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In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.
In the Goods of Benjamin Hill deceased.

Appeared Personally Edward Heyman of
of Houghton in the County of Radnor and Charles Perival Hill of Dorset
County Pembrokehire Gentry and the said Edward Heyman for himself made
oath that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last Will & Testament
of the said Benjamin Hill late of the Borough of Haverham in the Parish of
St. Mary and St. Andrew in the County of Radnor bearing date the
twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty
nine and now hereunto annexed and he further made oath that on the
twelfth day of January aforesaid the said Testator duly executed his said
Will by signing his name at the foot or end thereof in the presence of three
persons and of S. Joseph Darlington the other subscribed witnesses thereto
both of whom were present at the same time and this deposition the said
S. Joseph Darlington hereupon attested and subscribed the said Will in the
presence of the said Testator and the said Charles Perival Hill for himself
made oath that he is the drawer and writer of the said Will and now repeat-
ing and proving the same and particulars observing the word "decease"
written on an erasure on the thirty third line from the top of the first sheet of
the same he made oath and said that the same was a clerical error only
and was so made and done as it now appears prior to the execution of the
said Will by the said deceased - Edward Heyman - Charles Perival Hill -
(On the tenth day of September 1841 the said Edward Heyman and Charles
Perival Hill were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the
Commission hereunto annexed James H. Brown Commissioner.)

Proved at London 20. Sept. 1841 before the Judge by the Oaths of William
Banks and Charles Perival Hill the said the Executors to whom Oath was
sworn having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

This is the last Will and Testament

of me Edward Belts Hopper of Dover in the County of Kent Gentleman but
late of Sittingbourne in the said County that is to say first I desire to be
secretly buried in the Church Yard of the Parish of St. Martin next Sitting-
bourne should I die in England and as near as may be convenient to my late
dear wife secretly I desire that all my just debts funeral and testamentary
expences be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and as
subject thereto I give and devise as follows first I give and devise unto
my wife or her executrix land and tenements with the appurtenances
situate lying and being at the upper end of the Town of Sittingbourne in
the County of Kent and now in the occupation of Thomas Astill unto my
sister Abigail Harley widow for and during the term of her natural life and
from and after her decease unto my nephew Edward Campbell Compositor
of London that is if he shall be living at the time of my decease in case he
die before me then unto Thomas Pilcher Saus Dealer of London his heirs and
assigns I also bequeath unto my said sister the sum of fifty pounds to be paid to her
within one month after my decease I also give her all my ^{personal} goods
and whatsoever except such articles as I shall hereinafter name in this my
Will or any Codicil annexed and further my Will is that my Executors their
executors or assigns do invest in their joint names the sum of one thousand five
hundred pounds in the Bank and half for each Government Stock upon trust
to receive and pay the dividends thereof from time to time unto my sister
Abigail Harley widow or person her to receive the same for her own use and
benefit for and during the term of her natural life and not to be subject to debts
or engagements of any husband she may marry that her receipt above shall be
a sufficient discharge to my Executors her or their assigns and

Edward
Belts
Hopper
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my request is that she shall not at any time be allowed by my executors to sell
or dispose of the said dividends or annual profits and immediately after the
decease of either my executors the survivor of them or their assigns to transfer
share and divide the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds half an
unto and equally between my nephew Edward Catnapool and Harriet his
sister should they be living at the time of my decease in case of both or an
either of their deceases before me then the share of the deceased shall be an
equally divided between their surviving issue share and share alike payable
to each as they attain the age of notwith five years should my nephew
Edward Catnapool die before me and without issue then I request my executors
the survivor of them or their assigns to allow one moiety of the said one
thousand five hundred pounds half still to remain funded and the interest or
dividend of the said moiety to be paid from time to time to the widow of the
said Edward Catnapool should she leave one during the term of her natural
life and after her decease the principal to be equally divided between the sur-
viving children of Thomas Pilcher and Harriet his wife. further I also re-
quest that my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them or their
assigns do as soon as may be convenient after my decease invest in their joint
names one other sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds in the three
half per cent Government stock upon trust and to retain and pay the divi-
dends or interest thereon from time to time unto Louisa daughter of my
rightly esteemed friend Erasmus Dettle of Elham in the County of Kent a
Gentleman or person her to retain the same for her own use and benefit for
and during the term of her natural life and not in any way to be subject to
the debts or engagements of any husband she may marry that her receipt
alone shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors the survivor of them or
their assigns. immediately after the decease the principal of the said one
thousand seven hundred pounds is to be transferred share and divided unto
and equally between my nephew Edward Catnapool and Harriet his sister
in case either of them die before me and without issue then the said sum of
one thousand seven hundred pounds half shall be divided equally between
their surviving issue share and share alike payable to each as he or she
shall attain the age of notwith five years she will is that during the minority
of any and each child who shall become entitled to a legacy under this my will
that the interest of each one's respective share be paid towards his or her edu-
cation and maintenance I further give and bequeath unto the before men-
tioned Louisa Dettle the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her within
three months after my decease the interest on the before mentioned annu-
ties to terminate to each annuitant from the day of my decease I also give
unto the said Louisa Dettle such furniture and pictures as belong to me and are
in my present use at my lodgings at Dover also as many books as she may
select to furnish the bookcase and part of my drawings and prints as she may
choose also my small portable chest with its contents including my small
table spoons all marked E. D. D. also the four time universal box my miniature
in frame I give and bequeath all that my marriage or testamentary lands and
tenements with the appurtenances situate lying and being at the lower
end of dittingbourne and now in the occupation of William Scounger to the
before named Thomas Pilcher his heirs or assigns subject nevertheless to the
payment of such legacies as are herebefore named I also give unto Harriet
my daughter of William Bookeller of Dover if she shall be living
at the time of my decease the sum of ten pounds as a mark of gratitude and
respect for her kind attentions which I was once ill the remainder of my plate
and all my linen I give unto my sister Abigail Harlow my nephew Edward
Catnapool and my niece Harriet Pilcher or such of them as shall be living
at the time of my decease to be divided amongst them as they may agree I give
and bequeath unto my right respected friend Thomas Turner a barber of ditting-
bourne the sum of one hundred pounds and as to all the rest and residue of my

that whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever not herein
 before disposed of I give devise and bequeath the same unto and equally between
 my nephew Edward Catherpool and Thomas Pilcher their exors admors and
 assigns to and for their own absolute use benefit and disposal and I do hereby
 nominate constitute and appoint my esteemed friend Thomas Turner dealer of
 Willingbourne and my nephew Edward Catherpool of London Compositor and
 Thomas Pilcher of London Saut Dealer to be my Executors for carrying into
 my last will and Testament into effect and my will is that my said executors
 and the survivor of them and the executors and admors of such survivor shall
 neither of them be answerable for any loss which may happen from deposi-
 ting any of the monies which may come to them by virtue of this my will nor
 the one for the other of them neither shall either of them be answerable for
 any loss or misfortune by any security or securities that may happen in
 my Estate unless any of the above losses shall happen by or through his
 or their wilful neglect or default they shall retain all their costs charges
 damages and expenses out of the estates and effects respectively vested in e-
 or by this my will. I do declare this to be my only last will and Testament in
 witness whereof I the said Edward Betts Dopper the testator set and subscribe
 my hand and seal the thirty first day of January in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine - *Edward Betts Dopper* -
 signed and sealed by the testator Edward Betts Dopper in the presence of us
 present at the same time who have hereunto subscribed our names as wit-
 nesses *J. Boyton - G. A. Lam*

In the *Prerogative Court of Canterbury*,
 In the goods of *Edward Betts Dopper* deceased.

It appeared Personally *John Boyton* of Dover Street
 Dover in the County of Kent Esquire of the Dover Diocese and made Oath
 that he is one of the subscribed witnesses to the last will and Testament of
 Edward Betts Dopper formerly of Sittingbourne and afterwards of Dover in a
 the County of Kent but late of New Zealand deceased bearing date the thirty
 first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 thirty nine now hereunto annexed and he further made Oath that on
 the thirty first day of January aforesaid the said Testator duly executed
 his said will by signing his name at the foot or end thereof in the presence
 of this deponent and of Christian Wilson daughter the other subscribed witness
 thereto both of whom were present at the same time and this deponent
 the said Christian Wilson daughter attested and subscribed the said
 will in the presence of the said Testator - *J. Boyton* - On the twenty a
 seventh day of August 1841 the said John Boyton was duly sworn to the
 truth of this affidavit before me *W. A. Cole* Minister of Trinity Church Dover in
 the Parish of Saint Mary the Virgin in which Parish the said Deponent lives a Curial
 Commissioner - The Incumbent of the Parish of Saint Mary's Dover being absent.

It appeared at London the 21st Sept: 1841 before the worshipful John Daubeny
 Esquire of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Thomas Turner & Thomas
 Pilcher two of the Executors to whom admors was granted having been a
 first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making the like grant to
 Edward Catherpool the Deceased the other Exor when he shall apply for the same.

I George Frederick Hough Steward of
 the Steam Vessel *Aboua* now residing at *Salmona* in the County of Corn-
 wall being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last
 will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give devise bequeath
 unto my beloved wife *Mary Elizabeth Sarah* all my money securities for money
 goods chattels Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever wheresoever

*George
 Frederick
 (otherwise)
 George
 Hough.*
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