

In the Name of God Amen I James Ray of Outwood
 in the Parish of Prestwich in the County of Lancaster Farmer being weak
 of Body but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be
 Almighty God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this Life
 Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
 -ing (that is to say).

First and principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty
 God who gave it: my Body I desire may be decently buried at the dis-
 -cretion of my Executrix and Executors herein after named Whereas
 I am possessed of the Sum of one Hundred Pounds now out at Interest
 AND WHEREAS I do intend shortly to put out one Hundred Pounds
 more to Interest if it please God I continue a short time in this
 transitory Life. But in case I shall happen to Die before that time
 I do hereby order my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named to
 put out the said Sum of one Hundred Pounds out to Interest
 out of the Cash I may have by me at my Death and Book-debts
 and if the same be too little then I order my Son James Ray to
 find so much as will make the said Cash and Book-debts into
 one Hundred Pounds. and put the same out to Interest in
 Bank, Land or other good security for and during the then-
 -time and term of my said Wife's natural Life making together
 the Sum of two Hundred Pounds.

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Then I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife Alice Gray the Interest arising from the said two Hundred Pounds for and during the term of her natural Life.

Also I Give unto my said Wife my back Parlour during her natural Life of the Lease by which I hold the same with other premises under Holland Watton of Stockport Gentleman so long continues if she chuse to live therein.

Also I Give unto my said Wife Alice Gray the use of such and so many of my Household Goods and Furniture, one Bed and Bedding, which she shall chuse to furnish the said Parlour with during her natural Life and from and after the decease of my said Wife I Give and bequeath the said Household Goods and Furniture, one Bed and Bedding unto my son James Gray.

Also I Give and bequeath unto said Wife the Sum of five Pounds Sterling Money to be paid to her within four Weeks next after my Decease by my said Son James Gray.

Also I Give and bequeath unto my said Son James Gray and his Assigns all the Right, title term and Interest which I have Or hereafter might have in the Farm I now occupy during the continuance of the Lease by which I hold the same under the said Holland Watton except my said back Parlour above bequeathed unto my said Wife. Also all my Stock of Corn, Hay, Cows, Horses, Carts, Wheels, Plows, Harrows and all my other Implements of Husbandry, Book, Writs and all other my Personalty of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever (except the above mentioned Sum of two

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Hundred Pounds) And I do hereby charge my said Son &
James Klay with the payment of all my just Debts Funeral Expences
the Expences of proving this my Will and also with the payment of
the Sum of five Pounds to my said Wife as above And also with the
payment of such a Sum as will make up the last mentioned Sum
of one Hundred Pounds (if any shall be wanted) And also with
the payment of twenty Shillings Yearly to my said Wife one Year
next ensuing another during ^{the} term of her natural Life And also
with the Legacies of two Hundred and sixty Pounds as hereunder
Also with the Funeral Expences of my said Wife And also with
the reasonable Expences my Executor hereinafter named may be at
in and about the execution of this my Will.

And I GIVE and bequeath unto my Daughter & Mary late Klay now Wife
of John Fletcher and her Assigns the Sum of seventy Pounds to be paid to
her or her lawful representatives within twelve Months next after my
Decesse, with Interest for six Months, being part of the above menti-
oned Sum of two Hundred and sixty Pounds And I do hereby
order and my Will is that my said Daughter & Mary or her lawful
representatives shall, at, or before she or they receive the said Legacy
of seventy Pounds give my said Wife a promisory Note to pay her the
Sum of twenty Shillings a Year one Year next ensuing another during
the then term of her natural Life.

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ALSO I GIVE and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice late May now ~
Wife of James Kenyon and her Assigns the Sum of seventy Pounds being
another part of the said Sum of two Hundred and sixty Pounds to
be paid to her or her lawful representatives at the expiration of one Year
next after the Day of my Decease with Interest for ~~one Year and an~~
~~half~~ ^{six Months} AND I do hereby order and my Will is that my said Daughter Alice
or her lawful representatives shall, at, or before she or they receive the
said Legacy of seventy Pounds give my said Wife a Promisory Note to
pay her the Sum of twenty Shillings a Year one Year next ensuing another
during the term of her natural Life.

ALSO I GIVE and bequeath unto my son Richard Kay and his Assigns
the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds being another and last part of
the said Sum of two Hundred and sixty Pounds to be paid to him when
he attains the age of twenty one Years and the Interest accruing
thereof to be applied towards his Maintenance and Clothing until he
attains his said age of twenty one Years AND I do hereby order and
my Will is that my said Son Richard Kay shall, at, or before he receives
the said Legacy of one Hundred and twenty Pounds give my said Wife
a Promisory Note to pay her the sum of twenty Shillings a Year one year
next ensuing another during the then term of her natural Life

FURTHER I do hereby order my Executors herein after named to call in
the above mentioned Sum of two Hundred Pounds which I directed to be
out at Interest, as soon as conveniently may be after my said Wife's Death
and

And I give and bequeath the same Sum of two Hundred Pounds
unto my said Children James, Mary, Alice and Richard and their Offspring
to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike.
Provided that if any of my said Children shall happen to Die before my
said Wife and leave Child or Children then such Parents share so
Dying to be divided to or amongst such Parents Child or Children -
But In case any of my said Children shall happen to Die and leave
no Child or Children then the said two Hundred Pounds to be
divided amongst so many of my said Children as shall be then living
Provided also that if any of my Personalty shall happen to be lost my
Executors shall not be chargt with the loss of it.
And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said
Wife Alice Kay, my said Son James Kay and Thomas Rothwell of
Stottington lower and joint Executors and Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former and
Other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof
I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal
this twenty-fourth Day of October one Thousand seven Hundred
and ninety six.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said Testator James Kay as
and for his last Will and Testament
the words one year and an half
being assed and the words six months
interlined in the presence of us who
at his request, in his presence and in
the presence of each other subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto.

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James  Kay
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