

WILL OF WILLIAM ROSSER, OF LONDON

Dated 10 Aug 1841; Proved 22 Nov 1843

This is the Last Will and Testament

of me **William Rosser** of Twickenham Common in the county of Middlesex Gentleman I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be fully paid and satisfied considering that my son **William Henry Rosser** of Pontowoll e Gentleman is sufficiently provided for I give him as a remembrance my silver Castors with all ther___ belonging two silver Gravy Spoons my silver Snuff Box my Diamond ring and ___ portraits I give to my Granddaughter **Emma Frances Rosser** my piano forte and music I give to my Granddaughter **Cecil Mary Rosser** my gold chain belonging to my late wife **Mary Rosser** and also the portraits of myself and my said late wife I give to my Grandson **Henry William Rosser** one of my diamond pins and I give to my Grandson **Lewis Henry Viner** my other diamond pin and also my watch chain and seals I give to my kind and attentive friend **Elizabeth Ricards(?)** now on ___ my household ___ the sum of two hundred pounds free and clear of legacy duty as a grateful tribute for her kind attention to me during my illness the same to be paid to her as soon as conveniently may be after my decease all the Rest and Residue of my property of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath to my dear daughter **Lydia Hanson Viner** for her own sole and separate use and benefit not to be subject to the debts or control of her present or any future husband and it is my wish that my said daughter will permit the before named **Elizabeth Ricards** shall have the choice(?) of any piece of furniture to the value of ten pounds I appoint my ___ esteemed friend **Edward Welch** of Dalby Terrace City Road in the county of Middlesex Gentleman sole Executor of this my last will and testament written with my own hand hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty one **William Rosser** Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator **William Rosser** as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the word ___ ___ first ___ as above witness **Thomas Litchfield** of Twickenham Surgeon **Edward _wan Litchfield**

On the 22nd November 1843 Admon(?) with the will ___ of the goods and chattels and credits of **William Rosser** formerly of Twickenham Common in the county of Middlesex but lately of Saint Peters Square Hammersmith in the same county Gentleman widower deceased was granted to **William Henry Rosser** one of the natural and lawful children of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer **Edward Welch** the sole Executor having first renounced the probate and execution of the said will and **Lydia Hanson Viner** wife of **Henry Lewis Viner** the daughter and the Residuary legatee named in the said will having first renounced the Letters of Admon with the said will annexed of the goods of the said deceased

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