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The best of his recollection this was towards the end of September 1854 - Christ.  
 Earnshaw - On the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and  
 fifty seven the said Elizabeth Earnshaw was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit  
 before me James Fawcett Surrogate.

The Mill of Mary Bowers late of Quainton in the County of York Spinter a  
 certain tract of land with a certain tenement on the south side of Mary and  
 Rowland eight hundred and fifty seven before the Right Worshipful Graueville etc  
 Sheriff of the County of York and His Majesty's and Her Majesty's Council of the Exchequer  
 and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the order of Elizabeth Bouldon  
 Spinter the wife and William Gray Gentleman the Executors in the said Will named  
 to whom abutment was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the  
 said deceased the said having been first sworn before the Reverend Justice Salvin Clerk  
 Surrogate duly to administer. W. Hudson - Jos Buckle Deputy Registrar

Proved at London with a Corroborator the said Mary 1857 before the Judge by the order  
 of Elizabeth Bouldon Spinter the wife and William Gray the Executors to whom abutment  
 was granted having been first sworn (by Common) duly to administer.

**This is the last Will and Testament**

of me Charles Burkinshaw of Birmingham in the County of Warwick Merchant  
 Seller first I direct the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and  
 subject thereto I give and devise to my dear wife Mary Burkinshaw All my Real  
 and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever to  
 hold to her my said wife her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely I devise  
 to my friend Edward Banks of Birmingham Merchant all mortgaged and trust or  
 estates wheresoever may be vested in me in any manner whatsoever to hold to him the said  
 Edward Banks & his heirs upon the same trusts and equities upon which I hold the same  
 estates respectively and of this my will I appoint my said wife and the said Edward Banks  
 Executrix and Executor in which respect I have acted on my said and this seventh  
 day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty five - Charles Burkinshaw -  
 signed by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his  
 request in his presence and the presence of each other have acted on our names as wit-  
 nesses all being present at the same time - Eliz. Banks Rock Cottage Birmingham  
 Chas. H Edwards Solicitor Birmingham.

Charles  
 Burkinshaw  
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Proved at London 10<sup>th</sup> March 1857 before the Judge by the order of Mary &  
 Burkinshaw Executors the said Elizabeth Burkinshaw the surviving Executor to whom abutment was  
 granted having been first sworn by Common duly to administer.

**This is the last Will and Testament**

of me Francis Butcher of the Blue Sign Saint Marys in the City of  
 London Merchant I direct that the seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and  
 fifty five I appoint my present wife Hannah Butcher the said Hannah  
 Walker sister of my deceased wife Martha Butcher and Ralph Ginnison of the pros-  
 perous Row Lambolton in the County of Durham Sea Captain Executors and  
 Executors of this my Will and I give and bequeath unto the said Hannah and  
 Butcher all my plate linen china money ornaments for money stock in trade and all  
 Court and other effects of what kind so ever I shall be possessed to and for her own sole and separate  
 use and benefit absolutely and in the event of the said Hannah Butcher departing  
 this life before me I give and bequeath the above named personal property unto  
 Susan and John the present children of the said Hannah Butcher and any other  
 child or children she the said Hannah Butcher may have by me here and at  
 any other time in which respect I have acted on this sixth day of April one thousand  
 and five first above written - Francis Butcher - signed published and sealed  
 by the above named Testator Francis Butcher in the presence of us the under-

Francis  
 Butcher  
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signed Edwin Samuel Thompson and Benjamin Workman secret also in his presence and at his request and in the presence of said John and without quitting his presence to subscribe our names as witnesses to this his last Will and Testament Edwin J. Thompson sol<sup>r</sup> Charles Square Boston - B. A. Pearce & Bayham Terrace Camden Town.

**Proved** at London M<sup>o</sup> Maria 1857 before the Reverend Frederick Thomas Pratt Doctor of Laws and Surrrogate by the oath of Hannah Walker Spinster (in the will described as Hannah Walker wife of the deceased) one of the Executors to whom admission was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Power reserved of making the like grant to Ralph Quinlan the said John's other Executor etc shall apply for the same.

Richard  
Blood  
29.

**Richard Blood** of the Dorset Road in a

Abandonment in the County of Stafford Gentleman do hereby revoke all wills testaments and testamentary dispositions made by me at any time or times heretofore and declare this to be my will I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Guy Blood his executors administrators and assigns all that my leasehold messuages tenements or dwelling houses buildings and premises situate in divers streets and lanes in Birmingham in the County of Warwick with their appurtenances subject to and charged with the payment of a mortgage debt or sum of £1000 and interest thereon and subject to and charged with the annual payment of the sum of thirty pounds unto and equally amongst or between my grand-daughters Maria Blood Louisa Blood and Mary Ann Blood children of my late son Richard Blood and the survivors and survivor of them until the youngest or survivor of them shall attain the age of twenty one years or and then subject to and charged with the payment of the sum of five hundred pounds unto and equally amongst or between them or the survivors or survivor of them and a subject to and charged with the annual payment of the sum of thirty pounds unto my son Charles Henry Blood for and during the term of fourteen years from and after my decease or until he shall become a bankrupt or take the benefit of any act or acts of Parliament for the relief or discharge of insolvent debtors or until he shall sell assign in-umber or transfer or in any manner dispose of or anticipate the said yearly sum of five hundred pounds or any part thereof and if he shall not have become a bankrupt or taken the benefit of any act or acts of Parliament for the relief or discharge of insolvent debtors or shall not have sold assigned in-umbered or transferred or in any manner disposed of or anticipated as aforesaid the said yearly sum of five hundred pounds or the sum of five hundred pounds next after mentioned shall be subject to and charged with the payment of the sum of five hundred pounds to the said Charles Henry Blood and I declare that my said son Robert Guy Blood his executors administrators or assigns may pay and apply the said annual sum of thirty pounds so payable to my said grand-daughters as aforesaid for and towards the support maintenance and education of them or the survivors or survivor of them in such manner as he or they shall in his or their discretion think fit and I give and bequeath unto the said Robert Guy Blood all that my leasehold messuages in the Birmingham Banking Company and the dividends and profits thereof and I give and bequeath unto my said son Robert Guy Blood any bonus which may become due and payable to me or my policy in the Guardian Life Assurance Society and also all my leasehold goods furniture plate china linen pictures prints books wines liquors provisions sweet and carriage subject to the payment of my simple contract debts funeral and testamentary expenses I give and bequeath unto the said Charles Henry Blood the sum of fifty pounds I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Mabeloy the sum of twenty pounds I give and bequeath unto Thomas Mabeloy of the Dorset Road aforesaid Gentleman the sum of fifty pounds for mourning I give and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the said Robert Guy Blood and my son in law Samuel Goodbaker their executors administrators and assigns upon trust that they the said trustees or trustee for the time being of or my will so and shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell in and convert