

Derby 7th April
1840

J Anth Slater

de Belper

1 Ex R.C. Inf 100/

This is the last will and testament of
me Anthony Slater the elder of Belper in the county of Derby
wheelwright made this third day of May in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine I give and
bequeath my stock in trade tools and implements of trade
book debts and other effects belonging to my said trade or
business of a wheelwright unto my son Anthony Slater his
executors administrators and assigns he or they paying
such accounts or debts as I may owe in respect of my said
trade only I give and bequeath all my household goods and
furniture plate linen china beds bedding ready money and
securities for money and all other my personal estate and
effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of which I shall
die possessed (except as aforesaid) unto and equally between
and amongst my four daughters Mary the wife of John
Hoop Elizabeth the wife of John Banks Sarah the wife
of George Slater and Phoebe Slater they paying thereout
all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and
the expences of proving this my will except what I may
owe on mortgage and as hereinbefore mentioned within
twelve months next after my decease I give and bequeath
unto my son George Slater the sum of twenty pounds and
to my daughter Hannah the sum of ten pounds to be paid
as hereinafter mentioned & Also I give and devise all
that my copyhold messuage or tenement now in my
possession with the wheelwrights shop wood yard orchard
garden and appurtenances thereto belonging situate in
Belper aforesaid & And also all that my copyhold building
situate standing and being near to the said messuage now
in the possession of William Stansby and used by him
as a cooper's shop & And also all that my other building
situate standing and being near to the same messuage
and now used and occupied by Thomas Swift as a
blacksmiths shop & And all other my messuages
dwellinghouses or tenements pieces or parcels of land
hereditaments and real estate whether freehold or
copyhold situate standing lying or being in Belper
aforesaid or elsewhere in the said county of Derby
unto my friends John Bridges of Chakney in the said
county of Derby gentleman and John Slater of Shuttle in
the said county farmer their heirs and assigns for ever
Upon the trusts intents and purposes hereinafter
expressed and declared that is to say Upon trust that they
the said John Bridges and John Slater or the survivor of
them his heirs executors administrators or assigns do and
shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell and

5 absolutely dispose of the said messuages or tenements shops
hereditaments and premises so directed to them as aforesaid
either by public auction or private contract or partly by
public auction and partly by private contract in such
manner as they or he shall think proper and for the most
money and best price or prices as can be reasonably obtained
for the same with power to buy in the same hereditaments
and premises at any public auction thereof And also do
and shall for that purpose make execute and pass all such
6 surrenders conveyances and assurances in the law whatsoever
for surrendering conveying and assuring the same hereditaments
and premises to the purchaser or purchasers thereof
respectively his her or their heirs and assigns for ever or to
such other use or uses as he she or they shall direct appoint
or require And I do hereby declare that the receipt or receipts
of them the said John Bridges and John Slater or the
survivor of them his heirs executors administrators or assigns
under their his or her hand or hands shall be a good and
7 sufficient discharge or good and sufficient discharges
to the purchaser or purchasers of the said hereditaments
and premises so directed to be sold as aforesaid and to his
her and their heirs executors administrators and assigns
for so much of the purchase money as in such receipt
or receipts shall be acknowledged or expressed to be
received and that after such receipt or receipts shall have
been so given as aforesaid such purchaser or purchasers
his her or their heirs executors administrators and assigns
8 shall be absolutely discharged from such purchase money
and shall not be answerable or accountable for any loss
misapplication or nonapplication thereof And my will
and mind is and I do further direct and declare that the
said John Bridges and John Slater or the survivor of them
his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall stand
and be possessed of the monies to arise and be produced
from such sale or sales as aforesaid upon trust that they
he or she do and shall (after payment and discharge of
9 all expenses attending the admission of the said trustees
and of such sale or sales and also the said several legacies
or sums of twenty pounds and ten pounds so bequeathed
by me to my said son George Slater and my said daughter
Hannah) pay and divide the same unto and equally
between and amongst my sons John Slater, Anthony
Slater and Gerouse Slater (if he be living) and my said
daughters Mary Alsop, Elizabeth Banks, Sarah Slater and
Phoebe Slater share and share alike and to their several
and respective executors administrators and assigns
10 respectively but in case my said son Gerouse Slater
shall not within twelve calendar months from the day

of my death personally claim of and from my said trustees
or the survivor of them his heirs executors or administrators
his share of the proceeds of such sale or sales he shall be
for ever debared and excluded from all benefit claim or
interest under this my will and such his share and interest
I direct my said trustees or the survivor of them his heirs
11 executors or administrators to pay and divide equally
between and amongst the said John Slater my son, William
Slater my son also, Elizabeth Banks, Sarah Slater and
Phebe Slater share and share alike and I do hereby
also direct that my said trustees the said John Bridges
and John Slater and each of them shall be answerable for
his and their own acts and deeds receipt and receipts only
and not the one of them for the other of them and that
they shall not be answerable for the loss or nonpayment
12 of any security that may happen to the said trust
premises and also that they shall reimburse themselves
or him self all reasonable costs charges and expenses
to be incurred in the execution of the trusts aforesaid
out of the monies which shall come to their or his hands
or hand And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint the said John Bridges and John Slater joint
executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
and making void all former and other will and wills by me
at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare this
13 only to be my last will and testament In Witness whereof
I the said testator Anthony Slater the elder have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Anthony Slater

Signed sealed published and declared
by the said testator Anthony Slater the
elder as and for his last will and
testament in the presence of us who at
his request in his presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses

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Wm. Robinson

Thos. Richardson

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