Filby Ref No 016

This is the last Will and Testament

of me Miles Filby of Shannonmill in the County of Wicklow but intended to sail to Graham Town in the Cape of Good Hope South Africa Estate I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Jane I shall take out with me all my household goods furniture plate linen china glass wearing apparel and effects to and for her own use and benefit and as to all the residue of my estate and effects after and subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Jane I nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Mary Jane sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand — Miles Filby — Signed published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in witness thereof have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto this seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine — John Hardwicke — Wm Filby.

In Her Majesty's Court of Probate. In the Principal Registry.
In the Goods of Miles Filby deceased.

I Mary Filby of Rathdrum Terrace Shannonmill in the County of Wicklow Widow make oath and say that I am the lawful relict of Miles Filby formerly of Shannonmill in the County of Wicklow but late of Graham Town Cape of Good Hope aforesaid and that the sole executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said Miles Filby deceased the said Will being now produced and shewn to me bearing date the seventh day of November 1839 that I was present with the said Testator and the two witnesses whose names at the time of the execution of the said Will by the said Testator, that the said Testator executed the said Will on the day of the date thereof by signing his name at the foot or end thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of the said two witnesses namely the said John Hardwicke and William Filby all being present at the same time and the said two witnesses John Hardwicke and William Filby thereupon attested and subscribed the said Will in the presence of the said Testator That the said John Hardwicke and William Filby the two subscribing witnesses to the said Will have both since departed this life and having now with care and attention viewed and inspected the said Will and particularly noticed the word or name Filby appearing written between the fourth and fifth lines also between the tenth and eleventh lines and also between the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof respectively and having also noticed the appearance of an erasure in the last line of the said Will between the word Hand and the signature of the said Testator I lastly make oath and say that the aforesaid interlineations and erasure were all so made as the same now appear in the said Will previous to the execution thereof by the said Testator as aforesaid — Mary Filby — Sworn by the said Mary Filby Widow at my Chambers in Doctors Commons London this thirty first day of December 1859 before me — J. A. Pratt (Surrogate).

Proved at London 5th January 1859 by the oath of Mary Filby Widow the relict the sole Executrix to whom Administration was granted.

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