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the top of the 4th page and "at" having been interlined between the 7th and 8th lines from the bottom of the 4th page and the words "five hundred" having been first interlined between the 2^d and 3^d lines from the top of the 7th page. Thomas Davies
 — Abraham Pearson — Samuel Campbell } clerks to J. J. Davies 4 Kings
 Arms Yard. //

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This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me the within named **William Acton**. I will and direct that in case George Esart the nephew of my late wife Rhoda Acton shall die in my lifetime the legacy of one thousand five hundred pounds given to him by my will shall in that event go to his wife Catherine and to whom I do hereby give and bequeath the same for her absolute use also in case Rhoda Esart widow the niece of my late wife shall die in my life time the legacy of one thousand five hundred pounds given to her by my will shall go to her children to whom in that event I do hereby give and bequeath the same to be equally divided between them share and share alike. And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will and direct this Codicil to be taken as part thereof the witnesses of the said William Acton have accounted set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four = **W. Acton** — (S.S.) — signed sealed published and declared by the said William Acton as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have read and subscribed our names as witnesses = **Thomas Davies** — **A. Pearson** — **J. J. Campbell** //

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Proved at London with a Codicil 12th March 1834 before the respectable Mr. Adams Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of George Saunders Esquire and James Bishop the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

Henry
 Alchin

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This is the last Will and Testament

of me **Henry Alchin** of Plaistow in the Parish of Wrotham in the County of Kent. I do hereby make published and declared the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one first of my will and do direct to be my daughter Anna Alchin sole **Executrix** of this my will and do direct to be severally bound by and at the discretion of my said Executrix. Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca the wife of John Albin Sarah the wife of Jennings Gibbs and Mary the wife of William Ewert the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds a piece of lawful British money which said several legacies I direct and direct may be paid within twelve months next after my decease. **Also** I give and bequeath **all the rest and residue** of my ready money and securities for money household goods and implements of household use tools goods chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (my debts the said legacies funeral and testamentary expenses being first paid and satisfied) unto my said daughter Anna Alchin to and for her own absolute use and benefit. Also I give and direct all that messuage or tenement being the north end or part of an old messuage heretofore but one messuage but some years since divided into two dwellings wherein Ann Adams formerly dwelt and since in the occupation of Edward Fleet afterwards of Thomas Lane after that of Jeanne Paris or his assigns since of Jacob Outram and now or late of Henry Mills his assigns or assigns and also all that yard and garden plot before the north end of the said messuage and one little orchard lying at the north end of the said mentioned messuage with the appurtenances which said messuage and premises are situate lying and being in the Parish of Staunton in the said County of Kent and adjoining to the Kings Highway there leading from Post Street to Ferry Lodge on the east side thereof. And also all that messuage or tenement

with the Barn Yard Garden Orchard and Hospices or parcels of Arable or Pasture Land last
 one piece but formerly divided into two pieces or parcels heretofore belonging and adjoining
 unto the said last mentioned messuage containing in the whole by estimation two
 acres and three quarters be the same more or less with the appurtenances some time
 in the tenure or occupation of Robert Bran since of Thomas Shill afterwards of a
 Francis Paris his assignee or assigns and the said last mentioned messuage was
 late in the occupation of Thomas Paris and is now of John Burnett and the said
 two pieces or parcels of Land and other premises late were in the occupation of Jacob
 Dukam his undertenants or assigns and are now in the occupation of the said
 Henry Shill which said messuage and premises last mentioned are situated lying
 and being at Staunton aforesaid in the said County of Kent together with the
 heretofore mentioned and appurtenances heretofore belonging (with the said heretofore mentioned
 and premises of recently purchased of the said Henry Shill). And also all the rents
 and revenue of my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto and to the sole and
 only proper use and behoof of my said daughter Anna Albin her heirs and
 assigns for ever Also I give and devise all estates vested in me by way of mortgage
 or upon any trusts whatsoever unto the said Anna Albin her heirs and assigns
 administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof respectively
 upon the trusts and subject to the equity of redemption subsisting or capable of
 taking effect in the same premises respectively at the time of my decease and to be
 recovered assigned and disposed of accordingly but the money secured to me by such
 mortgage or mortgages to be considered as part of my personal estate And Lastly
 I do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I the said Henry Albin
 the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament retained in two parts of a
 paper set my hand and seal to wit my hand to the first part and my hand and
 seal to this second and last part Dated the day and year first above written
 Henry Albin (Sd.) Signed sealed published and declared by the said
 Henry Albin the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence
 of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have
 subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto Tho: Yea Pym Clerk to the said Henry
 Albin & Selby John West Malling Kent — Tho: Saker of Plaistow Kent Blacksmith
 — William Allard of Plaistow Cordwainer //

Proved at London the 13th March 1634 before the Judge by the oath of
 Anna Albin Spinster the daughter the sole executrix to whom administration
 was granted having been first sworn by Common Duty to administer //

This is the last Will and Testament
 of me Robert Appleby of Cliff in the Parish of Stanningbrough in the County
 of York made this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
 six hundred and thirty six first I give and devise to my granddaughter Ann
 with the sum of thirty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her
 when she attains the age of twenty one years by my executrix as is hereinafter re-
 mentioned And if in case my said granddaughter Ann with dies before she
 arrives at the age of twenty one years then I devise the aforesaid thirty pounds to
 my other two grandchildren Thomas with and Elizabeth Saques share and share
 I do likewise devise to my said granddaughter Ann with a Camp bed with the
 bedding belonging to the same when she arrives at the age of twenty one years or
 when she gets married. I also devise to my grandson Thomas with my best
 a large looking glass and one guinea to be given by my executrix when he
 arrives at the age of twenty one years **And the residue or remainder** of
 all my property goods and chattels of all kinds whatsoever and wheresoever and in
 whose hands soever the same is or shall be at the time of my decease after the
 payment of all my debts and funeral expences I give and devise to my granddaughter
 Elizabeth

Robert
 Appleby
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