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Will of John Shaw late of Mudgee, freeholder, written 23 Nov 1896, proved 18 Feb 1897.

This is the last Will and Testament of John Shaw of Denison Street Mudgee in the Colony of New South Wales. I John Shaw hereby revoke any and all previous Wills made by me. I direct that my house and its belongings together with such revenue as may be derived from the said property in Denison Street Mudgee shall be the property of my wife Janet Shaw during her lifetime. And I further direct that the said property in Denison Street Mudgee be given to my son William on the decease of my wife subject to the payment by my son William of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) to my daughter Janet Cassimer. I hereby appoint my son William and Charles Cassimer my son in law Executors of this my last Will. Signed in our presence and in the presence of each at Denison Street Mudgee on this the twenty third day of November 1896. John Shaw (his mark)

Witnesses: Charles William Willis, John Douglas.

18th February 1897. By Act of Court. Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased granted to William Shaw of Mudgee, newspaper proprietor, and Charles Casimir of Mudgee, bricklayer, the Executors in Will named. Testator died at Mudgee on the 29th November 1896. Estate sworn at £520. C. D. Meares, Proctor.