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William
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In the Name of God Amen

William Reynolds of Halifax in the County of Halifax Sheriff
of the East of His Majesty's ordinance Department for the Province
of Nova Scotia being informed of my mortality do in the sixth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred &
twelve make public this my last will and testament in manner
following first I bequeath my body to the earth to be buried in a
secret manner at the discretion of my Executors Executors here
after named and as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God
to bless me with in this life I give devise and bequeath unto
as follows that is to say to my son William King Reynolds to
have the better maintenance the better to an eldest
son and sister after my decease I give devise bequeath
the sum of one hundred pounds lawful money of the Province
of Nova Scotia over and above his share and proportion of my
estate as is hereafter mentioned and I do in these presents give
devise and bequeath to my dear beloved wife Mary Reynolds
the use the residue of my real and personal estate of what
ever nature kind and whatsoever situated to be by her enjoyed
and possessed during her natural life it and shall so long remain
a widow and at her decease I give devise and bequeath the same
to my dear daughter Elizabeth Reynolds daughter of William
Reynolds wife of Robert Collingwood Esquire Elizabeth wife of William
Carlson Sepia wife of Robert St. Cuthbert Esquire Francis
and Jane Beaton John George Robert Tidmarsh & Thomas Beaton
to have the said sum of one hundred and thirty five pounds
share equally after but in case my said wife should again
intermarry my will and intention is that the whole of my real &
personal estate shall immediately upon such marriage taking place
be equally divided among my children herein before named my said
wife a share in equal proportion share equally after with the said
and my said wife in equal proportion to them and their
heirs forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said son
William King Reynolds and my dear son William King
Reynolds Executors of this my last will and testament in
which I have subscribed and set my hand and seal
the day year first above written - William Reynolds & signed &
sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last
will and testament in our presence who at his request in aid &
presence of us in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names as witnesses - John Wilkins - Henry Ashmead - and John Mullock

On 28th August 1813 a power with will of William Reynolds late
of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia Sheriff of the East in
His Majesty's ordinance Department set was granted to William Heron
the lawful attorney of Mary Reynolds widow the residuary and William
King Reynolds the son and heir for the use benefit of the
said estate according in Halifax the being sworn duly to
obey

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