

W. M. G. A.
Date 13th March 1837

Sum Assured £200
Annual Premium £14.4.0



ASYLUM Life Assurance Company.

Whereas the Directors of the ASYLUM LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY have agreed with *George William Norton* of 93 Cheapside, in the City of London, Auctioneer, and *William Harris* of 23 Great Colebrook, in the City of London, Opticians, to Assure the Life of *Benjamin Wood*, of 9 Arthur Street West, London Bridge, a superannuated Clerk of the Coal Bank, in the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* for the term of *Four Years* and the said *George William Norton* & *William Harris* have declared that they have an Interest in the Life of the said *Benjamin Wood* to the extent of the said Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and the said *Benjamin Wood*, hath declared that the Age of the said *Benjamin Wood* did not exceed *Seventy* Years on the *Eighteenth* Day of *March* Instant and that he has had the Small Pox or Cow Pox, has never had the Gout nor Asthma, nor any Fit or Fits, nor suffered a Spitting of Blood, and is not afflicted with any Complaint, Affection, or Disorder, which tends to shorten Life; and that his Habits are, and always have been, moderate and temperate;

And Whereas the said *George William Norton* and *William Harris* have paid the Sum of *Five Pounds Four Shillings* as a Premium for one whole Year, commencing on the *Eighteenth* Day of *March* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Thirty Seven*

Now these Presents witness, That if the said *Benjamin Wood* shall Die at any Time within the Term of One Year, to be computed from the *Seventeenth* Day of *March* Instant or if the said *Benjamin Wood* shall survive the said Term of One Year, and the said *George William Norton* and *William Harris* shall pay at the Office of the Company in London, on or before the *Eighteenth* Day of *March* in each of the next succeeding *Three* Years during the Life of the said *Benjamin Wood* the like premium of *Five Pounds Four Shillings*

then the Funds and Property of the Company, shall be liable to pay, at the said Office, within Six Calendar Months after proof satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Company, shall have been received at the aforesaid Office of the Death of the said *Benjamin Wood* during the continuance of the Assurance hereby granted, unto the said *George William Norton* and *William Harris* their Executors, Administrators, or Appointees, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* hereby Assured;

Provided always, That in case the said *Benjamin Wood* shall survive the said Term of *Four Years* and shall be killed in Battle, or shall go beyond the limits of Europe, or on the Sea, unless passing direct from one part of the United Kingdom to another, or passing in a decked Vessel from or to any Port in England, to or from any Port on the Continent, situate between the Texel and Brest, both inclusive,

without Licence from the Board of Directors of the Company, or if any thing stated by the said *Benjamin Wood* in the Declaration hereinbefore mentioned to have been made by him shall not be true, this Policy shall be null and void, and the Monies paid on account of this Assurance shall be forfeited.

Provided also, and it is hereby expressly declared, that the Funds and Property of the Company, shall alone be answerable for the Payment of the Monies assured by this Policy; and that the Trustees of the Company, by whom this Policy is executed, shall not be responsible for Payment of any Monies beyond the Amount of the Assets of the Company in their hands or power more than sufficient for Payment of prior Claims and Trust Expenses; and that no Shareholder of the Company shall be liable to any demand against the Company, on any pretence whatsoever, beyond his or her Share of the Capital of the Company, and which Share is set opposite his or her Signature to the Deed for the Settlement of the Company, or mentioned in some other Instrument, declaring him or her to be a Shareholder thereof; and that no Person Assured by the Company shall be liable to any demand against the Company on any pretence whatsoever.

And it is hereby further witnessed That on the Death, Resignation or Removal of any Trustee or Trustees of the Company, who may have signed this Policy, the Holder hereof may, if he or she shall think fit, surrender the same to the Company, and may require the Trustees for the time being of the Company, on which requisition the said Trustees shall be bound to deliver a new Policy in lieu hereof, on the same Terms in every respect as this present Policy, on the Holder hereof paying at the aforesaid Office of the Company the Stamp Duties only payable in respect of such new Policy.

In witness whereof, We being the Trustees of the Company, in whose Names the Funds and Property are invested, and not being Shareholders, or beneficially interested in any Assurance made by the Company, have, at the request of the Board of Directors, testified by the Names of Two of the Directors hereunto subscribed, set our Hands and Seals, in London aforesaid, the *Eighteenth* Day of *March* One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Thirty Seven*

Sealed, and delivered, being first duly
Stamped, in the Presence of

Boys

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

W. P. Jones
C. P. Ball

Geo. Jones

W. P. Ball

John Dugdale

