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10 **THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF SAVILE SLINGSBY, BARONET
DATED 2nd APRIL 1773**

In the Name of God Amen I Savile Slingsby being (I thank God) of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament. I do give devise and bequeath unto my Brother Charles Slingsby in case I die without Issue lawfully begotten two hundred pounds as also the two houses and garths left me by my Mother in Knaresborough and now inhabited by Mrs Higgins and 20 acre portions to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give and devise unto my said Brother Charles Slingsby and his heirs all those Lands and houses which my late Brother Sir Henry had Mortgaged to Mr Wilson of Leeds and which Mortgage I paid off Upon Condition that he pays to my Executrix hereinafter named the Sum of two hundred pounds. I also give unto him my said Brother and his heirs the house in Scriven with the Lands thereto belonging the Reversion of which I bought of Mr Budsworth Upon Condition he pay to my said Executrix one hundred pounds. I also give and devise unto him and his heirs the Tyth Rent of Scotton which I bought of himself for three hundred pounds upon his paying back to my said Executrix the said Sum according to Articles then agreed upon. I also give and devise unto him and his heirs by house and garth in the Swine Market in Knaresborough which I bought of the late William Duncombe and which I have rebuilt upon Condition that he pays to my said Executrix three hundred pounds. I also give and devise unto him and his heirs the house and garth at the park gate that I bought of Wright and also that which I bought of John Nicolls at Scriven. But my Will and Mind is and I do hereby declare that in case my said Brother Charles Slingsby shall decline or refuse to perform the Conditions upon which I have hereby given and devised him the said Real Estates as aforesaid or any of them then and in such case I do hereby Devise all the said Estates or such of them as he shall decline or refuse to perform the Conditions upon which I have devised the same to him for the space of one year next after my death unto my said Executrix herein after named her heirs and assigns for ever. I also give unto my Nephew Thomas Turner Slingsby all my household Goods Plate and Pictures belonging to me either at Scriven Red house or elsewhere together with the Bason and Eure which is an Heir Loom which was Mortgaged to Mr Peck and which I redeemed. I give it I say to be preserved in the family for ever. I also give unto my Sister Duncombe one hundred pounds as also to my Sister Barbara Slingsby fifty pounds. I also give unto Thomas Duncombe Esquire fifty pounds and to Charles Duncombe Esquire twenty pounds and to Mrs Crowe twenty pounds and to Mrs Caldecot my Nieces twenty pounds for Mourning and to my Niece Mary Slingsby twenty pounds. I also give and bequeath unto Mary Ann Staveley with what I have already promised her as much as to make it up an Annuity of Twenty pounds per annum during her natural Life and to commence from the Day of my death and to be paid her every half year. I also give unto Miss Mary Simpson alias Slingsby thirty pounds per annum during her natural Life to be paid as above. I also give unto Mr Joseph Deighton an amount of the Money which he has expended on repairs of Redhouse one hundred pounds. I also give unto both of my Servants who are with me at the time of my death one pound for every year that they have lived with me. The Residue of my Estate I give unto Miss Mary Slingsby alias Fletcher after all my debts and funeral expenses (which I desire may be decent(?)) are paid to be by her held for ever as all my money in the funds in my Bankers hands and all Monies due to me and I hereby appoint her my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament setting aside all former Wills and hereunto I set my hand and seal this second day of April Seventeen hundred and seventy three. Savile Slingsby. Signed Sealed published and desired(?) by the above named Sir Savile Slingsby as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence hour(?) attested the same.

Joshua Peele. Charles Saxon. James Hamilton

His Will and pleasure is also to give and bequeath unto the poor of Knaresborough twenty five pounds as also to the poor of Scriven in Tentergate twenty five pounds and also to the poor of Moor Monkton twenty five pounds.

Savile Slingsby

And my Will and pleasure is to give to the poor of Moor Monkton one hundred pounds to be laid out in Land in the said parish the Interest of which is to be paid to any person whom the Minister and Landlord of the said parish shall judge proper to teach the Children to write and read.

Savile Slingsby

- 10 I Sir Savile Slingsby – of Scriven in the Bounty of York, Baronet to hereby make this Codicil which I desire and order may be considered and taken as part of my last Will and Testament and it is my Will and I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Turner Slingsby Esquire his heirs and assigns for ever all the several Estates which I lately purchased from the assignees of Mr James Collins a Bankrupt and of Miss Burk and A Mr Cowling Akroyd situate within the several parishes of Knaresborough and Farnham in the said County of York charged and chargeable nevertheless with and upon express Condition that my said Nephew his heirs and assigns shall and do pay unto Mary Slingsby otherwise Fletcher one ~~Yearly~~ Yearly Annuity of one hundred and forty pounds for and during the term of her natural Life such Annuity to be paid to her by equal half Yearly payments the first half yearly payment to commence and be paid on that day six months next after my decease and in
- 20 default of payment thereof then I do hereby give and devise all the said several Estates unto the said Mary Slingsby otherwise Fletcher and to her heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby ratify and confirm my Will heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my hand and seal this second day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1779. Savile Slingsby. Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for a Codicil to be annexed to and taken as part of his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have set and Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses thereto.
- Aaron Sorocks. John Sees. George Dean

This Will was proved at London with three Codicils the thirtieth Day of

- 30 December in the Year of Our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty before the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Mary Fletcher otherwise Slingsby Spinster the sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

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