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lawfully constituted by the order of Elizabeth
Stanton widow the executrix of the deceased and
the sole executrix named in the said will to
whom administration was granted of all and
singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the
said deceased having been first sworn duly
to administer.

In the Name of God Amen Isaac
Spencer

Isaac Spencer of Brentwood in the County of
Essex being of sound mind memory and
understanding do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following
(that is to say) first I bequeath my soul to Almighty
God hoping through the merits of my saviour
to enjoy perpetual rest in Heaven and my
body I commit to the earth to be privately but
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereinafter named and as to my worldly Estate
(my just Debts and funeral expenses being first
fully paid and satisfied hereunto I give and
dispose thereof as follows) (that is to say) first

I give and bequeath unto Thomas William my the
natural son of my wife Mary one hundred
pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid
him when he shall attain the age of twenty
one years also to my two Children John Spencer
and Mary Alice Spencer I give and bequeath
five hundred pounds a piece of like lawful money
to be paid them severally and as they shall
attain their respective ages of twenty
one years and in case of the death of either
of them before that age then I give and bequeath
the said legacy of five hundred pounds of like
or like money before the said age of twenty
one years unto the child of them who shall
live to attain the said age his or her Executors
administrators and assigns but in case my said
wife shall marry again after my decease my
will and meaning is and I do hereby direct
that the aforesaid two several legacies of five
hundred pounds and five hundred pounds by
me given to my aforesaid two Children shall
be immediately upon that event placed out at
interest upon Government or other good and
sufficient security or securities and the interest
dividends and proceeds thereof from time to time
as the same shall become due and payable
paid and applied for and towards the maintenance

and Education of my said two Children during
their respective Minorities and that the said several
Legacies or principal Sums of five hundred 20
pounds apiece shall be paid transferred or assigned
unto them my said two Children severally and
when and as they shall attain their respective
ages of twenty one years as aforesaid and in
Case of the Death of either of my said two
Children before he or she shall attain the said
age then that the Legacy or principal Sum of
five hundred pounds of him or her so dying shall
be paid transferred or assigned to the Survivor
of them who shall live to attain the said
age and if both my said Children shall happen
to die before they shall attain the said age
then my will and meaning is that the said
two several Legacies of five hundred pounds and
five hundred pounds shall revert and become
part of the Residue of my Estate and all
the rest and residue of my Estate and Effects &
whatsoever and whosoever and of what
Nature and Kindsoever which I shall be possessed
of or entitled unto at the time of my Death
I give devise and bequeath the same and
every part and parcel thereof unto my said wife
Mary life & her Executors administrators and
assigns for ever and I do hereby nominate &
constitute and appoint my said wife Mary and
Thomas Cross the Younger of South Wales in the
County aforesaid Miller and John White of
Upminster in the said County Farmer Joint Executors
of this my will and hereby revoking all former
wills by me made do publish and declare this
to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I the said Isaac Spence has set and
affixed my hand and Seal this twenty fourth
day of May in the thirty fifth year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Third by the
Grace of God of Great Britain France and 20
Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth
and in the year of our Lord one thousand one
hundred and twenty five Isaac Spence
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said
Testator Isaac Spence as and for his last will
and Testament in the presence of us who at his
Instant and in the presence of him and of each
of us have hereunto subscribed our names
as witnesses Jam^s White & Tho^s Junous H.

This Will was proved at London the
seventeenth day of September in the year of our

one thousand seven hundred and seventy six before
the worshipful Samuel Pearce parson Doctor of
Law surrogate of the right honorable Sir William
Wyndham Knight also Doctor of Laws Master of the
or Commisary of the prerogative Court of the
Santbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of
many others widows the executors of the deceased
Thomas Cross the younger and John White the
executors named in the said will to whom administration
was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased having been
first sworn duly to administer.

This is the last Will Gertrude
and Testament of me Gertrude Stafford Smith
late the wife of ^{deceased} Richard Stafford in God
William by divine permission Lord Bishop of Gloucester
^{deceased} now the wife of the deceased Martin Stafford
Smith of prior part within the parish of St Andrew
and Widcombe in the County of Somerset in pursuance
of and by virtue of a power or powers to me
given and received previous to my marriage with
the said Martin Stafford Smith in and by a
certain Indenture of release of five parts bearing
date the twenty fourth day of September one
thousand seven hundred and eighty one and
by virtue of all and every other power and
powers me enabling so hereby make and
ordain this my last will and Testament and
this writing purporting my last will and Testament
by me executed in the presence of and attested
by three Credible witnesses whose names are
hereunto subscribed as witnesses attesting the execution
hereof and do hereby pursuant to the said power
and powers and to all and every other power and
powers whatsoever order direct give limit and
appoint in manner following that is to say first
and principally I recommend my soul to the
mercies of almighty God through the intercession
of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and it is
my earnest request and desire to be buried at
Claverton and to be deposited in that vault
referred the remains of my late little daughter
Anne to whose memory I have ever been most
grateful and also of my late dear son and then
I give and appoint to my daughter Elizabeth
daughter of Thomas Daniel of Truro in Cornwall
Esquire the sum of five thousand pounds
then I give and appoint to Thomas and
Sophia and Anna and the son and