

The Reverend Robert Hood PROB 11/1518

I Robert Hood of Holbeach in the County of Lincoln Clerk do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following; first I give devise & bequeth unto **Martha Hood** my affectionate Wife all my lands, messuages, cottages, tenements heredit & premises that I shall die possessed of for & during the term of her natural life with power to make a Will & thereby to give and devise the same in equal shares amongst all her and my children at her decease. Also I give & bequeth unto each of my daughters **Martha, Elspet & Mary Eleanor Hood one hundred pounds a piece** to be paid to each of them respectively one year after my decease by my Executrix out of Martha's Mortgage which sums are to be surrendered(?) & taken as a part of their shares at last. Also I nominate & appoint my two friends **Mr Jacob Davey of Whaplode & Mr Samuel Tyers of Holbeach Gentlemen** to superintend & value any part of my Real Estate in case any of my sons **Robert Barclay, Henry, Samuel, or John Hood or any of my daughters** aforesaid should be desirous to take the same by way of purchase & that for that purpose to call to their assistance any other person or persons they shall think. I also appoint the said Messrs **Jacob Davey & Samuel Tyers Guardians** in Trust for my said children jointly with my affectionate Wife Martha Hood aforesaid. And all the **Rest Residue** & remainder of my personal Estate & Effects whatsoever and whosoever I give & bequeth unto my said Wife **Martha Hood** trusting that my said wife Martha Hood will make an equal division thereof amongst my said children accordingly as she shall find herself to be ? And I do hereby nominate & appoint my said affectionate Wife Martha Hood whole & sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me here before made. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & set my seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven
Robert Hood

Signed Sealed & published & declared by the Testator Robert Hood as & for his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
Fred'k Fardinado, J Chappell, R D Durham of the Bank of England.

Proved at London the 22 January 1811 before the worshipful Charles Cook Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the oath of Martha Hood the Relict & the sole Executrix to whom admon was granted she having been first sworn duly to administer