

John Edmondson

# In the Name of God Amen

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Edmondson of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Esquire which I now make and publish whilst I am in perfect health and of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding in Order to prevent any Disputes which may otherwise arise after my Death touching or concerning the Disposition of my Estate and Effects first and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for its Salvation through the Merits and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in such convenient manner as to my Executors hereinafter named shall seem meet and as to such worldly Estate and Effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows In the first place I direct that all my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be fully paid satisfied and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named so soon after my Death as conveniently may be And I do hereby charge and make chargeable all my Estate and Effects both Real and personal with the due payment and Satisfaction thereof And from and after payment and Satisfaction thereof I give and bequeath unto each of my dear Daughters Anna Maria Charlotte Edmondson whom I had by my first Wife the sum of one hundred pounds each as a Token of the Love and parental Affection I bear them They being already amply and sufficiently provided for also I give and bequeath unto my loving Brother by Thomas Edmondson and my good friend Joseph Dray of the Court Andover Street in the parish of Saint George's spanner square in the County of Middlesex Esquire the sum of fifty pounds apiece for Arouning And I also give and bequeath unto my said Brother Thomas and the said Joseph Dray all my Dogs and Guns equally between them and it is my particular Request that my two Dogs called Run and Irons may be kept and taken great care of as long as they live and may not be killed but permitted to die a natural Death also I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife Margaret Edmondson my Clock with Brass called Boss I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife Margaret the Case of a Hair called Drilhou in the parish of Colicustone in the said County of Glamorgan and all and singular the premises with their and every of their Appurtenances tied under and by virtue of the said Case to have and to hold the said Case and premises with their and every of their Rights Appurtenances and Appurtenances unto my said Wife Margaret her Executors Administrators and assigns for all the rest and residue and remainder of the Term of Years which shall have

then to come and inspired at the time of my & p.  
decease to and for her and her own sole and separate  
use and benefit. And all the rest residue and remainder  
of my Estate and Effects both Real and personal of so  
ever kind or kind sort or or otherwise ever situated  
or being I give devise and bequeath unto my said  
brother Thomas Emonds and the said Joseph Deane  
his heirs and to hold the same unto the said Thomas  
Emonds and Joseph Deane their heirs Executors or  
Assigns and assigns upon the Trusts and to and  
for the several uses Ends Intent and purposes herein  
after expressed and declared of and containing  
the same (that is to say) upon Trust that they the said  
Thomas Emonds and Joseph Deane and the Survivor  
of them and the heirs Executors and Administrators  
of the Survivor do and shall faithfully to time and  
often pay and apply the said Rents Fines  
and Profits Interest Dividends produce and profits  
hereof unto or for the use of my said dear wife  
Margaret Emonds and her assigns or permit and  
suffer her or them to receive and take the same for and  
during the term of her natural life or until she shall  
die again (and which bequest so made  
I do trust for my said wife as aforesaid and by this my  
Will give to her for her benefit I do hereby declare  
that my Intent and meaning shall be taken and is  
accepted by her in Law and full satisfaction and  
Discharge of all Dowry or other claims or demands or be  
inherited into at common Law or being my Intention and  
meaning that my children in case I shall leave any  
by my said wife Margaret shall be properly provided  
and maintained and Educated by my said dear wife so long  
as she shall live in the receipt of the said Rents  
produce and profits of my said Estate, to the full  
satisfaction of my said Trustees otherwise I do hereby  
give and assign my said Trusts to pay for out of the said Rents  
and Education of my said children out of the said Rents  
Interest Profits and produce of my said Estate  
and Effects and from and after either of the said  
deceases by the Death or Marriage of my said  
wife as aforesaid then upon Trust that neither the said  
Thomas Emonds and Joseph Deane and the Survivor of  
them and the heirs Executors and Administrators of  
the Survivor do and shall pay and apply the said Rents  
Fines and Profits Interest Dividends produce and profits  
hereof towards the said children and  
Education of all and every my said children and children  
whom I shall have by my said wife Margaret or  
that shall happen to be born at the time of her  
Death or Marriage which shall first happen until  
they shall attain their respective Age or Ages of twenty

out Years or Day or Days of Marriage which shall  
first happen And from and after they shall have and  
Attain their Age or Days of twenty one Years  
or Day or Days of Arrividge Upon upon Trust and  
to and for the Use and Benefit of all and several  
such Child or Children and their respective Executors  
Administrators and Assignes share and share  
alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint  
Tenants And if there shall happen to be living  
at the time of the decease or Dissolution  
of my said Wife Margaret in Trust for the  
Maintenance and Education of such and such Child  
such Child shall Attain its Age of twenty one Years  
or shall be Arrividge And then in Trust for such and  
such Child his or her Executors Administrators and  
Assignes for ever And in Case there shall happen to  
be such Child or Children at the time of the  
decease or Arrividge of my said Wife Margaret as  
aforesaid then in Trust to pay and Apply the  
Profits — profits Interest Dividends and  
Products of my said Real and personal Estates  
unto my said Brother Thomas Edwards and his  
Assignes for and during the Term of his natural Life And from  
and after his decease I give devise and bequeath  
all my said Real and personal Estates unto my said  
two Daughters Anna Maria and Charlotte and their  
respective Heirs and Assignes share and share alike as  
Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants And in  
Case of the Death of either of my said Daughters  
Anna Maria and Charlotte then I give devise and  
bequeath the same unto the Survivor of them their  
Heirs and Assignes for ever And in Case either of my  
said Daughters Anna Maria or Charlotte shall happen  
to be living at the time of the decease of my  
said Brother Thomas Edwards then I give devise and  
bequeath the same unto my said Brother Thomas  
Edwards and his Assignes for ever And I do hereby  
Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said  
Wife Margaret Edwards and the said Joseph  
Edwards joint Executors and Administrators of this my  
last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and  
make void all former and other Wills by me at any time  
heretofore made and do declare this only to be my  
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said  
Testator John Edwards have to this my last Will and  
Testament contained in these Sheets of Paper  
written down to the first and my own and Seal to the  
last part thereof this day of March in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
twenty three In presence of the said Joseph Edwards  
and the said Joseph Edwards and the said Joseph Edwards  
and the said Joseph Edwards as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us