

one thousand eight hundred and forty two - Charles Matthews - signed
by the testator Charles Matthews in the presence of us present at the same
time was in his presence at his request and in case of his presence have
received our names as witnesses thereto - John West Agent to the Maldon Bank
J. W. Edwards Clerk &c

Proved at London with a solemn 2^d July 1844 before the worshipful
charismatic Stirkoll Doctor of Laws and surrogate by the oath of Eden
Walter and John Matthews Clerk the witnesses and William Warran
chaunce the executor to whom admou was granted having been first
sworn duly to administer -

James
Mills
1.

This is the last Will and Testament
of me James Mills of Euparoube in that part of the parish of Staker
within the County of Devon steward to the Right honorable
Richard Earl of Mount Edgcombe & give and bequeath all that my
messuage or tenement with the appurtenances thereto belonging situate
and being in Hookhall Street in the parish of East Stouctoune in the County
of Devon unto my dear wife Elizabeth Mills her executors administrators
and assigns for ever and their absolute use and benefit and also give and a
bequeath to my said dear wife all monies to arise from a certain Policy
of assurance made with the Eagle Life Assurance Company numbered 79545
and dated the 11th day of December 1828 and give unto my said wife all and
singular the goods chattels monies securities for monies and personal estate
of real nature of kind or tenor of which I shall be possessed of interested
in or entitled unto after having thereto first paid and discharged all my
just debts and funeral expenses and I nominate and appoint my said
dear wife Elizabeth Mills sole executrix of this my will hereby revoking
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and bearing thereto
to be my only last will and testament & I witness thereto & have received
of my said dear wife the sum of one hundred and thirty seven
pounds and thirty seven - James Mills T.D. - signed sealed published
and delivered by the above James Mills the testator 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 our other have received our names
as witnesses - John Innis Shoulter - John Hymn -

Proved at London 5th July 1844 before the Judge by the oath of a
Elizabeth Mills widow the sole executrix to whom admou
was granted having been first sworn by solemn duly to administer -

James
Maskell
11.

James Maskell of Dutton in the County of
Essex Esquire make this my last will and testament & give devise and
bequeath all my messuages lands and tenements real and personal or
estate and effects unto my eldest son George Maskell and my son in
law James Burkeridge their heirs executors and administrators upon a
trust to make sale of a piece of land at Dutton aforesaid called Deming
Plot first offering it to a parcel of my children as the price & bought it at for
the best price that can be gotten and to divide the purchase money among
all my children equally and I direct that the receipt of my trustees shall be
a sufficient discharge to the purchaser who shall not be accountable or
accountable for the purchase money and upon further trust to permit my wife
to occupy the house and garden and warren in my possession for her life &
rent free to use and enjoy my household goods and furniture for her
life and to pay her the interest of eight hundred pounds sterling for her

life provided always that if one decease again the legacies and bequests to her shall immediately determine except as to the interest of the said annuity of eight hundred pounds which shall be paid to her for her life & direct that one half year interest of the said annuity be paid to my said wife at my decease and upon further trust from and after my wife's decease or marrying again to divide all my said unforfeited goods lands tenements and furniture and the said annuity of eight hundred pounds after her decease to and among all my four or more children equally share and share alike and if any shall be dead at a coming a child or children shall take the parts share & direct that no child be not during my wife's lifetime to all the residue of my real and personal estate and effects subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses upon trust to divide the same to and among my said four children equally share and share alike & give my wife my liquors beer and fuel & appoint my wife during her widowhood also the said George Maskell and James Burdett my executors & revoke all former wills & writings whatsoever I have executed or shall hereafter make the day of the July one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. James Maskell Esq. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator James Maskell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who on his request and in his presence and the presence of some other have executed subscribed our names as witnesses. Geo. Gray — Geo. Gray Junr. — J. Willis.

Whereas I James Maskell have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twentieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty two in which I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will and do direct the same to be annexed thereto and take full part therewith & direct that I do and by my said will give bequeath and direct that my son John should take his share of my property after my decease equally with my other children & do hereby revoke my bequest and direction so far only as regards the share to which my son John might become entitled and instead thereof do direct my trustees and executors to retain in their hands the share of my said son John and place the same out upon government or a good security at interest and pay and apply the interest dividends and annual produce thereof unto my said son John by weekly payments for and during the term of his natural life and after his decease then I direct my said trustees to pay all the principal money as the share of my said son John unto between and amongst all and every the wife and children of my said son John that shall be living at the time of his decease in equal portions share and share alike and if but one child then to such one child which as he or she or they shall attain their respective age or ages of twenty five years and if no child or children shall be living at the time of his decease of my said son John then I direct my said trustees to divide the share to which my said son John would become entitled equally amongst my other children as shall be living at the time of his decease share and share alike and I hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all other respects thereto of & with respect to the said James Maskell have to this codicil subscribed and seal this twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. James Maskell Esq. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator James Maskell as and for a codicil

to be annexed to his last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof in the presence of us ~~The Mayor, Sir J. Hungerford,~~
G. Dell, Dike Hungerford

Proved at London with a solemn 5th July 1844 before the notary public John Elliot Paslay, Robertson, Doctor of Laws and Barrister at Law by the oath of George Mackell, the son and James Mackell, the surviving Executors to whom admission was granted having been first proved duly to administer.

John
Masefield

This is the last Will and Testament

of me John Masefield the younger of the Parish of St. Andrew's Priory in the County of Warwick Esquire and I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Ann Masefield Administratrix and assigns absolutely all my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever And I appoint her Executrix of this my last will in as full testimony whereof I have signed and sealed this writing at my dwelling house of St. Andrew's Priory in the County of Warwick the 2nd day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty four. John Masefield (S.D.) Witness John Ansell, John Morris Flanks.

4.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
In the Goods of John Masefield the younger deceased.

Appeared Personally John Ansell of the Parish of St. Andrew's Priory in the County of Warwick Esquire and made oath that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last will and testament of John Masefield the younger late of the Parish of St. Andrew's Priory in the County of Warwick Esquire deceased bearing date the twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty four and also that he further made oath that on the twenty seventh day of October aforesaid the said deceased duly executed the said will by signing his name at the foot or end thereof in the presence of the deponent and of John Morris Flanks the other subscribed witnesses thereto both of whom were present at the same time and that the deponent and the said John Morris Flanks were upon oath and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator John Ansell. On the 2nd day of July 1844 the said John Ansell was at duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the annexed Commission before me. The Houltsbee Commissioner.

Proved at London 6th July 1844 before the Judge by the oath of my wife Mary Masefield widow the eldest the sole Executrix to whom admission was granted having been first proved by Commission duly to administer.

On the 25th of November 1845, admission to the will annexed of the goods real and personal of John Masefield the younger late of the Parish of St. Andrew's Priory in the County of Warwick Esquire deceased was granted to John Morris Flanks the natural and lawful father and Executor or Guardian lawfully assigned to Mary Masefield widow the eldest (a widow) the sole Executrix named in the said will as having been first proved by Commission duly to administer for her use and benefit of the said Mary Masefield and until she shall attain the age of twenty one years. The probate of the will of the said deceased was granted in the month of July 1844 to the said John Ansell as Executor of the said will voluntarily brought in and sealed by J. Houltsbee Esquire.

Proved at London
24th April 1846 before
The Judge by the oath of
Mary Masefield widow the
eldest the sole Executrix to
whom admission was granted
having been first proved
by Commission duly to
administer. The will of
John Masefield the younger
deceased of the Goods of
the said deceased granted in
the month of July 1844
to John Morris Flanks the
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or Guardian lawfully
assigned to the said Mary
Masefield the said
her use and benefit and until
she should attain the age
of twenty one years having
been and is proved by
reason of her having attained
that age.