

Extracted from the Register of the Royal Peculiar and
Exempt Jurisdiction of the Deanery of Bridgnorth —



In the Name of God Amen I

William Cock of the parish of Alveley in the
County of Salop Farmer being of sound and

disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Do

make publish and declare this to be my last

Will and Testament: First I will order and

direct that all my just Debts funeral Charges

and the Expences of proving this my Will

be fully paid satisfied and discharged out of

my personal Estate by my Executors herein after

named as soon as conveniently may be after my



Decease. I Give devise and bequeath to my
Friends Thomas Bache of the Green-House in the
Parish of Alveley aforesaid Farmer and Thomas
Halknor Talbot of Wightwick in the Parish of
Tettenhall in the County of Stafford Farmer All
my Mesuages Tenements or Dwellinghouses Lands
Hereditaments Household Goods and Furniture Money
Securities for Money and all other my real and
Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and
wheresoever being and of what nature kind or
Quality the same may be To Hold the

same unto the said Thomas Bache and Thomas
Halknor Talbot their Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns To for and upon such Trusts Ends
Intentts and Purposes as are herein after mentioned
expressed and declared of and concerning the
same (that is to say) Upon Trust to permit
and suffer my Wife Martha Cook and her Assigns
to have receive and take the Rents Issues and
profits of my said Real Estate and the Use Usage
Use and Enjoyment Interest and proceeds of my said
Personal Estate and Effects for and during the

Term of her natural life provided she shall continue
my Widow and not intermarry with any future
Husband or Husbando And from and after the
Decease or Intermarriage of my said Wife which shall
first happen upon Trust that they the said Thomas
Bache and Thomas Galknor Talbot or the Survivor
of them or the Heirs Executors or Administrators
of such Survivor do and shall sell and dispose
of the said Messuages Tenements or Dwellinghouses
Lands Hereditaments Household Goods and furniture
for the most and best price and prices that can be

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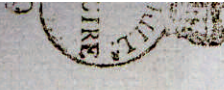
had and obtained for the same And also do and
shall collect get in and receive such Sum and Sums
of Money as shall be due and owing to me at the
Time of my decease. And upon further Trust that
they the said Thomas Bache and Thomas Halkinor
Salbot or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors
or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do pay
apply retain and dispose of the Monies to arise
and be received as aforesaid in manner following
(that is to say) One Moiety or equal half Part
thereof unto amongst and between my Nephews

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and Nieces John Lees Thomas Lees Elizabeth Lees
and Phoebe Lees the four Children of my late Sister
Elizabeth Lees deceased by her Husband James Lees
equally share and Share alike his her or their respective
legal personal Representative or Representatives And
the other Moiety or Half part of such Trust
Monies unto him the said Thomas Halknor Talbot
his Executors Administrators or Assigns Provided
always and it is my Will and desire that if
my said Nephews and Nieces John Lees Thomas
Lees Elizabeth Lees and Phoebe Lees or either or



any of them shall be desirous of purchasing
my Estate at Alveley aforesaid now in my own
Occupation Then and in such Case my said
Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Heirs
of such Survivor shall accordingly sell and dispose
of and convey and assure the same to them or
either or such of them so being desirous of purchasing
the same at a fair price and Valuation to be set
thereon by two disinterested Persons or by an
Umpire to be appointed for that purpose by the
said two Referees And for facilitating such

Salē my Will is that the Receipt or Receipts of
my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the
Heirs Executors or Administrators of such Survivor
shall be a good and sufficient discharge for so
much Money as shall be therein acknowledged or
expressed to be received And the Purchaser or
Purchasers his her or their Heirs or Assigns shall
not afterwards be obliged or liable to see to the
Application of such Purchase Money or accountable
for any Loss Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof
or of any part thereof And Lastly I do hereby

nominate constitute and appoint the said Thomas
Bache and Thomas Galknor Talbot the Executors of
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making void all former and other Will and Wills by
me at any time or times heretofore made and do
declare this to be my last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof I the said Testator William Cock
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this nineteenth
day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and eleven - The Mark X of William Cock - 

Signed sealed published and declared by the said

Testator William Cock as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who at his request and
in his sight and in the sight and presence of each
other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

Charles Hinchley of Alveley Surgeon - George Glaze -

Rich. Oakley -

12th November 1811 — (The Will within written of

William Cock late of the Parish of Alveley within the

Royal peculiar and Exempt Jurisdiction of the Deanry of

Bridgnorth in the County of Salop Farmer deceased was

proved by Thomas Bache and Thomas Halknor Talbot the

Executors therein named upon Oath to whom administration

of the Testators Personal Estate within the said peculiar
Jurisdiction was committed and granted and they were
likewise sworn faithfully to execute the same and to
exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of the Testators
Personal Estate into the said peculiar Court when
thereunto by Law required And that the Testators
Personal Estate does not amount in Value to fifteen
hundred pounds - Sworn before me by the above -
Thomas Bache & Thomas Falknor Talbot the day of
the Date hereof

Tho: Dethick Surrogate

Ex^o

~~W. Smith~~
Not. pub:
Registrar.