

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John JACKSON, bargemaster of Henley on Thames

Will Proved 1814

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1 In the Name of God Amen

2 I John Jackson of Henley upon Thames in the County of Oxford
3 Bargemaster being in good health of Body and of sound and disposing
4 mind Memory and understanding and being desirous to settle my Worldly
5 affairs whilst I have strength and a clear capacity so to do, do make and
6 publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
7 that is to say I give and devise all those my two Messuages or Tenements
8 now in the occupation of myself and John Pidgeon situate in Friday
9 Street in Henley aforesaid with their Appurtenances and all other my
10 Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever that I may die possessed of or
11 entitled unto, to my Friends William Fletcher of Henley aforesaid Draper and
12 Thomas Smith of Henley aforesaid Baker their Heirs and assigns for
13 ever in Trust nevertheless to permit and suffer my dear Wife Susanna
14 Jackson to live in either of my said Messuages or Tenements for and during
15 her life free of Rent or charge thereon and for my said Dear Wife Susanna
16 Jackson to receive all the yearly Rents profits and Emoluments
17 whatsoever arising from my other Messuage or Tenement or real Estate
18 for and during her life to and for her onlie use and disposal and immediately
19 after her Decease I desire my said Trustees the said William Fletcher and
20 Thomas Smith to pay and apply the yearly Rents profits and Emoluments
21 arising from my said Messuages or Tenements and Real Estate to and for
22 the support and maintenance of my two youngest Children Samuel
23 Jackson and Lydia Jackson until they both attain the Age of Twenty
24 one years if they so long live and when the younger of them attains the
25 Age twenty one years or in case either of them dies and the other has
26 attained the Age of twenty one years or in case they both die and do not attain

27 that Age I then direct my said Trustees William Fletcher and Thomas Smith
28 or the Survivor of them or the Executors Administrators or Assigns of such
29 Survivor (after the Death of my ^{Wife as} aforesaid) to sell and dispose of all my
30 Messuages or Tenements and Real Estate whatsoever by Auction or other
31 wise for the best price that may be reasonably had for the same and upon
32 this further Trust to pay and divide the clear Money thereby arising (after
33 payment of all charges and Expenses of the Sale) unto and amongst all my
34 Children Ann Jackson William Jackson John Jackson Elias Jackson
35 Samuel Jackson and Lydia Jackson or to such of them as shall be then
36 living Share and Share alike equally between them and I give and
37 bequeath unto my said Trustees William Fletcher and Thomas Smith all
38 my Barges Boats and Tackle and all my personal Estate whatsoever ^{and wheresoever} that
39 I may die possessed of and all my Money, Debts, dues and Effects (save and
40 except my Household Goods and Furniture which I bequeath to my
41 Wife for her use during her Life for my said Trustees to collect in all the
42 money and to sell and dispose of my Barges Boats and Tackle and Effects
43 in Trust nevertheless to place the Money thereby arising as well as all
44 other monies coming to their Hands (after paying my just debts and
45 Funeral and Testamentary Expenses out in Government or real security
46 or securities and to pay the Interest Dividends and produce thereof from time
47 to time still as the same shall be received to my said Wife for and during
48 her natural Life and from and after her decease in Trust with the said
49 Interest or Dividends to support and maintain my two youngest Children
50 Samuel and Lydia in a decent and reasonable manner until they both attain
51 the Age of Twenty one years or in case either of them dies and the other has
52 attained the said Age or in case they both die before my said Wife or under the
53 Age of twenty one Years In Trust (after the decease of my Wife as aforesaid for
54 my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Executors Administrators or
55 Assigns of such Survivor to transfer and dispose of all the Stock purchased by
56 my said Trustees and to call in the Money placed out on such security or
57 Securities and to divide the said Monies together with the money arising from
58 the then Sale of my Household Goods, amongst all my Children, namely
59 William Jackson Ann Jackson John Jackson Elias Jackson Samuel
60 Jackson and Lydia Jackson or to such of them as shall be then living

61 equally between them share and share alike and I do hereby make ordain
62 constitute and appoint the said William Fletcher and Thomas Smith Trustees and
63 Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do declare that they or either
64 of them shall not be charged or chargeable or accountable for more of the aforesaid
65 monies or effects than he or they shall actually receive by virtue of this my Will
66 nor with or for any loss which shall happen of the said monies or any part of
67 the Effects if such loss happen without the wilful neglect or default of one of them or
68 for the acts deed defaults or disbursements of the other but each for himself only
69 and also I desire that my said Trustees and Executors shall from time to time
70 reimburse and pay themselves or himself all such reasonable costs charges
71 and expenses as they or any of them may be put to in the due execution of
72 this my Will out of the money which may come to their or his Hands and
73 I hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me made at any
74 time heretofore and do declare this and this only to be my last Will and
75 Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Jackson the Testator have
76 to the first Sheet thereof set my hand and to this second or last Sheet (the
77 whole being contained in two sheets) my hand and seal the twenty fourth
78 day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred
79 and six John Jackson SS Signed Sealed published and declared by
80 the said John Jackson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
81 in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of
82 each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the interlineation
83 of the words "Elias Jackson" being first made in the 32nd Line of the 1st page
84 Richard Church Henley Oxon Catherine Allnutt Henley Oxon
85 Zach[ar]y Allnutt Mas[ter] at Law Henley Oxon

86 **Whereas I John Jackson** the above named Testator
87 have in and by my above written Will given and devised my two
88 Freehold Houses therein mentioned and also my personal Estate unto
89 William Fletcher and Thomas Smith their Heirs Executors and
90 Administrators upon the Trust therein declared and whereas I have
91 since the date and publication of my said Will purchased another Freehold
92 Messuage adjoining those above mentioned now I do by this Codicil to
93 my said Will absolutely revoke and make void the said devise and bequest

94 of my said real and personal Estates so far as respects the said Thomas
95 Smith and do hereby give and devise my said three Freehold Messuages
96 with the Appurtenances thereto respectively belonging and also my said
97 personal Estate unto the said William Fletcher and John Winter
98 Pigeon of Reading in the County of Berks Grocer their Heirs Executors
99 and Administrators and to and for the same Ends intents and purposes
100 as are in and by my aforesaid Will mentioned and declared concerning my
101 said Freehold Houses and personal Estates thereon mentioned I appoint
102 my said Wife jointly with the said William Fletcher and John Winter
103 Pigeon as Executors of this my Will and in all other respects Ratify and
104 confirm my said Will In Witness whereof I the said John Jackson have
105 to this Codicil set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of November
106 in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Thirteen
107 John Jackson SS Signed Sealed and published by the said John
108 Jackson as and for a Codicil to be annexed to and to be considered as part of his
109 last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names
110 in his presence Benjamin Heath Henley Oxon Mary Heath
111 Henley Oxon James Ward Henley Oxon

112 **Proved** at London with a Codicil 9th September 1814 before the
113 Judge by the Oath of Susanna Jackson Widow the Relict William
114 Fletcher and John Winter Pigeon the Executors named in the Codicil
115 to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon
116 duly to Administer

[The probate clause is in English and has been fully transcribed]

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