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In the Name of God Amen I William Cole born at fflower in the County of Northampton some time of the City of Coventry but now residing at Winkfield in the County of Berks Surgeon declare this to be my last Will and Testament I desire & direct all my just debts may be paid & my body interred as Privately as may be I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Cattell Widow those five shares in the Rothdale Canal Navigation standing in the name of Saml Gibbons Esqr of or near the City of Coventry charging her to pay the said Saml Gibbons an annuity of twenty four pounds for his life secured thereon I also give and bequeath equally between my two daughters Maria & Sophia now of Davies Street in the Parish of Saint George Westminster Spinster two original shares in the Coventry Canal Navigation charging them to pay to my Son William Cole now of Stonehouse in the County of Gloucester the clear sum of One thousand Pounds within six months of my decease and also the further sum of ffive hundred pounds to my grandson Thomas William Cattell with lawful interest for the same when he shall have compleated his twenty fourth year or sooner in such sums as shall appear most prudent to my Executors for his education and maintenance I also give and bequeath to my daughter Henrietta Cole the clear sum of seven hundred pounds I further direct that (in addition to eighteen hundred pounds and an annuity of thirty pounds otherwise secured)my wife Phoebe Cole as a small acknowledgement for the care & attention she has shewn me and my ffamily shall be allowed to select Articles to the value of One hundred pounds and apply them to her use during her life the remainder thereof devolving to my Residuary Legatee at her decease I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Cole all and every other part of my Property whatsoever as sole residuary Legatee And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said Daughters Rebecca Maria and Sophia Cole joint Executrixes & Trustees of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Cole do declare this to be my last Will and Testament written with my own hand this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three William Cole Witness R R Grundy \_ Sarah Bennett

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