

**This is the last will and testament** of me Margaret Maw of Epworth in the County of Lincoln Spinster made and published by me in manner and form following First of first all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named and I desire that my funeral be as plain as reasonably maybe and that no unnecessary expense be incurred therein Item thereas my sister Sarah Rhodes Wing having received the whole of my late brother Frederick Maw's property and my brother Richard Stovin Maw being most amply provided for they have no need or occasion or the interest with which it has pleased God to bless my ..... I therefore feel justified in bequeathing the legacies hereinafter named to the several charitable institutions specified below Item I give and bequeath to the officiating Clergymen and Churchwardens of Epworth the sum of fifty pounds and first the same to be distributed by them as soon as convenient after my decease amongst all the poor aged women residing in Epworth and of good repute according to their several necessities and in such proportions as they the said Clergymen and Churchwardens shall think right Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Society for the promoting of Christian Knowledge in London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Magdalen Hospital Blackfriars Road London Item I give the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Adult Orphan Institution in Regents Park London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Female Penitention Pentonville London aforesaid Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Asylum for Orphan Girls Westminster Road London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Society for the Relief of Indigent Widows and Children of Clergymen Number 10 Bedford Row London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Society or Institution called or to be known by the name of the Refuge for the Destitute Hackney Road London Item I give the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Society called the Samaritan Society London Hospital Item I give the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Foundling Hospital in Guilford Street London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the School for the Indigent Blind Saint Georges Fields London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the British Lying in Hospital Brownlow Street Long Acre London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and

Treasurer for the time being of Saint Lukes Hospital for Lunatics Old Street London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the ..... (?) Hospital City Road London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Church Missionary Society London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Benevolent Society number 14 Salisbury Square Fleet Street London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Small Pox Hospital Saint Pancras London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye Cork Street Burlington Gardens London Item I give and bequeath the sum of forty pounds to the Trustees and Treasurer for the time being of the Westminster Lying In Hospital Bridge Street Westminster London and I direct that the several legacies herein before mentioned shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of such part of my Estate as may be law be applied for the same to the respective Treasurers of the said charitable societies for the use benefit and purposes of the said institutions and societies above mentioned as soon as convenient after ..... decease without any deduction for legacy duty or otherwise Item I do give and bequeath the sum of thirty pounds each to my brother Richard Stovin Maw and my sister Sarah Rhodes Wing as a remuneration for their trouble in executing the trusts of this my will and I do give and ..... unto my said brother Richard Stovin Maw and Sarah Rhodes Wing their heirs executors administrators and assigns all and every my freehold ...hold and leasehold lands tenements ..... real estate whatsoever and wheresoever and whether in possession reversion exis..... or remainder mortgage trust or otherwise of which I may have ..... to dispose with appurtenances and all also all my money securities for money household goods and other my personal estate goods chattels and effects ..... the trusts and for the ..... intents and purposes hereinafter expressed ..... the same that is to upon trust that the said Richard Stovin Maw and Sarah Rhodes Wing or my trustees for the time being so and shall sell in and convert into money such part of my personal estate as shall not consist of money and as soon as convenient after my decease sell and dispose of my said real estate by public auction or private contract in such manner as they shall think fit for the best price that can be reasonably obtained for the same and .....and assure the same unto such person or persons as shall be willing to borrow ..... purchaser or purchasers thereof or as he she or they may .....Item I will and declare that my said trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor shall stand possessed of the monies to arise from my said

personal estate and the sale of my said real estate and the immediate rents thereof upon trust after paying all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expenses of the said sale and conversion of my said real and personal estates and the carrying into execution the trusts of this my will and discharge the several legacies herein before given and bequeathed by this my will and the legacy duties in respect hereof and then upon trust that they the said trustees for the time being shall pay and apply the residue of the said trust monies unto and among all and every the children or child of my said brother Richard Stovin Maw and my said sister Sarah Rhodes Wing and the child of my late sister Dorothy Dealtry in equal shares and proportions such children to take per capita and not per stirpes and I direct that the respective shares shall be paid and payable to cash of the said children when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years nevertheless the said legacies shall be vested legacies immediately on my decease and I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto my said nephews and nieces accordingly and I direct my said trustees to invest the said respective shares ..... good security .... interest until the said shares shall become payable for the benefit of the respective legatees and I direct that my said trustees shall not ..... be liable for the acts or defaults of the other of them nor for involuntary losses but each of them for his and her own acts only and that they may respectively reimburse themselves and each other all costs and expenses incurred in relation to this my will and all monies which they may expend in carrying into execution the trusts of this my will Item I direct that the receipts of my said trustees for the time being shall be good and sufficient discharges for the monies therein expressed to be received and the persons paying any monies under the trusts of this my will who shall not be liable to see to the application nor be responsible for the misapplication of the same and I appoint the said Richard Stovin Maw and Sarah Rhodes Wing joint Executors in trust of this my will and hereby revoking all my other wills I do declare this duly to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said testator have to ..... hereof said my hand and to this fourth and last sheet my hand and seal this sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty three      Margaret Maw – signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to this .....

Edward Hill of Epworth Baker .....

My said will given to a  
of Epworth aforesaid a legacy of Twenty Five Pounds which legacy I hereby revoke and make  
void I give and bequeath all my brooches and rings which are marked with the names of  
Margaret Maw John Henry Maw or any other family names to my nieces Marianne Mitchell  
and Sarah Jane Willett to be equally divided between them share and share alike or as near  
thereto as possible I give and bequeath the miniature likeness of my late father to Harriett  
Dealtry I give and bequeath my gold watch silver plates and all my trinkets except the  
brooches and rings above mentioned to the Managers of the Boys Refuge Whitechapel  
London to be by them sold to the best advantage and applied in aid of that institution in such  
manner as they shall think most advisable I give

in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Signed by the said Margaret Maw

Margaret Maw

in the presence of us who together at  
the same time in her presence subscribed  
our names as witnesses

A Dunn Patrington Yorkshire Solicitor

Emily Dunn Patrington Spinster

**Proved** at London with a codicil that is to say in respect to the said codicil for ..... as the  
same now appears to wit / with the upper part thereof cut off / the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1856 before the  
Judge by the oaths of Richard Stovin Maw the brother and Sarah Rhodes Wing widow the  
sister the Executors named in the said will to whom Admon was grated there having been first  
sworn to wit the said Richard Stovin Maw before the Worshipful John Elliot Pasley  
Robertson Doctor of Law and Surrogate and the said Sarah Rhodes Wing by .....duly to  
administer by ..... and .....