

In the Name of God Amen I John Mossop of Langtoft in the County of Lincoln Clerk being of sound mind & memory praised be the Lord Jesus Christ for the same Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named having ten children all of whom being trained up in habits of industry & usefulness I first give & devise one moiety or the North side of my freehold Close in the Parish of Langtoft in the County of Lincoln lately purchased of the Commissioners of Deeping ffen Inclosure & now in tenure of Ed. Coddington at the yearly rent of three pounds unto the Poor Widows of Boston in the said County of Lincoln for ever the rent & interests to be paid to the Vicar & Churchwardens for the time being on St Thomas's day And I give & devise the other moiety the South Side of the said freehold Close in the said County of Langtoft in the said County of Lincoln & now in the tenure of the said Ed. Coddington at the yearly rent of three pounds unto the Poor Widows of Langtoft in the said County of Lincoln absolutely for ever the said rent & interest to be paid yearly to the Vicar & Churchwardens for the time being & to be distributed by them on St Thomas's day for ever but out of such rent my Will is that the Vicars & Churchwardens of each do keep for ever in the two Parishes the two small Volumes written on the Parables & Miracles of our Lord & explained by the late Reverend John Clowes late Rector of St John's Manchester to be provided & kept in circulation for the use of the Inhabitants in each of the said Parishes for ever as they do afford an Epitome of heaven & are well calculated to lead Souls safely in that blessed state Also I give & devise two Roods of freehold land situate in the Parish of Deeping St James in the County of Lincoln called the Parks Island in tenure of Scott which I purchased of Henry Timbery Esquire being the Upper Part of the Close containing three Roods & twenty two Perches (having years ago exhausted the lower part of the said close that is to say One Rood & twenty perches for the same Quantity of Land adjoining my allotment of Land in Newborough in the County of Northampton & at the same time allotted to the Poor Widows belonging to them) unto the Poor Widows belonging to Deeping St James absolutely for ever The rents to be received Annually by the Vicar & Churchwardens for the time being & distributed by them to the Poor Widows of that Parish on the feast of St Thomas for ever I give & devise unto my five Sons John Charles Henry Benjamin Addenbroke & Robert Mossop all that my freehold Estate situate in the Parish of Tidd Saint Giles called the ffen in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge containing twenty eight Acres & two roods which I purchased of John Cartwright unto them during their natural lives & no longer the rents & profits to be equally divided among them share and share alike & at the death of the last survivor of them I give & devise the same estate in two equal moieties or that is to say I give & devise the moiety of the fourteen Acres & one Rood lying on the North side unto my Grandson Matthew John Mossop unto him his heirs & assigns And I give & devise unto my Grandson John Mossop

the Son of Robt Mossop the other moiety in the tenure of Joel Durham of fourteen Acres & one Rood of the same Estate lying South of the former unto him his heirs & assigns for ever I also give & devise all that my freehold close containing sixteen acres in tenure of William Jackson situate at Stowgate in the Parish of Deeping St James in the County of Lincoln bounded East by the Sock drain South by lands belonging to Hunt West by lands belonging to the Chapel of Sutton Saint James unto my daughter Catherine Woolfield during her natural life & then to her Children for ever & to their assigns Providing she dies childless I then give & devise the said sixteen Acres to my daughter Ann Heys during her life together with all the remainder of my freehold estate in Stowgate & Cranmore & adjoining the Land I have devised to my daughter Catherine Woolfield in the Parish of Deeping St James & County of Lincoln I give & devise unto my daughter Ann Heys unto her during her natural life & after her decease unto her children share and share alike to be sold by her eldest Son & his discharge to be a full discharge to the purchaser when the youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years unto him her or them & their assigns for ever I give & devise all my freehold & copyhold land & house in Deeping Gate in the Parish of Maxey in the County of Northampton unto my daughter Jane unto her her heirs & assigns for ever I give & devise all my freehold Estate & Copyhold therein lately allotted to me by the Commissioners of Inclosure of Bowfffen situate in the Parish of Newborough in the County of Northampton & increased by an exchange of one rood & twenty perches for an equal quantity in the Parks Island in Deeping St James & County of Lincoln together about twenty three Acres unto my Son Charles Mossop unto him his heirs & assigns for ever I also give & devise all my freehold land in the Parish of Boston which I purchased of \_ Harrod situate in the out... of Boston in the County of Lincoln unto my Son Charles Mossop unto him his heirs & assigns for ever I give unto my son John Mossop two hundred pounds I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Adenbrooke two hundred pounds I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles One hundred pounds I give unto my Son Henry One hundred pounds I give unto my daughter Ann Heys two hundred pounds I give unto my daughter Catherine Woolfield two hundred pounds I give unto my daughter Mary five hundred pounds I give unto my daughter Martha five hundred pounds I give unto my daughter Jane One hundred pounds I give unto my Servant Elizabeth Leaton Nineteen Pounds nineteen shillings All which sums of money shall be respectively paid by my Executor twelve months after my decease my household furniture & books to be divided equally share & share alike or Sold All the Rest Residue and Remainder shall be divided equally amongst my children share & share alike faithfully And I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my said Son Charles Mossop sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament having revoked all Wills heretofore by me made & I declare this only to be my last Will and Testament in

Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this second day of february one thousand eight hundred & thirty two J Mossop

(Attestation Clause)

John Ashley \_ George Ashley \_ Mary Wright

As a Codicil to this my Will I hereby revoke the several legacies of two hundred pounds to my daughter Ann Heys & also to each of my daughters Mary & Martha as I have provided for them in other ways

George Ashley \_ Mary Bland

Proved at London with a Codicil 18 September 1834

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