow permit my dear wife Agnes — Harger to have the
use and enjoyment of all such Household Furniture Plate Linen and China
for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease, to
dispose of the same Household Furniture plate Linen and China and the proceeds
to arise from the Sale thereof as is hereinafter provided respecting the residue of
my personal Estate, And upon trust as to the rest residue remainder of my said
personal Estate that they the said Joseph Harger and Thomas Dixon Burrow or
the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will do and shall with all
convenient speed after my decease sell dispose of and Convert into money so
much thereof as shall be in its nature saleable and collect get in and receive
the residue thereof and with and out of the said monies pay satisfy and discharge
all my Just debts funeral and testamentary expences and lay out and invest the
rest of the said monies after answering the purposes aforesaid in their or his
names or name in the Parliamentary Stocks or public funds of Great Britain
or at Interest on Government or real Securities and from time to time at their
or his discretion to alter vary and transfer the hereinbefore mentioned trust monies
Stocks funds and securities ^{or into other stocks funds or securities} of the like nature when and so often as they or he shall
think fit And I direct that the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my Will
shall stand and be possessed of and interested in the said trust monies Stocks
funds and Securities in which the same shall be invested and the interest dividends
and annual produce thereof upon and for the trusts intents and purposes
hereinafter expressed of and concerning the same And I give Devise and bequeath
unto the said Joseph Harger and Thomas Dixon Burrow their heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns all my Freehold Leasehold and copyhold Messuages
Lands Tenements and Hereditaments wheresoever situate with their rights privileges
and appurtenances according to the nature and tenure of the same premises —
upon the trusts hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) Upon trust during the life
of my said wife to pay the rents issues and profits of the same unto or —
permit the same to be received, used, held and occupied by my said wife during
her life for her use And I direct that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of
this my Will shall cause the said Messuages and Tenements to be put into complete
repair and preserve the same in complete repair during the life of my said wife
and pay the expences of all such repairs out of my personal Estate or the rents
and profits of my real Estate And after the decease of my said wife Upon trust

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that the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my Will shall and do absolutely
 sell or dispose of my said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments
 either entirely and altogether or in parcels and in one or more lots by public
 Auction or private Contract to any person or persons willing to become the
 purchaser or purchasers thereof or of any part thereof for such price or prices
 or sum or sums of Money as to the said Trustees or Trustee shall seem reasonable
 And for promoting and facilitating such Sale or Sales the said Trustees or Trustee
 shall and may enter into make and execute all such Contracts Agreements
 Conveyances and assurances as to the said Trustees or Trustee shall ^{seem} ~~appear~~ proper
 And I declare that the receipt or receipts of the said Trustees or Trustee for the
 purchase Money for the same hereditaments or any part thereof shall effectually
 discharge the purchaser or purchasers thereof for the same monies and from being
^{accountable} ~~responsible~~ or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication thereof or any
 part thereof or from being obliged to see to the application thereof or of any part
 thereof or to enquire into the propriety of any Sale that may be made under or
 by Virtue of the power so vested in the said Trustees or Trustee And I declare
 that the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my Will shall stand and
 be possessed of the Money to arise from such Sale or Sales as aforesaid Upon and
 for the trusts intents and purposes hereinafter expressed of and concerning the same
 And I do hereby declare that the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being of
 my Will do and shall stand and be possessed of the interests dividends
 and annual produce of the Monies to arise from such part of my personal
 Estate as I have hereinbefore directed to be converted into money at the time of my
 decease In trust to pay the same Interests dividends and annual produce unto
 my wife for and during her life And I do further declare that after the decease
 of my said wife that they the said Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my
 Will shall stand and be possessed of such part of my said personal Estate
 as shall consist of Money, and the Stocks funds and Securities upon which the
 same shall then be invested; and of the monies to arise from such other part of
 my said personal Estate of which my said wife shall have had the use; namely
 my Household Furniture Plate Linen and China which I hereby direct shall
 then be converted into money; and of the Monies to arise from the Sale of the Messuages
 Lands and Hereditaments hereinbefore directed to be sold, Upon and for the trusts
 intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the
 same that is to say Upon Trust in the first place to pay unto my said Son
 Joseph Harger the sum of One hundred pounds which I hereby give and
 bequeath to him accordingly and upon further trust to pay and divide the
 residue between and amongst my Children and Grand Children in the
 proportions hereinafter mentioned that is to say One equal seventh part thereof
 to my Daughter Nancy the wife of Thomas Bateson, one other equal seventh
 part thereof to my Daughter Catherine the wife of Laurence Hodgson one other
 equal seventh part thereof to my Daughter Agnes the wife of Robert Leeming

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one other equal seventh part thereof to my ^{said} Son Joseph Harger one other
equal seventh part thereof to my daughter Ann the wife Postlethwaite Gardner
one other equal seventh part thereof to my Daughter Maria the wife of Joseph
Jackson and the remaining equal seventh share thereof to be equally divided
between Agnes Knowles, ^{the only} ~~William~~ Knowles and Margaret Ann Knowles the
three children of my late daughter Mary the wife of William Knowles And
I direct that the shares of such of my said Daughters as shall be married
at the time of my decease shall be for their separate use benefit and disposal
independently of their respective husbands Provided always that in case any
of my said grand children the children of my said daughter Mary shall die
under the age of twenty one years without leaving issue living at his or decease
then as well the original share or shares of him her or them so dying of and in
the said trust monies stocks funds and securities as also the share or shares
eventually limited and accruing under this executory trust to any and every
child so dying shall go remain and be in trust for the other and others of my
said Grand children if more than one in equal shares but if none of my said
Grand children shall attain the age of Twenty one years, or dying under that age
shall not leave issue living at his or her decease then in trust for the person or persons
who under the Statutes made for the distribution of the Estates of intestates
would then be entitled thereto and to be divided between or amongst the same
persons respectively if more than one in the shares in which the same would
be divisible under the said Statutes And I direct that an Inventory be made
of all my Household Furniture Plate Linen and China immediately after my
decease and that my wife shall sign such Inventory accompanied with an
undertaking for the Delivery thereof by her representatives upon or immediately
after her decease to the person or persons who shall be entitled to the same
under my Will Provided always and I do hereby declare that if the
Trustees appointed in this my Will or to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned
or any of them or their or any of their heirs Executors administrators or Assigns
shall happen to ^{be desirous of} die or being discharged from or refuse or decline or be
incapable to act in the trusts hereby in them respectively reposed as aforesaid
or shall go to reside abroad before the said trust shall be fully executed then
and in such case and so often as the same shall happen it shall and may
be lawful to and for the then surviving or continuing trustees or trustee
or the Executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee
by Deed from time to time to appoint any other person or persons to be a
Trustee or Trustees in the stead or place of the Trustee or Trustees so
dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing declining or becoming incapable
to act or going to reside abroad as aforesaid And when and so often as
any new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed as aforesaid all the trust
estate monies and premises or such of them as shall then remain Subject
to the trusts aforesaid shall be thereupon with all convenient speed conveyed

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assigned and transferred in such sort and manner and so as that the same shall be legally and effectually vested in the person or persons so to be appointed as aforesaid either solely or jointly with the Surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees as occasion shall require to the uses upon and for the trusts intents and purposes hereinbefore expressed and declared of and concerning the said trust estates moneys and premises or such of them as shall be then subsisting undetermined and capable of taking effect and the person or persons so to be appointed as aforesaid shall have all the powers and Authorities of the Trustee or Trustees in whose room he or they shall be substituted. Provided always and I do hereby further declare that the said several trusts hereby appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid and each and every of them and the heirs Executors ~~and~~ administrators and assigns of them and each and every of them shall be charged and chargeable respectively for such monies only as they respectively shall actually receive by Virtue of the trusts hereby in them reposed notwithstanding their or any of their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity and any one or more of them shall not be answerable or accountable for the other or others of them; nor for any banker or other person with whom the said trust monies or any part thereof may be deposited or lodged for safe Custody nor for any other involuntary loss And also that it shall be lawful for them with and out of the monies which shall come to their respective hands by Virtue of the trusts aforesaid to retain to and reimburse themselves respectively And also to allow their respective Co-trustees or Co-trustees all the Costs Charges damages and expences which they or any of them shall or may suffer sustain expend disburse bear or be put unto in or about the Execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto And I give devise and bequeath all the real Estates vested in me upon any trusts or by way of Mortgage and which I have power to dispose of ^{by} this my Will unto and to the use of the said Joseph Hanger and Thomas Dixon Buncie their Heirs and Assigns subject to the trusts and equities affecting the same respectively And I appoint the said Joseph Hanger and Thomas Dixon Buncie

monies shall be chargeable and bequeath the same

as aforesaid and each and every of them and the heirs executors and administrators
 and assigns of them and each and every of them shall be charged and chargeable
 - respectively for such monies only as they respectively shall actually receive
 by virtue of the trusts hereby in them reposed notwithstanding their or any
 of their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts
 for the sake of conformity and any one or more of them shall not be answerable
 or accountable for the other or others of them; nor for any banker or other person
 - with whom the said trust monies or any part thereof may be deposited or
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 by way of Mortgage and which I have power to dispose of this my Will unto and to
 30 the use of the said Joseph Harger and Thomas Dixon Burrow their Heirs and
 Assigns subject to the trusts and equities affecting the same respectively And I
 appoint the said Joseph Harger and Thomas Dixon Burrow Executors of this
 my Will and I also appoint them Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will
 and Guardian and Guardians of the persons and Estates of my Grand Children during
 their respective minorities In WITNESSES whereof I the said Robert Harger the
 Testator have at the foot of ^{my} last Will and Testament contained in this and the
 three preceding sheets of Paper set my hand and to and at the bottom of each of the said
 three preceding sheets and of this fourth and last sheet this seventh day of August

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Signed by the above named Robert Harger the Testator and by him
 published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in
 the presence of us present at the same time who have hereunto in his
 presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses

H. Robinson, Sol. Little
 John McCrean, Bookb. Little

R. Harger

W. Little

I do hereby certify that, on the third day of March in the year of our Lord 1849, Joseph Hagger of Settle in the County of Ribblesdale in the County of York, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker (son) and Thomas Dixon Burrows of the same place, Surgeon, joint Executors named in his last Will and Testament of Robert Hagger late of Settle aforesaid, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, deceased, were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same; and that the whole of the goods, chattels, and effects of the said deceased, within the Province of York, do not amount in value to the sum of three hundred pounds.

Died 15th September 1848.

Sworn under £300

Prerogative -

Witness my hand,

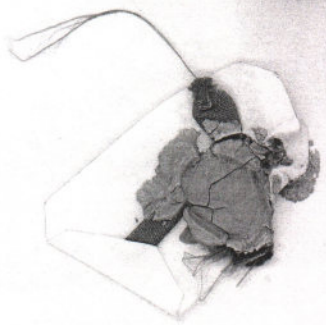


John Howson, Surrogate -

Passed 2nd April 1849 and 300^l. c. fund

This Last Will and Testament of M^r Robert Hagger of Settle -

Prerogative
Robert Hagger late of
Settle aforesaid
deceased
April 1849 and 300^l



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Will of Robert Hargreaves late of
Stile P. Higgeswicks Co York Joiner
& Cabinet Maker deced

2nd April 1819 val 300^l

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