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Mary Betts

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the wife of William Betts of Brentwood in the County
of Essex virtually do by virtue of the power and
authority given and reserved to me in and by our
Indenture bearing date the Twentieth day of March
one thousand eight hundred and two and made or
mentioned to be made between my said husband
William Betts by his then description of William Betts
of the parish of Hobbington in the County of Essex
Mariner of the first part me the said Mary Betts
by my then name and description of Mary Spence of
Chiswell Street in the parish of Saint Luke in the
County of Middlesex Widow (one of the Executors of and
the Assignary Divisor and Legatee named in the last
will and Testament of Isaac Spence late of Brentwood
in the said County of Essex Gentleman my late husband
deceased) of the second part Thomas Dross by the
description of Thomas Dross of the parish of South
wold in the said County of Essex Driller and Henry
Dross by the description of Henry Dross of the same
parish Driller of the third part and by virtue of all
other powers and authorities me therunto enabling do
make this my last will and Testament or Appointment
in the manner and form following that is to say I give
direct and appoint to the said Thomas Dross and Henry
Dross my Executors hereinafter named the sum of three
hundred and fifty pounds in Trust that they or the
Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators do and
shall pay out the same within twelve months next
after my decease in Government Security for the use and
benefit of my son Thomas William Dross otherwise
Thomas William Horbi if he shall live until the
third day of December which will be in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four or
which day he will attain his age of twenty one
years or until his day of Marriage which shall
first happen to be paid or transferred to him at
such his said age of twenty one years or day of
Marriage but in case of his death before he shall
attain such age or Marriage then in Trust as to
the whole of the said sum of three hundred and
fifty pounds for the use and benefit of my Son
Isaac Spence and my daughter Mary Alice Spence
and the Survivor of them to be paid or transferred
to them or the Survivor of them as and when he
or she shall respectively attain his or her age
of twenty one years or Marriage which shall first
happen also I give direct and appoint to the said
Thomas Dross and Henry Dross the sum of fifty
pounds in Trust that they or the Survivor of them
do

his Executors or Administrators do and shall place out
the same within twelve Months next after my decease
in Government Security for the use and benefit of my
said Son John Sprunt to be paid or transferred to him at his age of Twenty one years
or day of Marriage which shall first happen but in
case of his death before he shall attain such age or
Marriage then in Trust as to one moiety or half
part thereof for the use and benefit of my said Son
Thomas William Dross otherwise Thomas William
York on his attaining his age of Twenty one years
or Marriage which shall first happen and the other
moiety or half part thereof for the use and benefit
of my said Daughter Mary Alice Sprunt on her
attaining her said age of Twenty one years or day of
Marriage which shall first happen also I give direct
and appoint to the said Thomas Dross and Mary Dross
the further Sum of One hundred pounds in Trust
that they or the Survivor of them his Executors or
Administrators shall and do place out the same
within twelve Months next after my decease in
Government Security for the use and benefit of my
said Daughter Mary Alice Sprunt to be paid or
transferred to her at her age of Twenty one years or
day of Marriage which shall first happen but in
case of her death before she shall attain such age or
Marriage then in Trust as to one moiety or half
part thereof for the use and benefit of my said Son
Thomas William Dross otherwise Thomas
William York on his attaining his said age of Twenty
one years or Marriage which shall first happen and
the other moiety or half part for the use and
benefit of my said Son John Sprunt on his attaining
his said age of Twenty one years or Marriage which
shall first happen and I do direct and appoint the
Dividends and Interest arising from the said several
Sums herebefore mentioned to be accumulated and to
be paid to the respective Legatees at the times the
said Legatees or Principal Sums of Money respectively
shall become payable or transferable and I do declare
the Legatees or Legatees Sum or Sums of Money given
and appointed by this my Will for the use and benefit
of my said Son Thomas William Dross otherwise
Thomas William York to be over and above the Sum
of One hundred pounds given and bequeathed to him
by the Will of my said late Husband Isaac Sprunt
also I give direct and appoint to my said Son John
William Dross One hundred pounds to be paid to him
in twelve Months next after my decease also I give
direct and appoint to my said Daughter Mary Alice
Sprunt my Great watch a Child's Silver Boat
Two Silver Table Spoons Silver Sugar Tongs and all
my

my wearing apparel to be delivered to her within six
months next after my decease also I give direct and = =
appoint to the said Thomas Dross and Henry Dross the
sum of Ten pounds each which I direct them to = =
accept for the trouble they may have in the execution
of this my will also I give direct and appoint to my
brother John Dross Ten pounds for mourning to be
paid as soon as conveniently can be next after my
decease also I give direct and appoint to Mrs. Jane = = =
Cotton widow of Mr. Christian Cotton the sum = =
of Ten pounds for mourning to be paid as soon as = =
conveniently can be next after my decease also I give
direct limit direct and appoint all the rest and residue
of my real and personal Estate whatsoever which by
the said indenture or otherwise I have any power to
give direct limit appoint or dispose of unto my said
son John Spruce his heirs Executors administrators and = =
assigns for ever but nevertheless subject to and = = =
dischargeable with the payment of the said several = =
pecuniary legacies or sums of money herebefore = =
mentioned as also with the said sum of One hundred
pounds given and bequeathed to the said Thomas = =
William Dross otherwise Thomas William York by
the last will and Testament of my said late husband
Isaac Spruce and lastly I do appoint the said = = =
Thomas Dross and Henry Dross joint Executors of this = =
my last will and Testament or Appointment and I do = =
hereby revoke all former and other wills or appointments
by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof
the said Henry Dross have to the two first sheets = =
of this my will or Appointment contained in three
sheets of paper out my hand and to the last sheet
thereof have set and affixed my hand and seal = = =
this eighteenth day of March in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty and in
the forty third year of the reign of King George the
third Mary Beth ^{JP} Signed Signed published and = = =
declared by the said Henry Dross as and for her = =
last will and Testament or Appointment in the = =
presence of us who at her instance and in presence
of her and of each other of us have herunto = = =
subscribed our names as witnesses the Appointment = =
of One hundred pounds to William Dross being first
introduced in the second sheet Tho^r Richardson J^r Cl.
Wall H Will^m Wall //

Mary Beth do make and publish
this present writing as and for a codicil to be added to
and taken as a part of my within will or = = =
appointment

appointments and do hereby in case my Son John =
Spencer shall depart this life under the age of =
Twenty one years and unmarried give devise direct =
limit and appoint all my real Estate and so much =
of my personal Estate as is contained in my =
Residuary Bequest unto my Son Thomas William =
Dross otherwise Thomas William Spence and my =
daughters Mary Alice Spencer and their respective =
Executors Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever equally =
to be divided between them share and share alike =
on their severally attaining their respective ages of =
Twenty one years or day of Marriage which =
shall first happen but in case only one of my =
said Children shall live to attain the age of Twenty =
one years or day of Marriage then I give devise =
direct limit and appoint all my said real Estate =
and so much of my personal Estate as is contained =
in my Residuary Bequest unto such one Child and =
his or her Executors Administrators and Assigns for =
ever subject nevertheless to and chargeable with =
the several payments thereout as directed by my =
said Will In witness whereof I the said Mary Betts =
have hereunto set and affixed my hand and Seal =
this first day of January one thousand eight hundred =
and five Mary Betts (S) Signed Sealed published and =
declared by the said Mary Betts as and for a =
Codicil to be added to and taken as part of her last =
will and Testament or Appointment in pursuance of =
us who at her instance and in pursuance of her and =
of each other of us have hereunto subscribed our =
names as witnesses this first day of January one =
thousand eight hundred and five John Hickinbotham =
Henry French William Wall //

This Will was proved at London written =
a Codicil the Twelfth day of October in the year =
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five =
before the Right Honourable Sir William Wigram Knight =
also Doctor of Law Master Surfer or Commissary of =
the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted =
by the Oath of Thomas Dross and Henry Moss 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 =
they having been first sworn duly to administer =
William Betts the Son-in-law of the deceased first =
Consenting //