

Probate
of the Will
of

W. Godfrey H. Bomford
deceased.

Will dated	15 th	April	1890
Medical dated	26 th	January	1900
Deceased died	6 th	May	1905
Probate dated	14 th	July	1905



Extracted by
Alfred Kerwood,
Solicitor,
Redditch.

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that *Godfrey Henry Bomford of Castle View Studley in the County of Warwick (formerly of Green Lane Ipsley in the said County)* _____

died on the *6th* day of *May* 1905 _____
at *Castle View aforesaid* _____

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament with a codicil _____

(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice and that Administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

George Heming Bomford Son of _____
deceased the Sole Executor _____

named in the said *will* _____

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the said Estate within the United Kingdom (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to *£905-1-4.* _____

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that *£9-18-3* for Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of *£2* per cent.

Dated the *14th* day of *July* 1905

Rosa Pritchard
Registrar.



This is the last Will and Testament

of me

Godfrey Henry Bonford of Green Lane Speley in the County of Warwick Farmer, subject to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the cost of proving this my Will and carrying the trusts thereof into execution.

I give devise and bequeath unto my son George Hemming Bonford hereinafter constituted my Trustee or Executor the whole of my real and personal estate whatsoever the same may consist of or of which I may die seized or possessed Upon trust that he my said son if he thinks fit or may consider it necessary to do so to carry on and continue the farm and business connected therewith held and occupied by me on the premises at Green Lane in the parish of Speley subject of course to the rights and terms of tenancy held by me thereunder during such period and until my daughter Bertha Bonford attains the age of 21 years. Should he my said son and Executor however decide not to continue my said farm or immediately on my said daughter arriving at the age of 21 years then as soon as may be after either event I direct and empower him to realise and get in the

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whole of my said real and personal estate and effects
Upon further trust to stand possessed of the net
proceeds of the said sale and conversion in the first
place to divide the same into six equal shares and
proportions and to pay and apply the same in
✓ manner following namely to invest one sixth part
thereof upon Government or Real security and pay
the interests and dividends thereof unto my wife
Bertha Bomford during her life or widowhood and
as to the remaining five shares of my said
residuum estate I direct that the same be paid
to my five children George Hemming Bomford Godfrey
Henry Bomford James Ernest Bomford Charles Herbert
Bomford and Bertha Bomford including him my
said son and executor in equal sums as and
when they respectively attain the age of 21 years,
✓ but should either of my said children predecease
me leaving lawful issue then I direct that his
or her share of my said estate shall go to and
be paid to such issue accordingly per stirpes and
not per capita. And on the death or re-marriage
of my said wife then I direct that the said
invested share of my said estate shall be paid
and distributed equally amongst and between my
said children or their issue in manner before
mentioned And I nominate constitute and
appoint my said son George Hemming Bomford
// sole executor and trustee of this my will



which I hereby declare to be my last. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

Godfrey Henry Bomford Testator

Signed by the said Testator Godfrey Henry Bomford in the presence of us, present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Thompson William Faithfull

✓ This is a Codicil to the last Will of me Godfrey Henry Bomford of Green Lane Ipsley in the County of Warwick Farmer which Will bears date the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine Whereas by my said Will I have bequeathed one sixth of my real and personal estate or the proceeds of the realization thereof to my son James Ernest Bomford or to his issue if he shall predecease me & I have bequeathed one other sixth share of my said real and personal estate to my wife for life and after her death equally amongst my children named in my said Will or their issue And whereas I have heard nothing of my said son for upwards of four years Now I direct and declare that if my said son or his issue shall not claim

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the share and interest so bequeathed to him or
 them as aforesaid within one year from the date
 of my decease the said share and all other benefit
 which could or might accrue to my said son or
 his issue under my said Will shall go and
 belong to my son George Humming Bonford to
 whom I bequeath the same accordingly In all
 other respects I confirm my said Will In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 this twenty six day of January one thousand nine
 hundred _____ Godfrey Henry Bonford _____

Signed by the said Godfrey Henry Bonford as
 and for a codicil to his last Will in the presence
 of us who in his presence at his request and in
 the presence of each other all being present at
 the same time have hereunto subscribed our

names as Witnesses _____ William Faithfull
 New Farm, Studley, Warwickshire, Farmer
 _____ John Thompson, Bell Brewery, Studley
 Warwickshire _____

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Ex. anto



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Registered by
THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, L^d
ALCESTER. July 18th 1905
S. Bennett
Manager.

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