

Will of Basil Bacon (1725-1775)

Note: Paragraph breaks have been added to make the will easier to read; underlines _____ indicate words that I could not read; square brackets [] are words where I am uncertain of the transcription.

This is the last Will and Testament of me *Basil Bacon*¹ of Moor Hall otherwise Compton Hall otherwise Moore Park in the Parish of ffarnham in the County of Surry Esquire made the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five

Ffirst my Will and desire is that I may be buried in the ffamily vault at ffarnham aforesaid And I direct that my ffuneral may be private and with no more Expense that decency requires

And I do hereby give devise and bequeath All that piece of Land called or known by the Name of Whitley Park and all my Messuages Lands and Hereditaments with the Appurts situate lying and being in Shinfield Whitley and Reading in the County of Berks and the several ffee ffarm Rents issuing out of the Manor and Park of Whitley and the Borough of Reading in the said County of Berks and also all that Capital Messe or Manor House called Moor Hall otherwise Compton Hall otherwise Moore Park and all other my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances situate and being in the Parish of ffarnham and in Waverly in the County of Surry And all my Copyhold Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said Parish of ffarnham And also all other my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever whether ffreehold or Copyhold situate and being in the several Counties of Berks and Surry or either of them And their Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders And all my Estate and Interest therein (Subject to the Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of two hundred pounds as herein after is mentioned) unto my Youngest Brother Nicholas Bacon² Clerk and his assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste³

And from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenem^{ts} Hereditaments and Premisses aforesaid (Subject as aforesaid) unto John Spencer⁴ of Cannon Hall in the parish of Cawthorn in the West Riding of the County of York Esq^r and Richard Grove of the Middle Temple London Esquire and their Heirs during the natural life of the said Nicholas Bacon In Trust to

¹ Basil Bacon (1725-1775), the Testator, son of Dorothy née Temple (1688-1758) and Nicholas Bacon (1686-1767), husband of Mary Margaret née de Veil (1722-?).

² Nicholas Bacon (1732-1795), brother of the Testator, son of Dorothy née Temple (1688-1758) and Nicholas Bacon (1686-1767), husband of Anna Maria Brown (c1752-1785).

³ See Equitable Waste [here](#)

⁴ Presumably John Spencer (1718-1775), son of Christiana née Ashton (?-1757) and William Spencer (?-1756), never married, see [here](#).

support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries or bring Actions as the Case shall require Yet nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Nicholas Bacon and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the rents and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit

And from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said Nicholas Bacon lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth And to the several and Respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the younger of such Son and Sons and the heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies Issuing

And for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all and every the Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto my Eldest Brother John Bacon⁵ Clerk and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their Heirs during the natural life of the said John Bacon In Trust to support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries or bring Actions as the case shall require yet nevertheless to permit and suffer the said John Bacon and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the Rents and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit

And from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said John Bacon lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth And to the several and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Bodies Issuing

and for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all and every the Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as

⁵ John Bacon (c1715-1788), brother of the Testator, son of Dorothy née Temple (1688-1758) and Nicholas Bacon (1686-1767), never married.

aforesaid) unto my Sister Mary Bacon⁶ and her Assigns for and during the term of her natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises aforementioned Subject as aforesaid unto my Eldest natural Son Charles Williams⁷ now Lieutenant in his Majesty's twenty ninth Regiment of foot and his Assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises (Subject as aforesaid) unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their Heirs during the natural life of the said Charles Williams In trust to support and preserve the contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed And for that purpose to make entries or Bring Actions as the case shall require yet Nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Charles Williams and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the Rents and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit

And from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said Charles Williams lawfully begotten severally successively and in remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth And to the several and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies Issuing

And for default of such issue I give devise and bequeath all and every the Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto my second natural Son John Williams⁸ now living with and apprenticed to Cooper of the Poultry in the City of London Silkman and his Assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their Heirs

⁶ Mary Bacon (1727-?), sister of the Testator, daughter of Dorothy née Temple (1688-1758) and Nicholas Bacon (1686-1767), possibly married William Johnston in 1794.

⁷ Charles Basil Williams aka Charles Basil Bacon (c1751-1820), natural son of the Testator and Mary Margaret née de Veil (1722-?), husband of Martha née Gibbons (1758-1802).

⁸ John Williams (1753-1827), natural son of the Testator and Mary Margaret née de Veil (1722-?), husband of Caroline née Medkaff (1769-1845).

during the natural life of the said John Williams In Trust to support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates to support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed And for that purpose to make Entries or bring Actions as the Case shall require Yet nevertheless to permit and suffer the said John Williams and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the Rents and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit

And after his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said John Williams lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in seniority of age and priority of Birth and to the several and respective Heirs Male of the body and bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Son or Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies issuing

and for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (subject as aforesaid) unto my third and Youngest natural Son Henry Williams⁹ now living with Mary Margaret Williams¹⁰ of the City of Westminster Widow herein after mentioned and his Assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their heirs during the natural life of the said Henry Williams In Trust to support and preserve the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries or bring Actions as the Case shall require yet nevertheless to permit and suffer the said Henry Williams and his Assigns during his life to receive and take the Rents and Profits thereof and of every part thereof to and for his and their own use and benefit

and from and his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messes Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said Henry Williams lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and to the several and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of

⁹ Henry Williams (c1755-c1828), natural son of the Testator and Mary Margaret née de Veil (1722-?).

¹⁰ Mary Margaret née de Veil, partner of the Testator, daughter of Elizabeth (1700-1729) and Sir Thomas de Veil (1684-1746) [[Wikipedia](#)], wife of Francis Wright (1717-1744).

his Body to be always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies Issuing

and for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses before mentioned (Subject as aforesaid) unto my own Right Heirs for ever

provided always and I do hereby will and direct that my said three natural Sons and the several and respective Son and Sons of their several and respective Bodies and the Heirs Male of such Son and Sons respectively when and as they or any of them shall respectively come into possession of or beintitled to the Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses aforesaid by Virtue of this my Will shall from thenceforth take and use the Sirname of Bacon provided always and my Will is and I do hereby declare and direct that if it shall happen that any or either of my said three natural Sons shall die in the Actual Possession of my said herein before devised Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses or any part thereof or actually intituled to the Rents and Profits thereof or of any part thereof leaving no Issue Male then living but leaving one or more Daughter or Daughters then is shall and may be lawful to and for such natural Son as aforesaid by any deed or writing under his hand and Seal Attested by two or more Credible Witnesses or by his last Will and Testament in Writing Executed in the presence of three Credible Witnesses to charge all or any part of the said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses with the payment of the sum of ten thousand pounds in case there shall be two or more such Daughters the same to be paid and payable to such daughters equally share and share alike and in case there shall be but one such daughter then with the payment of the sum of eight thous^d pounds the same to be paid and payable to such only daughter as aforesaid

Provided also and I do hereby devise and bequeath unto Mary Margaret Williams of the City of Westminster Widow heretofore called Mary Margaret Wright the Eldest Daughter of the late Sir Thomas Deveil of the City of Westminster Knight deceased and the Mother of my said three natural Sons and of my natural Daughter herein after mentioned and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural life one annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of two hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain free and clear of Taxes and all other deductions charges and impositions Parliamentary or otherwise to be Issuing and payable out of all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments in Shinfield Whitley and Reading aforesaid in the County of Berks and in the Parishes of ffarnham and Waverley in the County of Surry and to be paid and payable by equal half yearly payments at the two most usual ffeast or days of payment in every year that is to say the ffeast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Michael the Arch Angel the first payment thereof to be made on such of the same ffeasts as shall first and next happen after my decease and I do hereby charge and Subject all and every the Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments last mentioned with and to the payment of the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of two hundred pounds accordingly and my Will is that in case said Annuity or Yearly Rent

Charge or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of twenty eight days next after either of the said feasts or days of payment in the year on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid (being lawfully demanded) that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mary Margaret Williams and her Assigns into and upon the same Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises chargeable therewith as aforesaid or any of them or any part thereof to enter and distrain for the same and the distress and distresses then and there found to detain and keep until she and they shall be fully paid and satisfied all such Arrearages with all Costs and Charges occasioned by the nonpayment thereof and in case the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of two hundred pounds or any part thereof shall be behind and unpaid for the space of forty days next over or after either of the said days of payment whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid my Will is and I do hereby declare and direct that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mary Margaret Williams and her Assigns into all and singular the said Messes Lands Tenements and Hereditaments charged therewith as aforesaid or any part thereof to enter and the Rents Issues and Profits thereof to receive and take until she and they therewith and thereby or by the person or persons who shall be then intitled to the immediate possession of the said Messuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments be paid and satisfied the same Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge and every part thereof and all the Arrears thereof incurred before and that shall incur during such time as she and they shall receive the rents Issues and Profits aforesaid or be intitled to receive the same by virtue of such entry to be made as aforesaid together with her and their Cost Damages and Expenses layd out and sustained by reason of the nonpayment thereof or any part thereof

and my Will is and I do hereby declare and direct that all my ffamily Pictures Pourtraits Statues and Busts which at the time of my decease shall be in the said Mansion or Manor House called Moor Hall otherwise Compton Hall otherwise Moor Park shall be deemed as Heir Looms and for ever be enjoyed as far as the Law will admit by the person and persons who for the time being shall be in possession of or entitled to the rents and Profits of the same Mansion or Manor House by virtue of this my Will

and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all that Toft ffulling Mill Mead and Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances lying in the Tything of Bagshott in the Manor of ffarnham and County of Surry aforesaid which I now hold by Lease for [lives] of the Bishop of Winchester and all my removable and other Estate [Term] and Interest therein and also my Lands and Estate in the said Parish of ffarnham which I hold by Lease for years and also all other my Leasehold Estates whatsoever whether for life or lives or years in the said Countys of Surry and Berks unto and to the use of the said John Spencer and Richard Grove their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively during the Continuance of the same respective Leases in Trust nevertheless for such person and persons and for such Estates and Interests and in such manner and under and subject to such Limitations as are herein before Expressed limited and declared or directed of or concerning the said herein before devised ffreehold

Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as near thereto as may be and the nature of the said several and respective Leasehold Estates and Premises will admit of To the end that the same Leasehold Estates and Premises may be held and enjoyed and go along with the said ffreehold Estates and Premised so long as may be and the Laws of England will permit

Also I do hereby give devise and bequeath all that my Moiety or Share of the Manor or Lordship of Castle [Caven] otherwise called the Territory of [Latffaltry] with the Appurtenances in the County of Wicklow in the Kingdom of Ireland and of all [Towns] Lands and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances and all my Estate and Interest therein and also all other my ffreehold Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever in the Kingdom of Ireland unto my said Eldest Brother John Bacon and his assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that estate I Give Devise and bequeath all and every the said Estates and Premises in Ireland unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their Heirs during the natural life of the said John Bacon In Trust to preserve and support the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed

And from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath all and every the said Estates and premisses in Ireland unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the son and sons of the Body of the said John Bacon lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in Remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the several and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the Younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies Issuing

And for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath All and every the said Estates and Premises in Ireland unto my said Youngest Brother Nicholas Bacon and his Assigns for and during the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and from and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every the said Estates in Ireland unto the said John Spencer and Richard Grove and their heirs during the natural life of the said Nicholas Bacon in Trust to preserve and support the Contingent uses and Estates herein after limited from being defeated or destroyed

and from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath All and every the said Estates and premisses in Ireland unto the first second third fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of the Body of the said Nicholas Bacon lawfully to be begotten severally successively and in remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth And the several and respective heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully Issuing the

Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body to be always preferred and to take before the younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies Issuing

and for default of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all and every the said Estates and Premises in Ireland unto my said Sister Mary Bacon and her Assigns for and during the term of her natural life without Impeachment of Waste

and after the determination of that Estate I give devise and bequeath all and every the said Estates and Premises in Ireland unto my said three natural Sons Charles Williams John Williams and Henry Williams and the Sons of their Bodies severally successively and in remainder one after another in such and the like manner for such and the like Estates and Interests and to under and upon such and the like limitations Contingencies and trusts to the same Trustees for preserving and supporting the same Estates and remainders thereof as my said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said Counties of Berks and Surry are herein before given devised limited and bequeathed to them as aforesaid save only that it is my Will that none of my said natural Sons shall have any Right or Power to charge the said Estates and Premises in Ireland with the Payment of any Sum or Sums of money for the portion or portions of their or any of their Daughter or Daughters

And from and after the determination of such Estates and Interests I give devise and bequeath all and every the said Hereditaments and Premises in Ireland unto my own Right Heirs for ever Provided always and I do hereby give and devise and bequeath unto my Sister Sophia Bacon¹¹ and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural life one Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of fifty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain free and clear of Taxes and all other Deductions charges and Impositions Parliamentary or otherwise to be Issuing and payable out of all and every my said Moiety of the said Manor Towns Lands Hereditaments and all and Singular the said Premises in Ireland and to be paid and payable by equal half yearly payments at the feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel in every year the first payment thereof to be made on such of said feasts as shall first and next happen after my decease

And I do hereby charge and subject all and every my said Moiety of the Manor Towns Lands hereditaments and all and singular the said premisses in Ireland with and to the payment of the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of fifty pounds accordingly and also with and to such and the like powers for the said Sophia Bacon and her Assigns to enter and distrain upon the same premisses for the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge in case the same shall at any time or times hereafter be behind and unpaid and also to enter into and upon and receive the rents and Profits of the same Premises until Payment of the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of fifty pounds and all Arrears thereof And all

¹¹ Sophia Bacon (c1730-c1776), sister of the Testator, daughter of Dorothy née Temple (1688-1758) and Nicholas Bacon (1686-1767), wife of David Nisbett (1742-1826), surgeon.

Costs Charges and Expenses by reason of the nonpayment thereof from time to time as I have herein before given declared and Created of and concerning the said Annuity or Yearly Rent Charge of two hund^d pounds payable to the said Mary Margaret Williams in to and upon my said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said Counties of Berks and Surry

And I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my Messuages Houses Lands and Tenements situate and being in the City of Dublin and the Suburbs thereof In the said Kingdom of Ireland which I now Hold by several Leases for lives and for Terms of Years and my Renewable and other Estate Term and Interest therein and all my Leasehold Estates whatsoever whether for life or lives of for years in the said City of Dublin and the Suburbs thereof or elsewhere in the said Kingdom of Ireland unto and to the use of the said John Spencer and Richard grove their heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively during the continuance of the same respective Leases in Trust nevertheless for such person and persons and for such Estates and Interests and in such manner and under and subject to such Limitations as are herein before Expressed Limited and declared or directed of and concerning the said herein before devised Moiety of the said Manor Towns Lands Hereditaments and ffreehold Premisses in Ireland aforesaid as near thereto as may be and the nature of the said several and respective Leasehold Estates in Ireland will admit of to the end that the same Leasehold Estates and Premisses may be Held and enjoyed and go along with the said ffreehold Estates and Premisses in Ireland so long as may be and the Law will permit

Also I do hereby give and bequeath to each of my said two Brothers John Bacon and Nicholas Bacon and to my said Sister Mary Bacon the Sum of one thousand pounds

and I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Margaret Williams the Sum of four thousand pounds

and I give to each of my said three natural Sons Charles Williams John Williams and Henry Williams the Sum of six thousand pounds

and I give to my natural Daughter Sophia the Wife of David Nisbett of Leinster Square Surgeon the Sum of four thousand pounds

I give to each and every of my Servants who shall be in my service at the time of my Death one Years Salary or Wages over and above what shall be due to them respectively at the time of my decease

I give to such of the poor Inhabitants of the said Parish of ffarnham as do not receive Alms of the Parish the Sum of one hundred pounds to be distributed by the Minister of the said Parish for the time being according to his discretion

And as to all the Rest Residue and remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality the same be (after and subject to the payment of my just debts and ffuneral Charges and the several Legacies aforesaid) I give

devise and bequeath the same unto my said three natural Sons the said Charles Williams John Williams and Henry Williams equally share and share alike

Also I do hereby make constitute and appoint my said Brothers John Bacon and Nicholas Bacon and John Reade of the Inner Temple London Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Witness whereof I the said Basil Bacon the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the seven preceeding sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal (to wit my Hand to the bottom of each of the seven preceeding sheets of paper and my Hand and Seal to this last sheet and my Seal at the top of the first of the said sheets where all the said sheets are fixed together) the Day and Year first above written *Basil Bacon (SS)* the writing contained in this and the seven preceeding sheets of paper was signed and sealed by the abovenamed Basil Bacon and by him published and declares as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each other *Sam: Salt, HH Reay, Jn^o Hougham*

This Will was proved at London the third day of february in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six before the Worshipful John Loveday Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir George Hay Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of the Reverend John Bacon and Nicholas Bacon Clerks the Brothers of the Deceased and two of the Executors named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted having been first Sworn duly to Adm^r Power reserved of making the like Grant to John Reade Esquire the other Executor named in the said Will when he shall apply for the same — Ex^d

On 31st Jan 1815 Admon with the Will annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Basil Bacon late of the Parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey Esquire Deceased left unadministered by the Rev^d John Bacon and Nicholas Bacon Clerks the Brothers of the said Deceased and two of the Executors named in the said Will and ___ deceased was granted to Charles Bacon Esquire heretofore Charles Williams one of the Residuary Legatees named in the Will of the said Deceased having been first sworn by [Admon] duly to Adm^r John Reade Esquire the surviving Executor named in the said Will dying without having taken upon him the Execution of the said Will

On the 24th September 1833 Admon with the Will annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Basil Bacon late of the Parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey Esquire

deceased left unadministered as well by The Reverend John Bacon and The Reverend Nicholas Bacon Clerk deceased whilst being two of the Executors named in the said Will as by Charles Bacon heretofore Williams deceased whilst being one of the Residuary Legatees named in the said Will was granted to Charles Basil Bacon the Son and Administrator of the Goods of the said Charles Bacon heretofore Williams deceased having been first sworn by Canon duly to administer John Reade the other Executor named in the said Will survived his CoExecutors and died without having taken upon him the Probate and execution of the said Will — John Williams and Henry Williams the other Residuary Legatees named in the said Will survived the said Deceased but died without having taken upon themselves ____ & Admon (with the said ____) of the Goods left unadministered of the said deceased

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