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to become my Executors and to see this my Will and Testament performed it is my desire that my  
ffmual shall be attended with as little expence as possible *20<sup>th</sup> July 1823 Mary*  
*anne Goodwin* Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of *John Hooper* *Amos*  
*Robt H. Harriet White* //

Joseph  
Goater  
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**Proved**

at London 11<sup>th</sup> July 1823 before the Reverend John Daubeny Doctor of Laws  
by the oath of Charles Goodwin and Edward Stark White the Exors to whom admin-  
was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

**This is the last Will and Testament**

of me Joseph Goater of Woburn in the County of Bedfordshire Esquire in manner following  
that is to say I give and bequeath to Sir George Stogrove Baronet Joseph & George Esquire  
and Jacob Stalders Esquires all of Woburn aforesaid the sum of five hundred pounds or  
upon trust that they pay the same out at interest on Government or Real Security and do  
and shall pay the dividends and interest as and when the same shall become due unto  
my wife Mary Goater until the youngest of my Children shall attain to twenty one years  
of age if she shall so long continue my Widow and I direct and request my said wife to  
apply such dividends and interest for the benefit of herself and Children during their  
minorities and when my two Children Mary and Sarah shall attain their respective ages  
of twenty one years then upon that the said Sir George Stogrove Joseph Glover and  
Jacob Stalders or the Survivor of them two Executors or Administrators do pay my said  
Daughters the sum of one hundred pounds a piece part of the said principal sum of five  
hundred pounds and the residue thereof I direct to be continued out at interest on such  
Security as aforesaid and do and shall pay the dividends and interest to my said wife as and  
when the same shall become due for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long  
continue my Widow but not otherwise and from and after the death or marriage of my  
said wife I direct the principal sum so directed to be placed out for the benefit of my said  
wife and any interest due thereon to be considered as part of the residue of my personal estate  
and be paid and applied accordingly and I give and bequeath to Mary the natural Daughter  
of Mrs Mary of Woburn Woodhouse the sum of fifty pounds to be paid her when she attains  
twenty one years of age and I give the like sum of fifty pounds to my natural Child Anne Harriet the Daughter of  
my said wife I direct to be paid her when she attains twenty one years of age and as to all the residue  
of my estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever subject to the payment of my debts  
and ffmual expences I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto and to be  
equally divided between my said two Children Mary and Sarah Goater as and when  
they shall attain their respective ages of twenty one years and I direct the interest  
to be applied for their benefit during their minorities and I appoint my said wife Executor  
and the said Sir George Stogrove Joseph Glover and Jacob Stalders Executors of this  
my Will and I request and direct that they shall not be answerable the one for the other  
or others of them but each for his or her own act and deed only and I direct that they be  
reimbursed any expence they be put to in the due execution of this my Will and I  
declare to be my last and do revoke all others theretofore made in witness whereof I the  
said Joseph Goater the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twentieth day  
of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty three 4<sup>th</sup> Jos<sup>r</sup> Goater Signed Sealed  
published and declared by the said Joseph Goater the Testator as and for his last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us two in his presence at his request and in the presence of  
other two who have subscribed our names as witnesses and who are Charles Maitland att<sup>r</sup> Doctor of Laws  
Robt. Field his Clerk //

**Proved**

at London 11<sup>th</sup> July 1823 before the Judge by the oath of Sir George Stogrove  
in the Will written Sir George Stogrove being one of the Exors to whom admin-  
was granted having been first sworn duly to administer  
power & award of making  
the like grant to Mary Goater  
Widow the Widow and Joseph Glover  
the other Exors.

Proved at London the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1829 before the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Judge John Adams at  
Law and Vice-Chancellor  
The Oath of Jacob Stalders  
one other of the Exors to whom  
admin was granted having been  
first sworn duly to administer  
power & award of making  
the like grant to Mary Goater  
Widow the Widow and Joseph Glover  
the other Exors.

was granted having been first sworn by Common Duty to admit for the received to salary of  
Coaster the late Robert Joseph Glover & Jacob Stalder the other two.

# In the Name of God Amen

John  
Gosden  
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I John Gosden of Whitcombe Street in the Parish of Saint Martin in the City of London in the County of Middlesex being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be almighty God for the same but considering the mutability of this transitory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I resign my Soul with the greatest tranquillity into the hands of almighty God trusting through the merits and mediation of my beloved Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to enjoy life eternal and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and appointed and as for my worldly Estate and Effects whatsoever it shall or shall please God to commit me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following that is to say in the first place I do hereby direct my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and appointed to pay satisfy and discharge all my just debts funeral expences and the expences and charges of proving this my will and indent thereto I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Sister Gosden all that the freehold messuages or Tenement and premises with their appurtenances to wit in Whitcombe Street aforesaid to hold to her for and during the term of her natural life she keeping the said premises in good and reasonable repair and at her decease I direct that the same shall be sold and disposed of by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed either by public auction or private Contract as they shall think fit for the most money that can be obtained for the same and the money to arise by such sale I direct shall become and be part of the rest and residue of my Estate and Effects and go along therewith in manner hereinafter disposed of and I do hereby direct and declare that after such sale or sales the receipt or discharge or receipts or discharges of them my said Executors and Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them their Executors or Administrators to the purchaser or purchasers of the said freehold premises or any part thereof shall be a good and sufficient discharge and sufficient acquittance to such purchaser or purchasers for the money therein to be respectively expressed and that after payment thereof on such receipt or receipts discharge or discharges the purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to or to be accountable or answerable for the nonapprehension or misapprehension thereof or of any part thereof and I give and bequeath all my moveable Goods and furniture plate linen and Cloths of what nature or kind soever unto my said dear wife Sister Gosden to and for her own use now absolutely but I do earnestly recommend her to give and dispose of part thereof at her death to the value of thirty pounds at the least unto my Daughter in Law Ann Gosden the wife of my late son William Gosden and the remainder of the same bequeathed amongst my three Children John Thomas and Ann Gosden or the Survivors or Survivor of them in such shares and proportions as my said wife may think fit and I give and bequeath unto my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and appointed all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects whatsoever and whatsoever whatsoever I am now or shall hereafter be seized or possessed of or entitled unto upon the several trusts intents and purposes following that is to say upon trust as soon as it may be after my decease to get in collect and receive the same and to sell and dispose thereof for the best price and most money that can be had or gotten for the same and out of the money to arise by such sale and disposal and to be got in and received as aforesaid I desire my said Executors and Executors or the Survivors or Survivor of them his or their Executors or Administrators to place the same out in Government or on real Securities in their wisest or best names upon trust to pay and apply the sum of twelve shillings yearly and every yearly part of the Interest dividends and annual produce of such monies so to be placed out at Interest as aforesaid unto my Brother William Gosden for and during the term of his natural life the first payment thereof to be given and be made that day week immediately after my decease and upon trust to pay and