

I, the undersigned William Man of 47 Castle Street, Reading Berks now being of good health and possessing a sound and reflective mind for which God be thanked, do make and declare this of my own free will to be my last and only Will and Testament First I direct my just debts to be paid then I give to my last and only remaining Cousin Eleanor Ann Man of Chalstead, the sum of Five pounds to purchase a mourning ring I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Man all my household furniture books and all other my personal property whatsoever and wheresoever I also give to my said Wife all those six tenements built by my Father and four others built by myself being Freeholds situate in Grape Passage, Castle Street Reading with their appurtenances now let to William Persey of Chain Street Reading also all those my Freehold Messuages or Dwelling houses gardens and premises situate and being in Castle Street Reading in the County of Berks viz: N^o 46 in the occupation of M^{rs} B. Marchant Confectioner N^o 47 occupied by myself N^o 48 occupied by the Rev^d Edwin Day. Also I give to my said Wife all that my messuage farm land and premises situate at Binfield Berks aforesaid now called Nose Farm in the occupation of M^r Richard Marshall and also that piece of inclosed arable land situate at Binfield aforesaid called or known as Top's Wood Field or the Wood Field both being freeholds in the same occupation Also my Coppice likewise situate at Binfield which I hold in my own hands also freehold To hold the same unto my said Wife Elizabeth Man for and during the term of her natural life for her own use and benefit M^{rs} Man having faithfully promised me not to marry again and I fully confide in her integrity And from and after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath the aforesaid Estates which I hold by my Father's Will to my dear Daughter Elizabeth Marchant Man on her attaining the age of Twenty one and her children, to keep or dispose of as she may think proper her heirs and assigns for ever And as to all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate not hereinbefore disposed of and of which I may die possessed I give and devise and bequeath the same unto my dear Wife her heirs and assigns for ever. I nominate and appoint my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Will. I revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and

Executrix.

Testament written by my own hands In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand this Twelfth day of September One thousand
eight hundred and sixty eight.

Signed and Declared by the said
Testator William Mann as and for
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence at
his request in the presence of each
other and present at the same time
have hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses the words beginning
with "with" and ending with "built"
and written in a parenthesis having
been first erased with a pen.

William Mann

The last Survivor of my Father,
Mr. John Mann, Historian of
Reading Family.

Wm. Hodges 12 Oxford Street, Reading.
George Mann 73 Wilddale Street, Reading.

(7 folios)

Proved at Oxford, the Twenty second day of June
1874, by the Oath of Elizabeth Mann, Widow, the
Relict, the sole Executrix to whom Administration
was granted.

The Testator William Mann was formerly of N. 47 Castle Street,
Reading in the County of Berks, but late of Prospect Street, Reading,
aforesaid, Gentleman, and died on the Twenty third day of May 1874,
at Prospect Street, Reading aforesaid.

Under £100.

Charles Mills Hoffman, Solicitor, Reading.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a correct Copy.
Dated this Second day of July 1874.

