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In the Name of God Amen This is the last Will and Testament of me James Gooderham of Scole otherwise Osmondistown in the County of Norfolk Farmer being of sound mind memory and understanding praised be Almighty God for the same

First I revoke all former and other Wills and Testaments by me made and make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament I give unto my son Ezekiel Gooderham or his heirs all that Messuage or Double Tenement Cottage together with the remaining part of Land my property containing about four Acres more or less lying in Scole otherwise Osmondistown which I purchased of Philips Collett formerly the property of John Tople and others my said son Ezekiel Gooderham is not to have possession of the aforesaid Tenement or Cottage Land or Hereditaments till the Eleventh day of October after my decease and I give and bequeath unto my son William Gooderham of Scole otherwise Osmondistown aforesaid or his heirs for ever all my other real Estate Lands Tenements and Hereditaments situate in Scole otherwise in Osmondistown aforesaid or elsewhere also all my personal property or estate of what nature or kind soever I may die possessed of Subject to pay all my just debts Funeral expences Probate of this my Will and legacies hereafter made Viz., unto my said son Ezekiel fifty pounds of good and lawful money to be paid within six Months after my decease also unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of James Worts of Bungay in the County of Suffolk or her heirs

lawfully begotten the Sum of two hundred pounds of good and
lawful Money, also to be paid her within twelve Months after my
decease my said Daughter having had Two hundred pounds during
my life also unto my two Sons Thomas and Horace Goodesham
the Sum of four hundred pounds each to be paid them when
they attain the age of twenty five years and not before but that
my said Son William Goodesham shall pay to my two Sons Thomas
and Horace twenty pounds a year each every year till they attain
the age of twenty five years to be paid half yearly the first payment
to be made within six months after my decease but if either of
my two Sons Thomas or Horace depart this life before they attain
the age of twenty five years then their share or shares to be equally
divided between all their Brothers and Sister or their Issues and unto
my Son Joel Goodesham twenty pounds a year during his natural
life to be paid half yearly the first payment to be made within
six months after my decease if my said Son Joel Goodesham should
come to England and claim the same in person and not otherwise
also unto my Son John Goodesham Twenty pounds a year during
his natural life to be paid half yearly the first payment to be
made within six Months after my decease and unto my Mother
in Law Sarah Rodwell who live with me eighteen pounds a year
during her natural life to be paid half yearly the first payment
to be made within six Months after my decease also unto her
Sister Susannah Welton who live with me nine pounds a year
during her natural life to be paid half yearly the first payment
to be made within six Months after my decease and lastly I
nominate and appoint Mr. William Eaton of Bardwell in the
County of Suffolk Farmer and my said Son William Goodesham
Executors of this my last Will & Testament who I desire should be
paid for their necessary trouble and expences in executing the
same In Witness whereof I the said James Goodesham the
Testator have to this my last Will & Testament containing in one

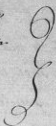
Sheet of paper set my hand and seal this twenty day of March
one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed James Gooderham

Signed sealed and delivered published and declared by the said
James Gooderham the Testator as and for his last will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in
the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
hereunto ...

Signed James Cooper Robert Canham Thomas Beck

Personals under
£ 450. £ 8 4p.
23 Sheds



Proved 23rd September 1820 by the Executors
named in the said ^{will} before the Reverend
James Williams Newton Surrogate to
the Worshipful William George Clerk
M. A. Officiarius
Examined the day of 182

In the Goods of James Gooderham
deceased

William Eaton of Bawdrie in the County of Suffolk gentleman and
William Gooderham of Bimondistow otherwise Seale in the County of
Norfolk Farmer the Executors named in the last will and Testament
of James Gooderham late of Bimondistow aforesaid Farmer deceased
severally make oath as follows And first the said William Eaton for
himself saith that the said James Gooderham deceased departed this
life on or about the second day of April And that the paper writing
herewith annexed marked (A) purporting to be the last will and
Testament of the said deceased was in his lifetime delivered to the
Deponent being sent to him through the post Office and remained
in the Custody of the Deponent until his death that the
Deponent produced the same paper writing marked (A) at the

Funeral of the deceased and then and there openly read the same in the presence and hearing of the said William Goodesham and of the persons then and there assembled And the said Deponent William Eaton further saith that he took the said paper writing or last will and Testament of the said deceased to the Dwellinghouse of the said deponent and deposited the same in a drawer there and that on or about the fifth day of June last by the falling of a Bottle which contained Oil of vitriol near the Drawer in which the said Will was deposited some of the Oil entered the Drawer and come upon the said paper writing or will by means whereof several parts of the said will became obliterated as now appears in six several parts of the same Will And the said William Goodesham for himself saith that the said Testator a short time before his Death gave the deponent instructions by word of mouth to make his Will and the deponent accordingly wrote a Draft of such will and made a fair copy of the same to be signed and executed by the Testator and having now viewed the said paper writing marked (A) he the Deponent saith that the same is the said fair copy or will which he so wrote as aforesaid for the purpose of the same being executed by the said James Goodesham as his Will And the deponent William Goodesham further saith that the paper writing marked (B) was also written by the Deponent and is a true Copy of the Draft of the said will as written by him from the instructions of the said Testator and that the same also contains a true copy of the original paper writing marked (A) which was executed by the said Testator (as the Deponent in his conscience verily believes) having been present at the Funeral of the deceased when the said William Eaton read the same to the persons then assembled And that the said Copy or paper writing marked (B) was written by the deponent sometime in the Month of July last before obliteration of the said will was communicated to or known to the Deponent And Lastly the said

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William Eaton saith that the said paper writing, marked (B), is a true copy of the will of the said Testator as contained in the said paper writing marked (A), to the Deponents knowledge information and belief.

William Eaton
William Goddardham,

The said William Eaton and William Goddardham signed this affidavit and were sworn to the truth thereof at the City of Norwich this twenty third day of September 1820

before me

James William Nicolson Esq. Surrogate