

Will of George Poulton, 1807

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This is the last Will and Testament of me George Poulton of Little Marlow in the County of Bucks I give devise and bequeath all my Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever situate and being whether Freehold Leasehold or Personal unto my dear Wife Catherine Poulton her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever and I do hereby constitute and appoint my said dear Wife sole Executrix of this my Will and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I the said George Poulton the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four /-/ George Poulton Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George Poulton as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Appeared Personally Thomas Taylor of Low Grounds in the Parish of Great Marlow Farmer Bucks and Richard Westbrook of Great Marlow aforesaid Butcher and made Oath that they knew and were well acquainted with George Poulton late of Little Marlow in the County of Bucks deceased for some time before and to the time of his death and during such their knowledge of and acquaintance with the said deceased they have often seen him write and subscribe his name and are thereby become well acquainted with his manner and character of Handwriting and Subscription and having now carefully viewed and perused the Paper Writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased the said Will beginning thus this is the last Will and Testament of me George Poulton ending thus this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord 1804 and thus subscribed "George Poulton" these Deponents say they verily and in the Consciences believe the whole Body Series and Contents of the said Will together with the Subscription thereto to be all of the proper handwriting and Subscription of the said deceased ? the attestation written at the bottom of the said Will Tho^s Taylor /-/ Richard Westbrook ~ On the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven the said Thomas Taylor and Richard Westbrook were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed Before me ~ Stephen Gage Commissioner

This Will was proved at London on the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven before the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Catherine Poulton widow the Relict 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 Goods Chattels and Credits (sic) of the said deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer Ann Poulton widow the natural and lawful Mother and next of kin of the said deceased and Mary Wells wife of William Wells Ann Poulton Spinster Charles Poulton Joseph Chancellor Poulton and William Poulton natural and lawful daughters and sons of the said deceased and with the said Catherine Poulton the only persons who would have been entitled in distribution to his Personal Estate and Estates in Case he had died intestate having first consented as by Acts of Court of appear

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