I Charles Masterton now residing at Chuquisaca in the State of Bolivia and British Vice Consul over Bolivia do hereby declare my last will and testament to be as follows. I appoint my much respected friend Charles Cunningham Young of No. 5 York Street, St James’s Square Westminster in England my Executor and I hereby ? and ? as a sufficient power of authority any letter of the latest date prior to my death written by me to Messrs Cockburn in ? ? authorizing him to pay the said Charles Cunningham Young all monies in their hands as well as all salary due to me at my decease and that as effectually as if I were living. As to all monies effects and properly whatsoever and wheresoever which I may be possessed of interested in or entitled unto and may be ? got in and received by my executor Charles Cunningham Young whom I fully authorize and direct to collect get in and receive the same so far as he possibly can. I direct devise and bequeath two third parts thereof to Mrs Anne Masterton if living at my decease but if she should be then dead such two third parts to be paid to my two children by her. And I direct devise and bequeath the remaining third part of said monies effects and property to such person or persons and in such manner and form and for such purposes as I may name ? or appoint in or by any letter or writing of the latest date prior to my death approved to the said Charles Cunningham Young and which letter or writing I declare and direct shall be ? and taken as a Codicil to this my will and form part thereof provided and I so hereby charge and make liable all the monies effects and property which I may be possessed of as aforesaid with the payment of all mu just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and all expenses whatever which my executor may incur in carrying the purposes of this my will into execution or in any wise relating thereto. And revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. I have hereunto ? by hand this fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two in the presence of the two persons whose names appear to be subscribed as witnesses and was signed their names as such witnesses in my presence – Charles Masterton, British Vice Consul in Bolivia – Signed published and ? by the above named Charles Masterton as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us was at his request and in this ? and in the presence of such others have signed our names as witnesses \_ R Villamus, Consul de France en Bolivie – Pablo Rosquellas, Amerciante in Bolivia.

B. Chuquisaca (Bolivia) 24 May 1841.

Mr Charles Young 5 York Street

St James’s Square London

My dear Sir,

In the event of my death abroad you will be pleased to pay to my son Edward Masterton one third of the moneys of ? in your hands or which may be put into your hands on that occurrence. Should he be dead you will pay said one third to his mother Mrs Elizabeth Masterton and should she be dead it is to be paid to my son’s wife Mrs Eliza Masterton born Eliza Lockwood.

I remain my dear sir

Yours most truly

Charles Masterton

British Vice Consul in Bolivia

Superscribed Mr Charles Young, 5 York Street, St James’s Square

London

C Masterton

Prerogative, In the Goods of Charles Masterton, deceased.

Appeared Personally John Hearne of No 81 Strand in the County of Middlesex bookseller and Chalres Wilson of No 4 Whitehall Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman and jointly made oath that they knew and were well acquainted with Charles Masterton late of Chuquisaca in the State of Bolivia British Vice Consul at that place deceased for several years previously and to the time of leaving this country for Bolivia during which time they have frequently seen him write and write and subscribe his name to writings whereby they have become well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereto annexed beginning thus “Chuquisaca (Bolivia) 24 May 1841 Mr Charles Young 5 York Street St James’s Square at London” ending thus “I remain my dear sir your most truly” and thus subscribed “Charles Masterton British Vice Consul in Bolivia” and thus superscribed “Mr Charles Young 5 York Street, St James’s Square London” with the initial and name “C. Masterton” written after such superscription they say verily and in their ? belief tjat the whole body ? and contents of the said paper writing beginning and ending as aforesaid the subscription thereon and the said initial and name “C Masterton” also written thereon to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Charles Masterton deceased – John Hearne – C Wilson – on the 19th day of November 1847 the said John Hearne and Charles Wilson were duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me – J. Addams Sr. – Justice W Romery. Not. Pub.

Proved at London as contained in paper writings marked A and 23 2nd December 1847 before the Worshipful James Parker Deane ? of ? and surrogate by the oath of Charles Cunningham Young the sole executor to whom ? was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.