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**Title**                                **The Last Will and Testament of Charles Slingsby**  
**Date**                                    **11.05.1832**  
**Source**                                **Public Records Office**

This is the last Will and testament of me Charles

Slingsby of Loftus Hill in the parish of Staveley in the County of York but now residing at Scriven Hall near Knaresborough in the said County. I direct

- 10 all my greatest(?) debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid by my executor as soon as may be after my decease. I devise all my freehold copyhold and ---ston--- tenements and heriots situate at or near Ferrensby which I lately purchased from the Honourable Robert Fitz----- unto my dear wife Emma Margaret Slingsby also my daughter Emma Slingsby their heirs and assigns for ever in c-----(?) shares also proportions as tenants in c----- and not as joint tenants subject to the mortgage now chargeable thereto which I direct shall be paid and it satisfied the ----- and that my personall estate shall be wholly separated from payment thereof. I bequeath unto Sarah Andrews(?) Spinster now or lately residing with Mrs Rennington at or near Leeds, the sum of one thousand pounds sterling.
- 20 I also bequeath unto Harry Hall(?) now or lately residing with Mrs Spence(?) I--ggist(?)York, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds sterling I also bequeath unto my godsons Henry Hartley, son of the Rev Richard Hartley(?) of Staveley aforesaid and Arthur Slingsby ----- son of Captain ----- the sum of fifty pounds sterling apiece all which said bequests I direct shall be paid to my respective legatees on their severally attaining the age of twenty one years and without interest. In the meantime I bequeath unto my daughter Emma Slingsby the sum of two thousand pounds sterling and direct that the interest thereof shall be applied for her maintenance and ----tion till she attain the age of twenty one yeares or be married and that on the happening
- 30 of the first of the said events the principal of the said legacy shall be paid to her for her own use all my household furniture plate linen pictures -----s in the funds(?) personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever subject to the payments and legacies aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my said wife for her

sole absolute and benefit. I appoint my said wife and my brother Sir Thomas Slingsby of Scriven Park aforesaid Baronet guardians of the persons and fortunes of my ----- during their respective minorities and revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made I appoint the said Sir Thomas Slingsby sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty two Charles Slingsby signed, sealed(?) published and declared by the certain -----

----- Charles Slingsby the testator as and for his last will and testament  
10 in the our presence who have signed our names hereto in his presence  
in the presence of each other Thomas Fletcher Francis Abbott Peter  
Tolson Knaresborough

**Proved** at London 11<sup>th</sup> June 1832 before the judge by the oath of Sir

Thomas Slingsby Baronet the brother the sole executor to whom admon was granted  
having been first sworn by common(?) only to -----