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**Title**                      **The Last Will and Testament of Isabel Fead of Scriven**  
**Date**                        **26 November 1792**  
**Source**                     **Public Records Office**

10 *I Isabel Fead of Scriven in the County of York Widow do hereby make my lat Will and Testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath unto Stephen Jones now or late of Arable Street in the Parish of Clerkenwell London, Butcher and Sarah his Wife or the Survivor of them and in case of their deaths in my life time then unto their Daughter, Sally whether she happen to be married or not at the time of my decease the sum of fifty pounds to be paid by my Executor hereinafter named within three months next after my decease. I also give all my Wearing Apparel unto Sally the daughter of the said Stephen and Sarah Jones for her own sole use and all the Residue of my Estate and Efforts what and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby of Scriven aforesaid Baronet upon Trust and Confidence nevertheless that he his Executors or Administrators do place the same out at Interest on Real or upon Government Securities and from time to time to service Interest Dividends and produce thereof and place the same out again as*

20 principal, it being my intention that the same principal and Interest should accumulate until Anna Maria Clapham the youngest Daughter of The Reverend Samuel Clapham of Knaresborough in the said County, Cleric, shall attain to the Age of twenty one years or be married which shall first happen, and it is my Will and mind that on her attaining her said Age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage as aforesaid that the said Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby his executors or administrators shall make up that amount of the Trust money so to him bequeathed as aforesaid he and they being allowed in such amount all Expenses and disbursements whatsoever by him and them then interred., or to be interred in the Execution of the Trusts hereby is in reposed and that after such amount made I do hereby will order and

30 direct that the surplus money then remaining in his hands on Account of the said Trust be divided into three equal parts and that one third part thereof be paid unto Mary Clapham the oldest daughter of the said Reverend Samuel Clapham, another third part thereof be paid unto Elizabeth Clapham the second daughter of the said Reverend Samuel Clapham and the remaining third part thereof unto the said Anna Maria Clapham third and now youngest daughter of the said Reverend Samuel Clapham. And it is my Will and Mind that in case any of the said three daughters of

the said Reverend Samuel Clapham shall happen to die before the said Anna Maria Clapham should be ought to have attained her said age of twenty one years or should happen to be married then I do hereby order and direct that the said Trust Money shall be paid unto the Survivors or Survivor of them when the youngest of such Survivor shall attain her Age of twenty one years. And in case of one such Survivor then unto such only Survivor at her age of twenty one years or Day of Marriage which should first happen. And in case all the said three Daughters of the said Reverend Samuel Clapham shall happen to die before the said Trust Money shall become One and payable to them as aforesaid then and in such case I give  
10 and bequeath the same unto my said Trustee Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby Baronet and his Assigns for ever. And I do hereby appoint the said Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby the Sole Executor of this my Will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, *Isabel Fead* Signed Sealed and delivered published and declared by the said Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the presence of *Robert Stockdale*.

I Isabel Fead do hereby make this Codicil to my will in manner following that is to say I do hereby revoke the legacy of fifty pounds given by my Will unto Stephen Jones  
20 and Sarah his Wife and instead thereof do hereby direct my Executor to pay the sum of fifty pounds unto Sarah Jones their Daughter for her sole use and in all other respects I do confirm my said Will witness my hand this eighteenth Day of June 1791, *Isabel Fead*, witness *Robert Stockdale*

Appeared Personally Elias Cluderay of Scriven in the Parish of Knaresborough in the County of York, Yeoman, and by Virtue of his Corporal Oath deposed that he knew and was well acquainted with Isabel Fead late of Scriven in the County of York, Widow deceased, and hath several times seen her write and write and Subscribe her Name and thereby came wll to know and be acquainted with her manner and  
30 Character of handwriting and Subscription, and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper Writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament with a Codicil annexed of the said deceased the said Will

beginning thus, "I Isabel Fead of Scriven in the County of York Widow" ending thus, "In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty night Day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine" and then subscribed "Isabel Fead do hereby make this Codicil to my Will" ending thus "Witness my hand this eighteenth day of June 1791" and thus Subscribed "Isabel Fead" he saith he doth verily and in his Conscience believe the said Name and Subscription "Isabel Fead" set and subscribed to the said Will and Codicil respectively as aforesaid to be of the proper handwriting of her the said Isabel Fead Widow deceased, *Elias Cluderay*, On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1792, the said Elias Cluderay was duly sworn to this Affidavit Before me *Anthony Coates*.

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the twenty sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety two, before the Right honourable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Law Mater Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Sir Thomas Turner Slingsby Baronet the Sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Admon was granted of all and singular the Goods and Chattels and Credits of the deceased having been first sworn by commission duly to Administer.