

Transcription of Last Will and Testament of James Gregory

(In left margin) James Gregory 5

1. **In the Name of God Amen** I James
2. Gregory of Basingstoke within County of Southampton Clock and Watch
3. Maker etc. Being of sound mind memory and understanding do wish and
4. Publish this my last Will and Testament as follows **first** I give to my
5. Sister Mary the wife of Abraham Cox Tailor & Draper Basingstoke Thirty pounds
6. Per year standing in my account in the Saving Annuities in the Bank of
7. England which I said on no account whatever may be sold during my Sisters
8. Life time Should she die before the Stock is run out (1860) to be equally divided
9. Between as many of her children as may then be living **Secondly** I give to my
10. Niece Sarah the daughter of my late brother John Gregory of Alnesford wife
11. Of Stephen Parker now living in London or Westminster to my nieces Mary
12. And Harriett daughters of my Brother John Gregory my nieces Mary and Ann
13. Daughters of my Sister and to my nephew Abraham Cox the Son of my Sister
14. Mary Cox each the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds in the three per Cent
15. Consols the said Abraham & Ann Cox to have the interest only until they attain
16. The age of Twenty one years **Thirdly** I give to William Son and Mary the
17. Daughter of William and Hannah Noys of Winnall – now Winchester the
18. Sum of five pounds each (money) **Fourthly** I give and I wish my freehold
19. Messuage or dwelling house in the Town of Basingstoke in a street called
20. Winchester Street wherein I now dwell with all my household Goods furniture
21. Stock in the different trades of Clock and Watch Maker Silversmith Jeweler
22. Music Seller etc with Book debts money and all property of whatever kind to use
23. Belonging unto my Nephew William the Son of my late brother John
24. Gregory aforesaid whom I Nominate Constitute and Appoint Executor with my Sister
25. Mary the wife of Abraham Cox aforesaid Executrix to this my last Will and Testament
26. And hereby desire the said William Gregory to pay my debts of every description
27. With funeral Testamentary charges and expenses **Fifthly** I wish to be buried at
28. Lasham near my father in a very plain way a double head stone on one part
29. In memory of John Gregory who died February 28 1780 aged 52 and on the other
30. In memory of James Gregory of Basingstoke – Son of John Gregory of this place who

31. Died etc. etc. – Sixthly the above I declare to be my last Will and Testament In
32. Witness whereof the said James Gregory have to this my last Will and Testament
33. Set my hand and seal this Twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord
34. One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six James Gregory (LL) Signed Sealed
35. And delivered by the said James Gregory, the Testator for this last Will & Testament
36. In the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each
37. other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto Samuel Dornan [-----] Wm
38. Pearman [-----] Will'm Dornan -----
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40. **Proved** at London 5th April 1826 before the Judge by the oaths of William
41. Gregory Nephew and Mary Cox (wife of Abraham Cox) the Sister the Executors for
42. Whom administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer