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This is the Last Will & Testament
of His Most Excellent Majesty
William the Fourth by the Grace of God
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. His
Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the
powers and authorities by the statutes in this behalf
given to him and of all powers and authorities His
said Majesty thereunto enabling Doth hereby
give and bequeath unto His Royal Consort Queen
Adelaide All the Furniture Household Goods
Plate Linen China Glass Pictures Wines Liqueurs
and other Effects which at the time of His
Majesty's Demise may be in or about the
Mansion House called Bushy House in the
Parish of Hampton in the County of Middlesex
for Her said Majesty the Queen's absolute use and
benefit And His Majesty Doth also give and
confirm unto His said Royal Consort All Her
Jewels personal Ornaments and Paraphernalia
not being part and parcel of the Appendages
of the Crown And His said Majesty doth
hereby Give and Bequeath All his Settled
Correspondence Manuscripts and Papers Official
Private or Confidential of every description to
Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Taylor His
Majesty's Private Secretary and Major in

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General Sir Henry Wheatley the Keeper of His
Majesty's Privy Purse two of His Majesty's Executors
hereinafter appointed with full power for them and
the survivor of them His executors or administrators
to preserve and retain such of the said Letters and
Correspondence Manuscripts and Papers as they or
he may think fit and to destroy such of them as
they or he shall in their or his discretion think fit
His said Majesty hereby declaring that the same
shall be considered to be at the absolute disposal
and under the sole controul of His said Trustees
and that they or either of them shall not be ac-
countable to shew or produce or give any account of
the same to any person or persons or in any Courts
of Law or Equity And His said Majesty Doth
hereby Give and Bequeath unto His Executors
hereinafter named their executors and administrators
All the Live and Dead Stock of every description
or the value thereof and the surplus Balance of Account
on the Home Park Windsor (inherited or acquired in
part from His late Majesty) the stock of the Stud and
all other live and dead stock of every description or
the value thereof in Hampton Court and Bushy
Parks (inherited or acquired in part from His late
Majesty) And also all the live and dead stock of
every description on the Farms in Windsor Great
Park and which have been acquired by His said
Majesty as and out of His private property and re-
venues and the Balance of Account in His Majesty's

Privy Purse And all such Articles of Plate not hereinbefore bequeathed to His Royal Consort as are not inserted and included in the Official Lists of Plate of The Lord High Steward although they may happen to be in His custody And all monies Stocks funds and securities for money and all Policies of Assurance and Monies and Shares of money payable on any Policies of Assurance Subject to His Majesty's Private debts and such other payments as in the ordinary course may be payable out of His Majesty's Privy Purse at the time of His Majesty's Demise including apportionments of salaries private pensions and annual donations to the same day and to the Legacies hereby given and which may be given by any Codicil to this His Majesty's Will Upon trust to convert the whole thereof into money And after payment of all His Majesty's said debts and legacies to divide the same into nine equal parts or shares and to pay one equal ninth part or share thereof unto The Right Honorable George Earl of Munster Or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a child or children living at His Majesty's decease then to such child or children and if more than one as joint Tenants One other Equal ninth part thereof unto The Right Honorable Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence Or in case he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a child or children living at His Majesty's decease then to such child or children

and if more than one as joint Tenants One
other equal ninth part thereof unto The Right
Honorable Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence Or in case
he shall die in His Majesty's lifetime leaving a
child or children living at His Majesty's decease
then to such child or children and if more than one
as joint Tenants And one other equal ninth parts
thereof unto The Right Honorable and Reverend Lord
Augustus Fitz Clarence Or in case he shall die in
His Majesty's Lifetime leaving a child or children
living at His Majesty's decease then to such child or
children and if more than one as joint tenants and to
lay out and invest One other equal ninth part thereof
in or upon real or Government Securities or in some
of the Public funds with power to alter and vary
the same at discretion and to stand possessed thereof
In trust for Adelaide Augusta Wilhelmina Sidney or
Ernestine Wellington Sidney and Sophia Philippa Sidney
the three Daughters of the late Right Honorable Sophia
Lady de Lisle deceased as joint Tenants and to apply
the income thereof for the respective maintenance and
education during their respective minorities and to
lay out and invest the remaining four equal ninth
parts thereof in or upon such securities or funds as
aforesaid with power to alter and vary the same
as aforesaid) and to stand possessed of such last
mentioned four equal ninth parts thereof Upon the
trusts following (that is to say) As to one of such
four equal ninth parts thereof to pay the income

Shereof to Lady Mary Fox the Wife of Colonel
Charles Richard Fox for her life for her sole
and separate use and benefit independent of the
debts controul or engagements of her husband and
for which her receipts shall be sufficient discharged
but so nevertheless that she shall not have power
to charge or anticipate such income And if she
shall survive her said Husband then on his
decease to transfer and assign the Capital to her
But if she shall die in his lifetime then to
transfer and assign the same to such person or
persons for such estate and estates interest and
interests and in such manner in all respects as
she the said Lady Mary Fox notwithstanding
coverture shall by her last Will and Testament
or any writing in the nature thereof to be signed
and published in the presence of and attested by
two or more credible Witnesses direct or appoint
And in default of such direction or appointment
Then In trust for such child or children of her
the said Lady Mary Fox as shall be living
at her decease as joint tenants if more than one
and if there shall be no such child then to stand
possessed thereof Upon such trusts as the same
would have been subject to under or by virtue of
the proviso hereinafter contained in case the said
Lady Mary Fox had died without leaving any
Child in the lifetime of his said Majesty and
the same to go and belong to the persons who in

that event would have been entitled thereto on the death of his said Majesty And as to one other of the said last mentioned four ninth parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit of The Right Honorable Elizabeth Countess of Errol the Wife of The Right Honorable William George Earl of Erroll and subject to such powers and with such Limitations over in all respects as are hereinbefore declared with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as if the same were here repeated with the change of name only but so nevertheless that in default of any such Appointment as was aforesaid by the said Elizabeth Countess of Erroll or in the event of her dying in the lifetime of His said Majesty Her eldest son for the time being shall be excluded from taking any share thereof And as to one other of the said last mentioned four ninth parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit of The Right Honorable Lady Augusta Gordon the Wife of The Right Honorable John Frederick Gordon commonly called Lord John Frederick Gordon and subject to such powers and with such limitations over in all respects as are hereinbefore declared with respect to one other of the same four ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady Mary Fox and as if the same were here repeated with the change of name only but so nevertheless that in default of any such appointment as aforesaid by the said

Lady Augusta Gordon or in the event of her dying
 in the lifetime of His said Majesty her eldest
 son of her first Marriage shall be excluded
 from taking any share thereof And as to the
 remaining or one other of the same four ninth
 parts or shares Upon such trusts for the benefit
 of The Right Honorable Lady Amelia Viscountess
 Falkland the Wife of the Right Honorable Viscount
 Falkland and subject to such powers and with
 such Limitations over in all respects as are hereinbefore
 declared with respect to one other of the same four
 ninth parts or shares in favor of the said Lady
 Mary Fox and as if the same were here repeated
 with the change of name only Provided also
 that if any of them the said George Earl of Munster
 Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence Lord Adolphus Fitz
 Clarence Lord Augustus Fitz Clarence Lady Mary
 Fox Elizabeth Countess of Ennoll Lady Augusta
 Gordon and Amelia Viscountess Falkland shall
 die in the lifetime of his said Majesty without
 leaving any child or children living at the decease
 of his said Majesty then the share or shares so
 intended as aforesaid for him her or them so dying
 shall go and accrue to and be equally divided
 amongst the others who shall survive His said
 Majesty of them the said George Earl of Munster
 Lord Frederick Fitz Clarence Lord Adolphus Fitz
 Clarence Lord Augustus Fitz Clarence the said
 three Daughters of the said Sophia Lady de Little
 deceased Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth Countess of

of Erroll Lady Augusta Gordon and Lady Amelia
Viscountess Falkland and the child or children or
living at the decease of His said Majesty of any of
them who shall have died leaving a child or or
children such children if more than one taking the
Parents share as Joint Tenants and the said 3
daughters of the said Sophia Lady de Lisle deceased
being considered as one person only and taking
one share jointly And all such surviving and
accruing shares as by virtue of this present Proviso
shall belong to the said Lady Mary Fox Elizabeth
Countess of Erroll Lady Augusta Gordon and or
Amelia Viscountess Falkland respectively shall
be subject respectively to such or the like trusts
and powers as are hereinbefore declared with respect
to their original shares And His said Majesty
doth hereby direct that in case His Successor to
the Crown shall be desirous of purchasing at a
valuation any of the several Articles matters or
things hereinbefore bequeathed and of such Desire
shall cause Notice in writing to be given to His
Executors within the space of six weeks next
after His Majesty's decease then and in such case
His Majesty's Executors shall give to His Successor
the option of purchasing the same at a valuation
or at a price to be fixed by His Executors And His
said Majesty Doth hereby give unto His said
Executors all additions that may have been made
by him to any of the services of Plate belonging

to the Crown and all Pictures which may have been added to the Royal Collection and all additions of Books that may have been made to any of the Royal Libraries and all additions that may have been made by His Majesty to the China Glass and Furniture belonging to the Crown all such additions of Plate Pictures and Books and other Articles being in the custody of His Majesty's Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain and all other personal property not hereinbefore bequeathed Upon trust to permit and suffer the same to go along with and be enjoyed by His Majesty's Successors for ever as parts of such Services of Plate Collection of Pictures and Libraries of Books and other property of the Crown respectively His Majesty hereby declaring that such last mentioned Request is intended to be in full satisfaction of any claim that might be set up on behalf of the Crown to any of the Articles matters and things hereinbefore bequeathed to His Royal Consort or firstly hereinbefore bequeathed to his Executors and directed to be converted into money And His said Majesty doth hereby authorize his Executors or Executor for the time being to compound and compromise any claim that may be set up against or made in favor of his Estate and also to settle and determine what articles matters or things in His Majesty's possession at his decease may belong to the Crown or to His said Majesty's Private estate

and effects and also to settle and determine what articles matters and things may or ought to be held to pass by the several Requests contained in this His Majesty's Will And also what construction ought to be put on the several Requests and Dispositions hereby made and that in all or any of the several matters and things aforesaid the Decision of his Executors or Executor for the time being shall be final and conclusive to the exclusion of all Judicial and other decisions whatsoever and shall be binding on all persons who may claim under or by virtue of this His Majesty's Will or any Codicil thereto And His Majesty Doth hereby Appoint The said Sir Herbert Taylor Sir Henry Wheatley and Thomas Wood of Littleton in the County of Middlesex Esquire Colonel of the Middlesex Militia Executors of this His Majesty's Will And Doth Give to each of them the Sum of Two hundred Guineas In Witness whereof His Majesty hath hereto and to a Duplicate hereof set his Sign Manual and private or personal Seal the third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed by His Majesty with His Sign Manual Sealed with His Majesty's Private or personal Seal and Published and Declared by His Majesty as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his Request in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto Subscribe our names at Witnessed

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