

Will of Sarah Poulton (1798-1860)

Somerset House, Strand, London

This is the last Will and Testament of me Sarah Poulton of Mare Street Hackney late of the Triangle Hackney Widow I bequeath all wines liquors fuel and consumable provisions to such of my three daughters as shall be living and unmarried at the time of my decease I bequeath all the furniture linen china glass plate books prints pictures and other household effects of which I shall die possessed to my trustees Upon trust to permit such of my three daughters Sarah Rachel and Sussana as shall be living and unmarried at the time of my decease to use and enjoy the same and on the death or marriage of one or more of them then for the survivors and survivor of them and where there shall be only one unmarried then upon trust for such one unmarried daughter absolutely I give to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth the sum of ten pounds each for them to purchase mourning rings I devise and bequeath unto my trustees hereinafter mentioned all my real and the residue of my personal estate of what nature and kindsoever Upon trust to sell and convert the same into money And I direct that my trustees shall not be answerable the one for the other of them and that their receipts shall alone be good receipts and any person dealing with them shall not be bound in any way to see to the application of Monies paid to them I direct that my trustees shall hold the monies which they shall receive under the devise and bequest lastly hereinbefore made Upon trust to pay the same unto and equally between such of my daughters Sarah Rachel and Susanna as shall be living at the time of my decease absolutely for her or their own separate use independently of any future husband their receipts alone to be good and sufficient receipts and discharges And I declare that the child or children of any daughter who shall predecease me having children shall take the share to which his her or their parent would have been entitled had she survived me And I appoint my nephew Samuel Poulton of Reading Photographic Artist and my son in law Arthur Perry Bower my trustees and Executors And I declare that my reason for not inserting the names of my two children Mary and Elizabeth as Legatees under this my Will except as herein appears is that I consider them provided for And wherever by death resignation unfitness to act or otherwise there shall not be competent acting trustees of this my Will I empower the acting trustee or trustees and if none then any person who shall have renounced or retired from the trusts of this my Will or the executors or administrators of the last deceased trustee or either or any of such executors or administrators by any instrument in writing to appoint a new trustee or trustees so as to fill up the original number or to increase the same And I direct that every new trustee shall be an Executor of this my Will And on every such appointment the necessary assurances shall be executed or vested the trust estate in the new and old trustees or in the new trustees solely as the case may be And such new trustee or trustees shall as well before as after the trust premises shall be so vested have the same powers in all respects as the trustees hereby appointed And I revoke all other Wills at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven - Sarah Poulton - Signed by the above named Sarah Poulton as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses - A.P.Bower No.46 Chancery Lane London - Fanny Moore Servant to Mr A.P.Bower 1 Mecklenburg Street London.

Proved at London 18th July 1860 by the Oaths of Samuel Poulton the nephew and Arthur Perry Bower the Executors to whom Admon was granted.