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This is the last will and testament of me Jane Troup of Clothall in the county of Hertford widow I appoint my son John Troup of Number Thirty Six Hatton Garden Holborn London Jeweller and my son in law Samuel Hale living in or near Hertford Market Gardener joint executors of this my will. I give as Family Remembrances to my said John Troup a Family Bible and round mahogany table. To my Daughter Mary Troup a writing desk. To my Daughter Hannah Troup a small cabinet of Drawers. To my Daughter Sarah Hale a mahogany ribb(?) bedstead. To my grandson Samuel Hale my clock and to my grandson John Troup Hale my deceased husbands watch.

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All my plate books and weaving apparel I give equally to and amongst my three said Daughters Mary Troup Hannah Troup and Sarah Hale. And I give subject to my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses all my other goods furniture chattels money and securities for money and the entire residue of my estate equally to and amongst my said four children John Troup Mary Troup Hannah Troup and Sarah Hale. And I declare this to be my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Twenty First day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Signed by the said testatrix in the presence of us present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John Peters of Clothall
Wm Hill (Hale?) of Stotfold(?) Beds