

Will of Zenobia Ann Bowker nee Illingworth.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, Zenobey Ann Bowker of the parish of Saint Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Widow. In the first part it is my desire and I do hereby direct that all my just debts be fully paid and satisfied and subject thereto I dispose of my Estate as follows. I give and devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Bowker all that my missuage or tenement with the appurtanances situate in Danes Gate formerly called or known by the name of Floort Court in the town of Manchester to hold unto my said daughter Ann Bowker her heirs and assigns forever. And I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Ann Bowker the sum of one thousand pounds to be paid to her at her age of twenty one years or day of a marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth Bowker All that my missuage or tenement situate in a certain street called Smithy Dooe in Manchester aforesaid now in the occupation of Messers Plant and Gharmork with its Rights chambers and appurtanences to hold until my said daughter Elizabeth Bowker her heirs and assigns forever and I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth Bowker the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds to be paid to her at her age of twenty one years or day of a marriage which shall first happen. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Bowker the sum of one thousand pounds to be paid to her at the time herein before mentioned with respect to the Legacies herein before given to my said daughters Ann and Elizabeth Bowker and my will is and i do hereby direct that my said daughters be put to school and be maintained and educated in a proper manner under the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and that the expense of such maintenance and Education be born and paid out of the interest and product of the respective legacies and portions herein before given to my said daughters respectively but it is my will and I do hereby direct that if any or either of my said daughters shall happen to depart this life unmarried under the age of twenty one years then the Legacy or Legacies of her or them so dying shall go to the Survivor or Survivors of them in equal proportions if more than one, and if only one of my said daughters shall not attain the age of twenty one years or be married then the whole to go and be paid to such surviving daughter. Item I give and bequeath all my plate, jewels and things to my said daughters to be equally divided between them but do hereby direct that such division shall be made by my said Executors or the Survivor of them and that my said daughters shall have the liberty of choosing for herself any of the parts or shares of the said plate Jewells and things when so divided according to their respective seniority. And i give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal estate unto my said daughter Ann Bowker. And I do nominate constitute and appoint Edward Woodcock of Lincolns Inn Gentleman and Charles White of Manchester aforesaid surgeon together with my said daughter Ann Bowker when she attains the age of twenty one years, Executors of this will. And I give and bequeath to both of them the said Edward Woodcock and Charles White in case they prove my will the sum of one hundred pounds as an acknowledgement for their transit therein. In witness thereof I have this my last will and testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and seal that is to say to the first sheet my hand and to this last my hand and seal this Sixth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty. *Z A Bowker* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Zenobey Ann Bowker as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the pressure of other that have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto *Jno Smith, Thomas Tuckey James Hunt*

This will was proved at London the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two before the Right Worshipful Sir Edward Simpson, Knight

Garter of Laws Master keeper or Commissary of the Perogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of Edward Woodcock, Esquire and Charles White two of the executors named in the said will to whom Administration of all and singular goods chattels and credits of the said deceased was granted having been first sworn duly to administer that is to say the said Edward Woodcock before the Worshipfull George Harris of Laws and Surrogate and the said Charles White by Commission power reserved of making the like grant to Ann Bowker Spinster, the daughter of the deceased and the other two executors named in the said will when she shall apply for the same.