

Will of Henry Lyell of Bourne, Cambridgeshire, England

This is the Last Will
and Testament of me Henry Lyell of Bourne in the
County of Cambridge Esquire made this twenty sixth
day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and twenty five first I desire to be
buried in Bourne Church in a private manner and
that eight of my Executors at Bourne and the same
number of Dashingfield be the Executors to each of
whom I beg may be given a Statute and Clave I
will that all my Just debts be paid also I give to
Catherine my wife the Sum of three hundred Pounds
to be paid within three Months after my decease
also I give to my said wife the further Sum of
six hundred five hundred Pounds to be paid within
twelve Months after my decease I give to my said
wife the Lease of my house in Daville Row and
the Lease which I hold from the Lord Viscount Paule
of a Capital Messuage house and lands called ~~the~~ ~~the~~
in the County of Hert and all my interest under
the said several Leases and in the said houses and
lands the same respectively comprised for so many Years
of the Term which I have in the said Leasehold
premises respectively as she shall happen to live
and no longer she paying the annual Rents reserved
for the same also I give to my said wife all
my Rings Jewels Pearls and Jewels whatsoever
together with all my Books Pictures Plate Silver &
Household Furniture and Goods of every kind which
shall be found in any of my houses at my decease
and all my Horses Cattle Coaches Chariots and
Carriages whatsoever and whatsoever and all my
live and dead Store (except Money Bank and other
Notes and other Securities for Money) also I do
hereby declare that all which I have by this my
Will given to my said wife is by me received
and intended and shall be accepted and taken by
her to be in full Bar and satisfaction of all
Sums of Money Annuity or other thing whatsoever
which she might be entitled to by virtue of
certain Articles made in our Marriage and
bearing Date on or about the thirtieth day of
September one thousand seven hundred and fifty
six and also in full Bar and satisfaction of all
Dower and also of all Claim she may have by
the Law of Sweden by virtue of the Will
of my Mother or as my Widow I give to my
daughter Catherine de Lander Widow the Sum of
one thousand Pounds to be paid within one

Without after my decease I give my Cabinet with
One Mouth after my decease I give my Cabinet
with the Medals and other things therein contained
or thereto belonging to my Grandson George John West
Earl of Sutherland absolutely and for his own use I give
and devise all my Messuages Lands Tenements hereditals
and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever (except the
hereditaments comprised in the said two Leases) unto the
Right Honourable William Wyndham Lord Breckinridge one
of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State Colonel
John Grouby of Duke Street near the latter Square in
the County of Middlesex and William Frogate of
Castle Street the latter Square in the County of Middlesex
Gentleman and their heirs to the use of them and
their heirs in Trust for my Grandson the said
George John West Earl of Sutherland and his assigns during
his natural life (subject nevertheless to the proviso
herein after contained for making good out of the
Reversions and Profits thereof) the two Annuities herein
after given to my Wife and Daughter respectively

without impeachment of or for any waste of
waste and with full power as aforesaid in
mentioned and from and immediately after the
decease of my said Grandson in Trust for the first
second third and every other son and heir of the body
of my said Grandson lawfully to be begotten severally
successively and in remainder one after another as
they and every of them shall be in priority of age
and priority of birth and the several and respective
heirs of the body and bodies of all and every such
son and sons lawfully issuing the Elder of such sons
and the heirs of his body to be always preferred
and to take before the Younger of such son and
sons and the heirs of his and their body and bodies
issuing and for default of such issue in Trust for
all and every the Daughter and Daughters of the
body of my said Grandson lawfully to be begotten to
be equally divided amongst them (if more than one)
to take as tenants in common and not as joint
tenants and the several and respective heirs of the
bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters
lawfully issuing and in case one or more of such
Daughters shall happen to die without issue of
her or their bodies then as to the share of her
of her or them so dying without issue in Trust
for the survivor and survivors and heirs and heirs
of them to be equally divided between or amongst them
(if more than one) to take as tenants in common

did not as Joint Executors and the several and
respective shares of the Bodies of such survivors or
survivor and if all such Daughters but one shall
happen to die without Issue of their Bodies or
if there shall be but one Daughter in Trust or
such surviving or only Daughter and the heirs of
her Body and for default of such Issue in Trust
for my said Daughter Lady Catharine West and the heirs
of her Body and for default of such Issue in
Trust for my said Daughter Catharine Countess of Pe-
lawarr and the heirs of her Body and for default
of such Issue in Trust for my said Daughters
for ever provided and my Will is and I declare that
it shall and may be lawful for my said Grandson
at any time or times during his life after he
shall have attained of twenty one years by any
Deed or Deeds Writing or Writings under his hand
attested by two or more credible Witnesses (but without
prejudice to the power hereby given to my said
Trustees to make up out of the Revenues and profits
of my Estate any deficiency in the Annuities given
to my said Wife and Daughter) to limit and
appoint unto and to the use of any Woman or

ways as shall appear in any Deed or Writings under my
Woman for her and their Jointure and Jointures
in lieu and bar of her or their Dowry any &
Annual Sum or Yearly Rent Tax free and without
any Deduction to be issuing out of and chargeable
upon my said Real Estates or any part thereof
with such Powers and Remedies for the recovering
such Annual Sum or Yearly Rent Charge when
in Arrear and such Terms of Years for the better
serving the due Payment thereof to take effect
immediately after the decease of my said Grand-
son but without prejudice as aforesaid and to
him shall seem meet so as such Annual Sum
or Yearly Rent do not exceed the Sum of forty
Pounds for every one thousand Pounds or the
Value thereof of which my said Grandson shall
receive as a Portion or Fortune with any such
Woman unto or to the use of whom he shall
limit such Jointure as aforesaid and also that
it shall and may be lawful for my said Grand-
son without prejudice as aforesaid at any time
or times after he shall have attained the age
of twenty one years by any Deed or Deeds Writing
or Writings under his hand attested as aforesaid
to charge all my said Real Estates or any part
thereof by granting and conveying the same to a
Trustee or Trustees for any Term of Years upon
Trust by Sale or Mortgage or out of the Revenues
thereof till such Mortgage or by all or any of

the said money and moneys with any sum or sums
of money not exceeding the sum of ten thousand
pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to and
for the portion or portions or as part of the
portion or portions of all and every or such
one or more of the daughter and daughters
younger son or sons of my said Grand son
and also any yearly sum or sums of money
for the maintenance and education of such
daughter or daughters younger son or sons not
exceeding the interest of such portion or portions
after the rate of four pounds per cent per
annum such sum or sums of money to be
paid to and among such daughter or daughters
younger son or sons in such shares and proportions
and with such survivorship and in such manner
and form and with such contingencies in the
mean time not exceeding the interest of their
respective portions at the rate aforesaid as
in and by such Deeds or Deeds shall be inserted
and declared provided also and my Will is that
it shall and may be lawful for my said
Trustees and the survivor of them his Executors

Administrators and Assigns at any time or times
during the Minority of my said Grandson and
of such Child or Children who by virtue of any
of the limitations aforesaid shall become entitled
to my said Real Estates and also to and for my
said Grand son when he shall attain his age of
twenty one Years by Indenture or Indentures
under their hands and seals executed in the presence
of two or more credible Witnesses to Seals and
to any Person or Persons for any term or number
of Years not exceeding twenty one Years in possession
and not in reversion and so as there shall be
reserved on all such Leases the best or most
improved Yearly Rent or Rents to be incident
to the immediate Reversion of the Premises
so to be devised that rent or rents may be had
or reasonably gotten for the same without taking
any fine Premium or foregift or any thing in
the nature of a fine Premium or foregift for
the making thereof and so as there be contained
in every such Lease a Condition of Accruing for a
recompayment of the Rent or Rents thereby to be
respectively reserved and so as the Lessee or Lessees
do execute a Counterpart or Counterparts thereof
respectively and do thereby Covenant for the due
payment of the Rent or Rents thereby to be
respectively reserved and be not ^{dischargeable} for
waste provided also and my Will is that it
shall and may be lawful for my said Trustees
and the survivor of them his Executors Assigns
and Assigns to cause to be filled and put down
all or any Cumber or Cumber Trees of full
growth and fit to be cut down when now
or which during the Minority of my said

Grandson shall grow within ~~the~~ upon any and
Real Estates or any part thereof and he and
shall sell the Timber or Timber Trees so to
be felled either by public Auction or private
Contract for the best price that can be had
for the same and the Receipt and Receipts
of any said Trustees for the purchase money
shall be good and sufficient discharges for the
same without the purchaser or purchasers being
obliged to see to the Application or Disapplication
thereof and do and shall lay out and invest
the Money arising from the Sale of the said
Timber or Timber Trees in the purchase of
Three Pounds per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuitie
and do and shall pay and apply the Interest
Dividends thereof in and towards the Education &
Maintenance and Support of my said Grandson

until he shall have attained his Age of twenty
One Years and when and so soon as my said
Grandson shall have attained his Age of Twenty
One Years upon Trust to transfer the Capital or
Principal of the said Money so to be invested
as aforesaid and the Stocks Funds and Securities where
the same shall be invested and the Dividends and
Interest which shall there be due thereon and not
applied for the purposes aforesaid to my said Grand-
son his Executors Administrators and Assigns I give
and devise unto the said Lord Granville John Grouse
and William Hogatt their Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns all those the said two Leases and the
Beneficials therein respectively comprized subject &
incumbent to the Estate or Interest herein before
given to my said Wife for her Life upon Trust
that they my said Trustees and the survivor
their and their Heirs Executors Administrators or
Assigns do and shall from and immediately after
my said Wifes Decease sell and dispose of the
same either by public Auction or private
Contract for the best price that can be gotten
for the same and do and shall stand and be
possessed of the Money arising from the Sale thereof
upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes

Herein after mentioned touching the same and
I direct that the Receipt and Receipts of any
said Trustees or the survivor of them his
Executors Administrators or Assignes shall
be a good and sufficient discharge to the
Purchaser or Purchasers of the hereditaments
comprised in the said Leases or any part thereof
and that such Purchaser or Purchasers having
such Receipt or Receipts shall not be bound or
obliged to see to the Application of the Purchase
Money or answerable for the Misapplication or
Misapplication thereof also I give and bequeath
unto the said Lord Grenville John Prouly and William
Frogatt (whom I hereby appoint Executors of this
my Will) their Executors and Assignes all my Money
in the Public Stocks or Funds ready Money and
Securities for Money and all Debts whatsoever and
wheresoever not herein before particularly disposed
of Upon Trust that they the said Lord Grenville
John Prouly and William Frogatt and the survivor of
them his Executors Administrators and Assignes
do and shall in the first place pay throughout all
my Debts and in the next place the Legacies mentioned
in this my Will and such other Legacies as in
any other Will or Paper signed by me or wrote
in my hand I may give or direct to be paid and
that that they my said Trustees do and shall stand

possessed of the said Interest and of the Money
arising from the Sale of the said Leases and
the said Annuities the said Money to be paid out of
out of the Interest Dividends and Profits thereof
in the first place to pay and satisfy unto my
said Wife during her natural Life out Annually
or Yearly Yearly Sum of One thousand two hundred
Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain and in
the next place to pay and satisfy unto my Daughter
Catherine Countess of Salisbury Widow out Annually
or Yearly Yearly Sum of Two thousand Pounds of
like lawful Money the said several Annuities to be
paid and payable to my said Wife and Daughter
respectively by two equal and equal half yearly
Payments upon Lady Day and Michaelmas Day in
each and every Year together with a proportionable
part of the said Annuities from the last of the
said Day of Payment which shall happen next before
the decease of my said Wife and Daughter respectively
up to the day of their deceases the said Annuities
Yearly Sums to be paid and payable without any
Deduction or Abatement whatsoever and the first and
second Payment thereof respectively to begin and be made
on such of the said days as shall first and next
happen after my decease And upon further Trust
that they the said John Grealy and William
Frogatt and the survivor of them his Executors Assigns
and Assignes do and shall pay and apply the said
and remainder of such Interest Dividends and Profits
if any in and towards the Education Maintenance and
support of my Grandson until he shall have attained
his Age of Twenty one Years and also shall and
do from time to time lay out and invest
the surplus of such Interest and Dividends (if any)
after satisfying the Trusts aforesaid whole and
the same shall amount unto a sufficient Sum
at Interest in order that such surplus (if any)
may become principal and accumulate And also
upon further Trust that they the said John Grealy
John Grealy and William Frogatt and the survivor of
them his Executors Assigns and Assignes do
and shall by and out of the said Trust Monies
and Profits but without prejudice to the said
Annuities or either of them pay assign and
transfer unto my said Grand Daughter Lady Catherine
Wife the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds of lawful
Money of Great Britain whole and so soon as
she shall attain her Age of Twenty one Years
or Marriage which shall first happen provided such
Marriage is with the Consent of her Mother and
also do and shall from and after the decease of
my said Wife and Daughter and the survivor of
them pay assign and transfer unto my said Grand Son

The further Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds of like
lawful Money which and as soon as she shall &
attain her Age of twenty six Years or Marriage &
whichever shall first happen in Case such Age & &
Marriage shall happen after the death of my said
Wife and Daughter and the survivor of them but if
her attaining such Age or Marrying shall happen
in the Life time of my said Wife and Daughter
or either of them then the said last mentioned Ten
Thousand Pounds to be a vested Interest in my said
Granddaughter and to be paid assigned and transferred
in six Calendar Months ~~not~~ after the decease of
my said ^{the survivor of} Wife and Daughter and upon further Trust
that Henry the said Lord Browville John Prouly and William
Froggatt and the survivor of them his Executors and
Administrators shall and do assign and transfer the
Principal or Capital of the said Money and the
Stocks Funds and Securities and Trust Premises and all
Interest and accumulations thereof after satisfaction
of the aforesaid Trusts unto my said Grandson
Earl de Lancaster his Executors Administrators and
Assignes but if my said Grandson should happen to
die before he attains the Age of twenty six Years
without leaving Issue of his Body lawfully begotten
and living at the time of his death then and
in such Case to pay assign and transfer the same
and also the said Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds
and Ten Thousand Pounds and the Capital or Principal
of the Money arising from the Sale of the said
Timber and the Stocks Funds and Securities wherewith
the same shall be invested after satisfaction of the
aforesaid Trusts unto my said Granddaughter her
Executors Administrators and Assignes but if my
said Granddaughter shall happen to die under the
Age of twenty six Years without having been married
then and in such Case to pay assign and transfer
the said Principal or Capital of the said Money
and the Stocks Funds Securities and all the said
Trust Premises after satisfaction of the aforesaid
Trusts unto my said Daughter her Executors Adminors
and Assignes provided always and my Will is
that in Case my said Residuary Estate shall fall
short of answering the said Annuities herein before
given to my said Wife and Daughter respectively
and charged thereon then I do hereby declare
my Will and Intent to be that it shall and may
be lawful for and I direct my said Trustees and
the survivor of them his executors and Assignes from
time to time during the natural Lives of my
said Wife and Daughter respectively to make good
such deficiencies out of the Rents and Profits of
my said Real Estates herein before devised to &


them And I do hereby accordingly charge all my
said Real Estates therewith anything herein before
contained to the contrary therof in any wise &
notwithstanding I hereby ratify and confirm a certain
Act of Agreement with my Orphanes in Sweden executed
by me and written in the Swedish Language bearing
date on or about the twenty fourth day of January
our thousand seven hundred and seventy two and
desire that the same may be fully and faithfully carried
into Execution according to the true intent and
meaning thereof Also my Will is that my said
Trustees and Executors shall not be chargeable or
accountable for any more of my property than
they respectively shall actually receive by virtue of
this my Will nor for any loss which shall happen
without their wilful default nor any one for the
same but each of them only for his own Acts
Deeds Receipts and Disbursements and that it shall
be lawful for them to reimburse themselves all such
loss Costs and Expenses as they shall respectively
sustain in the Execution of the Trusts of this my
Will and I hereby direct that when and so soon
as either of my said Trustees shall happen to
die that then the survivor of them shall and do
forthwith convey and assign all his Estate under
this my Will both in my Real and Personal Estate
to one or more new Trustees or Trustesses to be
nominated by my said Wife during her life and
my said daughter after my Wifes decease in such
manner as that the legal Interest thereof may be
vested in such survivor and the person or persons
who shall be so nominated upon the Trusts &
aforesaid and so from time to time as often as
the Trustees shall be reduced to one to the end
that the said Trusts may not go to the Executors
or Administrators of the survivor of the said Trustees
I give to Mr William Chauncy Walter six hundred
Pounds and also acquit and release him the said
William Chauncy Walter of and from any sum of
Money he may be indebted to me at my decease
by Debt of Bond with all Interest for the same
to Mr William Sumner my Apothecary the hundred
and fifty Pounds to Catharine Burdett my Wifes
maid thirty Pounds to my son Servant John
Marais twenty Pounds to such of my servants as
shall have lived with me for the space of two
years next before my decease Ten Pounds apiece
And I direct that the Legacies hereby given shall
be over and above and not in lieu or satisfaction
of any Money which shall be due from me to
any of the Legatees for Wages or otherwise at &

at the time of my decease and my Will is
and I do hereby direct that my said daughter
Countess de Saurer shall have the Care Education
and Management of my Grandson Carl de Saurer
until he is of the Age of 21 Years and from
and after he is attaining that Age I desire that my
said Trustees the said Lord Grenville John Prouly
and William Frogatt and the survivor of them and
the Executors Administrators and Assigns of either
survivor will take upon them the Tutelage and Guardianship
of my said Grandson and I do hereby appoint them
his Guardians during his Minority and I hereby
revoke all former Wills and Codicils bequest at any
time heretofore made and lastly I hereby give and
bequeath to each of my said Trustees the Sum of
Three hundred Pounds apiece as a small acknowledgment
for the Care and trouble they will have in the
Execution of this my Will In Witness whereof
I the said Henry Lyell have to this my last Will
and Testament set my hand and Seal the Day
and Year first above written Henry Lyell Esquire
sealed published and declared by the above named
Henry Lyell Esquire as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto
as we have likewise done to a duplicate of the
above written Will at the same time in
Apollinary Lane Square Ben. Salgate Clerk to Mr. Frogatt
Thos. Barrett Servant to Mr. Lyell.

This is a Codicil to my last Will and
Testament bearing date the twenty sixth Day of
August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five
wherein my late Son in Law Carl de Saurer Esq.
Intestate and Administration of his Effects which
consisted of a house in Upper Brook Street and other
property was granted to my daughter I will and
direct that after my said daughter shall have
fully applied all the Estate and Effects of her late
husband (except the said house in Upper Brook Street
which I wish her to have for her own absolute
use) in discharge of his last debts and if the
same shall be found insufficient for that purpose
then and in such case my Executors herein after named
do and shall out of my personal Estate pay and
discharge the remainder of such last debts of my
said Son in Law and release and exonerate the
said house from the same and whereas I have in
and by my said last Will and Testament given

and devised all my Disposages Land Tenements Hereditaments
and Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever (except
the hereditaments comprized in two Leases thereunto
mentioned) unto the Right Honourable William Cavendish
Lord Greyville Colonel John Prouly and William Frogatt
Scuteman by their Descriptions therein mentioned and
their heirs to the Use of them and their heirs upon
the Trusts and for the Duties and Purposes in my
said Will mentioned and expressed and I leave by my
said Will given and bequeathed unto the said Lord
Greyville John Prouly and William Frogatt (whom I
appointed Executors thereof) their Executors and Admins.
all my Money in the Public Stocks or Funds ready
Money Securities for Money and all Debts to me due
and owing and all my Goods Chattels and Personal Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby specifically
disposed of upon the Trusts and for the Duties
and Purposes in my said Will mentioned and
expressed concerning the same and whereas I am
minded and desirous of appointing the Honourable
Frederick West Doctor of my late Son in Law Earl of
Delawarr a Trustee and Executor of my said Will
with the said Lord Greyville John Prouly and William
Frogatt & therefore give and devise all my Disposages
Land Tenements Hereditaments and Real Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever (except the hereditaments
comprized in two Leases mentioned in my said Will)
unto the said Lord Greyville John Prouly Frederick
West and William Frogatt and their heirs to the Use
of them and their heirs upon the several Trusts and
for the several Duties and Purposes and under and subject to
the several Powers Provisions Declarations and Agreements
in and by my said last Will and Testament mentioned
and declared of and concerning the same and I also
give and bequeath unto the said Lord Greyville John
Prouly Frederick West and William Frogatt their
Executors and Administrators (whom I hereby appoint
Executors of my said Will) all my Money in the
Public Stocks or Funds ready Money Securities
for Money and all Debts to me due and owing
and all my Goods Chattels and Personal Estate
whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby or hereby
specifically disposed of upon the several Trusts and for
the several Duties and Purposes in and by my said
Will and Testament mentioned and declared of and
concerning the same I confirm my said Will in all other
respects In Witness whereof I the said Henry Lyell
have to this Codicil and to a Public Act thereof
set my hand and Seal the twenty third Day of January
our thousand seven hundred and ninety six Henry Lyell
(I signed sealed published and declared by the said Henry
Lyell as and for a Codicil to his last Will and

Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and at his request have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto M^r Simons Apothecary Solio Square
Ben. Talgate Clerk to M^r Hogarth J. Barnard Butler to M^r Lyell

THIS is a Codicil to the last Will and
Testament of me Henry Lyell of Savile Row in the
County of Middlesex Esquire. Whereas my mind and
Intention is that my Dear Daughter Catharine
Countess de Lauzar should have for her absolute Use
Benefit and disposal the Dwelling house or dwelling house
situate in Upper Grosvenor Street now in her Occupation
in the Goods Furniture Plate Jewels Books &c in the same
discharged of the Claims and Interest of my Grand Children
Harriet I do therefore by this Codicil to my Will in
Case my Grand Children respectively on their attaining
the Age of twenty one Years respectively and also
the Husband of my Grand Daughter in Case she
shall happen to be married or their respective
Personal Representative shall upon the request in
Writing of my said Daughter Countess de Lauzar &
her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns refuse
or neglect to release and assign to her her Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns all his her and
their Right Title Estate and Interest in and to
the said House Goods Furniture Plate Jewels Books &c
respectively but not otherwise subject and charge
the Legacy Bequest or Bequest in my said Will
in favor of her or her so negotiating or
refusing as aforesaid with the Payment to my
said Daughter her Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns of two thousand five hundred Pounds to be
paid to her her Heirs Executors Administrators and
Assigns within one Month after such request and
refusal or neglect as aforesaid but in Case my
said Grand Children and also the Husband of my
Grand Daughter in Case she shall be married or
their respective Personal Representative shall
upon such request as aforesaid Release and Assign
unto my said Daughter her Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns all his her and their Estate and
Interest in and to the said House Goods Furniture
Plate Jewels Books &c there and in such Case the
said Sum of two thousand five hundred Pounds hereby
charged in the Court aforesaid on each of the
providers or Bequests so made to them or any part
thereof respectively shall not be raised. In witness whereof I have
written in all their respects In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the seventh
Day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety
seven Henry Lyell  Signed sealed published and declared

by the said Henry Syll as and for a Codicil to
his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us who in his presence and at his request
have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses
Thos Barnes & W. Dawson & John Smith.

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament
bearing date the twenty sixth day of August one
thousand seven hundred and ninety five Whereas I
have in and by my last Will and Testament
directed my Trustees to pay out of my personal
estate an annuity of one thousand two hundred
pounds to my dear wife ^{for her life} I do hereby direct
my said Trustees to pay out of my personal estate
unto my said wife during her life in addition
to the said annuity of one thousand two hundred
pounds to my dear wife ~~during her life I do hereby~~
~~direct my said Trustees to pay out of my personal~~
the sum of three hundred pounds ^{per}
making together a clear annuity of one thousand
five hundred pounds and whereas I have by my
said Will appointed Colonel John Grouby one of
my Executors and given him a legacy of three
hundred pounds and he having been lately very
unwell and now residing chiefly at a great
distance from London it is probable he may not
with convenience to himself be able to attend
my said Trustees or attend to the management of my
affairs I therefore revoke the appointment of the
said John Grouby as one of the Executors of my
Will and also the legacy to him of three hundred
pounds and in lieu thereof I give him one hundred
pounds and beg his acceptance of the same as
a small acknowledgment of my regard for him. I
appoint my dear wife one of my Executors in
the room of the said John Grouby and give her
in addition to the bequests in my said Will
ye her favor one hundred pounds for mourning
I give to my daughter the Countess of Delaware one
hundred pounds for mourning and to her two
children fifty pounds each for pocket money in
addition to what I have given my said daughter
and her children respectively by my said Will
or any Codicil thereto Witness my hand this third
day of May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five Henry Syll witness John Barnes

My Dear Mrs Syll
Upon my decease I desire

You will direct my Executors of whom you are
 out together with the Right Honorable Lord Greyville
 the Honorable Sir Wm. West and Wm. Froggatt Esq. that
 they would discharge for you from my Estate the
 Rent of the House of No 2 Savile Row in which I
 now reside and which is at present paid to the
 Duke of Devonshire amounting to one hundred
 and twenty five pounds per Annum for the Remainder
 of the Term of the now existing Lease and I beg
 this Letter which I request may be read at the
 same Place as my last Will and Testament to be
 considered as a Codicil thereto as Witness my
 hand this fifteenth day of September in the Year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two
 & 1/2 In the presence of us as Witnesses thereto
 Wm. Hydenham Minister of the Parish of St James
 Westminster John Willock Church Warden & J. M. Syell.

16th September 1803

Appeared Personally William Simon
 of Solihull Square in the County of Middlesex Apothecary
 and made oath that he knew and was well acquainted
 with Henry Syell late of Boston in the County of
 Cambridge Esquire deceased for several years and
 to the Place of his death and during his knowledge
 and acquaintance with the said deceased he hath
 frequently seen him write and subscribe his Name
 and have thereby become well acquainted with his
 manner and Character of handwriting and Subscription
 and having now with Care and Attention viewed
 and perused the Paper Writing hereto annexed
 purporting to be a Codicil to the Will of the said
 deceased beginning thus "This is a Codicil to my
 last Will and Testament bearing date the Twelfth
 sixth day of August one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety five ending thus "Witness my hand
 this third day of May one thousand seven hundred
 and ninety nine and thus subscribed "Henry Syell"
 do the Depoent doth verily and in his Conscience
 believe the said Signature of "Henry Syell" to be
 of the proper handwriting and Subscription of the
 said Henry Syell Esquire deceased Wm Simon Same
 day the said William Simon was duly sworn to
 the truth of this Affidavit before me J. Carson Sur
 J. Bayford de p. 1/2

This Will was proved at London with
four Ceditils the thirtieth day of September in the

Year of Our Lord Our Thousand Eight Hundred
and three before The Right Honourable Sir William
Wyndham Knight Porter of Lawes Master Churche of
Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Cantebury
lawfully constituted by the Oathes of the Right
Honourable William Wyndham Lord Graunville and
William Foggatt Esquire the Executors named in
the said Will and the Honourable Frederick West
the Executor named in the first Ceditil and Catharine
Syll Widow the Heiress of the deceased and the
Executrix named in the third Ceditil to whom Adminon
was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased having been first
sworn to wit The said Right Honourable William
Wyndham Lord Graunville The Right Honourable Frederick
West and Catharine Syll before the Honorable George
Agilvie and the said William Foggatt respectively
Porters of Lawes and Surrogates of the said Commissary
Suly to administer. / - 7