

LET IT BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament with a Codicil of Bathsheba Davenport late of Newchurch in Rossendale in the County of Lancaster Spinster deceased, who died on the 4th day of September 1893 at Newchurch aforesaid was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that administration was granted to Robert Angus Jackson of Blackburn in the said County Colliery Agent and Joseph William Jackson of Oswaldtwistle in the said County Letter Press Printer and Stationer the Executors named in the said Will they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Dated the 23rd day of October 1893

Gross value of Personal Estate £902.2.6

This is the last Will and Testament OF Me Bathsheba Davenport of Newchurch in Rossendale in the County of Lancaster Spinster I appoint my friends Robert Angus Jackson of Blackburn in the said County Agent and Joseph William Jackson of Church near Accrington in the same County Stationer to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will I bequeath to each of them the said Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson the sum of Twenty five pounds free of legacy duty to be paid to them out of the Consolidated Stock B owned by me in the Liverpool United Gaslight Company I bequeath to the said Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson All those sixteen shares of nominal value Ten pounds each owned by me in the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company (hereinafter referred to as the said shares) And also all those two annual chief rents of ten pounds each (hereinafter referred to as the said rents) issuing out of or payable in respect of certain property fronting to Coverdale Street Hamlet Street and Emma Street and Railway View Hyde Road Ardwick near Manchester in the said county Upon trust that they the said Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as 'my Trustees') shall and will receive the dividends interest or income arising from the said shares and the said rents and pay the net amount thereof to my niece Rebecca Hughes wife of John Hughes of Longsight near Manchester aforesaid Cotton Manufacturer and my nephews Jonathan Townend of West Auckland in the County of Durham Druggist and Joseph Windle of Werneth near Oldham in the said County of Lancaster Mechanic during their lives in equal shares and to the survivors and survivor of them during their her or his life to be paid by equal half yearly payments the first of such half yearly payments to be made at the expiration of six calendar months after my decease And after the death of the survivor of them my said niece and nephew Upon further trust to pay out of the said dividends interest or income arising from the said shares and the said rents to each of the children of my said niece and nephews who shall be blind (if any such these shall happen to be) the sum of ten shillings per week during his or her life or during such period as he or she shall continue to be blind to be paid by equal half yearly payments the first of such half yearly payments (if payable to become due and payable at the expiration of six calendar months after the death of the survivor of them my said niece and nephews And if no such child or children of my said niece and nephews shall be blind or if there shall remain a

surplus of the said dividends interest or income arising from the said shares and of the said rents then Upon further trust out of the whole of the said dividends interest or income and the said rents or out of the surplus thereof (as the case may be for the time being and so far as the same respectively will extend) to pay for ever hereafter to such blind persons (as my Trustees shall in their uncontrolled judgement and discretion think deserving objects) being members of or attending or being otherwise connected at any time hereafter with any of the Chapels or Churches on the towns or villages of Cloughfold Mill End Newchurch and Waterfoot and the Congregational Chapel at Bacup all in the said County of Lancaster the sum of five shillings each per week during life or such period as the blindness shall continue such sums to be payable by equal half yearly payments the first of such half yearly payments (if payable) to become due and payable at the expiration of six calendar months after the death of the survivors of them my said niece and nephews as aforesaid And I declare and direct that my Trustees shall invest the residue (if any) of the said dividends interest or income arising from the said shares and of the said rents and the resulting income thereof upon any of the securities or investments authorised by law so as to accumulate at compound interest to the intent that such accumulations shall be added to the principal moneys from which the same shall have arisen and follow the destination thereof I empower my Trustees (if they in their discretion shall think it best for the interest of my estate) to change all or any of the investments in which my estate or any part thereof shall at the time of my decease be invested for any others for the time being authorised by law I bequeath the residue of my estate and effects of what nature or kind soever unto and equally amongst my said niece the said Rebecca Hughes and my said nephews the said Jonathan Townend and Joseph Windle absolutely And lastly hereby unvoking all former Wills and Testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand this second day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Signed by the said Bathsheba Davenport the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

James W Cutler {} Waterfoot
Emily JW Arlott Newchurch

On the 23rd day of October 1893 Probate of this Will with a Codicil was granted to Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson the Executors.

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This is the testamentary paper writing or Will referred to in the annexed Oath
Robert Angus Jackson
Joseph W Jackson
Executors
Sydney Rhodes
A Commissioner

This is a Codicil to the Will of me Bathsheba Davenport of Newchurch in Rossendale in the County of Lancaster Spinster which Will bears date the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven I bequeath the following legacies free of legacy duty and in preference to any other bequest made by my said Will (except the legacies of twenty five pounds each bequeathed by my said Will to Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson the executors of my said Will) to the following persons namely To Samuel Entwistle of the Mound Levenshulme Manchester Cashier the sum of ten pounds To Hannah Entwistle the wife of the said Samuel Entwistle the worked cushions for ottoman my sofa in the parlour my plated tea pot and the sum of ten pounds To Hilda Entwistle a daughter of the said Samuel Entwistle my work table To Clara Jane Jackson of Alleytroys Church in the said County Spinster my gold watch and my little rocking chair in the parlour To Mary Ann Jackson of Alleytroys aforesaid Spinster my ottoman with worked top and little Manchester aforesaid Widow my best feather bed one flock bed one pair of blankets my gold chain my diamond ring two worked footstools worked cushion one pair of linen sheets one pair of cotton sheets workbox six silver teaspoons two silver ~~teaspoons~~ tablespoons Gold spectacles and the needlework hearthrug in the parlour To Hannah Windle of Low gates Shaveley near Chesterfield Widow my gold ring my furlined cloak my silk cape my front bedroom hearthrug and the sum of Fifty pounds To Alice Lee a daughter of the said Hannah Windle my back bedroom hearthrug and music stool to ~~Jabez Rayney of Southport in the said County Gentleman~~ my great nephew Jabez Windle of London Surgeon my picture of Mr and Mrs Gladstone and the frame thereof To Mary Ann ~~Rayney of Southport aforesaid Widow the stepmother of the said Jabez Rayney~~ Marsland the wife of Robert Marsland of Oldham in the said County my new rocking chair my framed worked family mules one flock bed one mattress and one pair of blankets To ~~Mary Ann Rayney of~~ the Scotch engraving entitled 'my own fireside' and the frame thereof ~~Six silver teaspoons one pair of sheets and the chest of drawers in my bedroom~~ To my nephew Jonathan Townsend my bookcase with desk combined and my double chest of drawers To my next door neighbour Elizabeth Cronshaw my wardrobe and parlour carpet To the said Rebeca Hughes and Mary Ann ~~Rayney~~ Marsland All my underclothing in equal shares To my nephew Joseph Windle my desk To my grand nephew Joseph Townend ----- my large family bible and eight volumes by Doctor Kitts to my great nephew John Watson Davenport of Liverpool my small family bible with silver clasp To ~~Jabez Windle~~ the said Jabez Windle the picture of Jabez Davenport and the frame thereof To Davies of Cloughfold Baptist Minister the sum of five pounds To Richard Nicholls of Darwen Congregational Minister the sum of Five pounds To my nephew John Browe the sum of Tenpounds And I declare that the trustees of trustee for the time being of my said Will shall have the fullest powers of determining what articles of property pass under any specific bequest contained in my said Will or any Codicil thereto and of appointed blended trust funds and of determining whether any moneys are to be treated as capital or income and generally of determining all matters as to which any doubt difficulty or question may arise under or in relation to the execution of the trusts of my said Will or any Codicil thereto And I declare that every determination of such trustees or trustee in relation to any of the matters aforesaid whether made upon a question formally or actually raised or implied

in any of the acts or proceedings of such trustees or trustee in relation to the premises shall bind all parties interested under my said Will or any Codicil thereto and shall not be objected to or questioned upon any ground whatsoever And I hereby appoint the said Robert Angus Jackson and Joseph William Jackson and the survivor of them or the executor or administrator of such survivor or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of my said Will to be the trustees or trustee of my said Will for all the purposes of the Settled Land Act 1882 and also for all the purposes of section 42 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1881 And I declare that if and so long as there shall be only one trustee of my said Will capital money arising under the Settled Land Act 1882 or the trusts of my said Will may notwithstanding anything in that Act contained be paid to such one trustee alone And further that all the powers conferred on Trustees by the Settled Land Act 1882 may be exercised by one trustee only and all the provisions applicable to that Act applicable to Trustees including notices under section 45 shall be satisfied though there may be only one Trustee for the time being in existence thereof And in all other respects I confirm my said Will On witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this eleventh day of [] One thousand eight hundred and ninety

Signed by the said Testatrix Bathsheba Davenport as a Codicil to her will in the presence of us present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the sight and presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

E A Moorhouse
1 Bacup Road
Rawtenstall

Bryn Thos Westwell
Solicitor
Clerk with Messrs Woodcock + Sons
Haslingden

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This is the testamentary paper writing or Codicil referred to in the annexed Oath

Robert Angus Jackson

Joseph W Jackson

Executors

Sydney Rhodes

A Commissioner

This is the testamentary paper writing [...] referred to in the Oath of Benjamin

Thomas [...] sworn before me this seventeenth day of October...

Sydney Rhodes

A Commissioner