PROB 11-1669-224 Peter Levesque, Music Master of Enfield, Middlesex

(1744-1823)

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Levesque of East Side Enfield in the County of Middlesex Music Master being of sound mind memory and understanding but infirm in bodily health do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I order and direct all my debts and funeral expenses and the expense of proving this my Will shall in the first place be paid and satisfied and subject to the payment thereof I give and bequeath unto my niece **Catherine Louvel** Spinster now living and residing with me all my Imperial stock and Long Annuities which shall be standing in my name at the time of my death in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and I order and direct that after my decease the said Imperial Stock and Long Annuities shall be transferred into the names of my said niece Catherine Louvel and Thomas Godyson of King Street Cheapside in the City of London Stationer (my Executors hereinafter named) and that the same Imperial Stock and Long Annuities shall remain vested in the names of my said Executors in trust nevertheless as a provision for my said niece Catherine Louvel and to be subject to her own disposal at the time of her death and I order and direct that her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge for the dividends interest and produce of the said ffunds from time to time as the same shall become payable and shall not be subject or liable to the debts controul engagements or interference of any husband she may marry. I also give and bequeath unto my said niece Catherine Louvel my leasehold house and premises at the East Side Enfield aforesaid to and for her own use and benefit and not to be subject or liable to the debts controul or engagements of any husband she may marry. Also I give and bequeath unto my said niece Catherine Louvel all my household ffurniture plate linen china boots debts (?) wearing apparel and all money which may happen to be in my house at the time of my decease. Books musical instruments and all my estate and effects of what nature or kind soever to and for her own use and benefit and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said niece Catherine Louvel and the said Thomas Godyson Executors of this my will hereby revoking all former and other wills and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentyseventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve – Peter Levesque (LS) Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Peter Levesque as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto Nathl. Dance - George Smith

Proved at London 15 April 1823 before the Judge by the Oaths of Catherine Louvel Spinster the niece and Thomas Godyson the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn to wit the said Catherine Louvell before the Worshipful Jesse Addams and the said Thomas Godyson before the Worshipful Charles Coote respectively Doctors of Law and sworn (?) duly to administer.