

The Principal Registry.

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Letters of Administration

(with the Will annexed)

of the Estate of

Mr. James Chambers  
deceased.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1917.

Extracted by  
Alfred Herwood,  
Solicitor,  
Redditch.

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN that *James Chambers of Feckenham in the County of Worcester*

who died on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *November 1899*  
at *Feckenham aforesaid*

made and duly executed *his* last Will and Testament and did *—* therein

name *Henry Pretty and his Wife Edith Elizabeth Chambers Executors - but as to his said Wife during the said Henry Pretty*

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian subject, wherever resident, or to anyone on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey or Bulgaria, of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Crown, acting through the Treasury; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration will be forthwith revoked.

Upon an application to the Solicitor to the Treasury there will be no difficulty in proper cases in obtaining the sanction of the Treasury to the payment of a moderate sum out of assets to beneficiaries or creditors who are German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian subjects resident in this country at the commencement of the War and during the War.

A. MUSGRAVE,  
Senior Registrar.

(16,275). Wt. 38,109—18. 30,000. (4). 11/16. Gp. 133. A.&E.W.  
(19,814). „ 65,671—96. 30,000. (4). 4/17. „ „

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for *—* therein it is shown 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 *£196-14-2*

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that *£4-0-6* for Estate Duty and interest on such Duty has been paid the Duty being charged at the rate of *—* per cent.

Dated the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 191*7*



THIS GRANT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE ANNEXED MEMORANDUM

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In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN that James Chambers of Feckenham  
in the County of Worcester

who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899  
at Feckenham aforesaid

made and duly executed his last Will and Testament  
and did therein

name Henry Pretty and his Wife Edith Elizabeth Chambers Executors - but as to his said Wife during Widowhood only - and the said Henry Pretty Residuary Legatee in Trust and the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers Residuary Legatee for life or during Widowhood.

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1900 Probate of the said Will was granted at the Worcester District Probate Registry to the said Henry Pretty and Edith Elizabeth Chambers.

That the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers survived her Co Executor and died intestate and without having remarried on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1916 leaving part of the Testator's Estate unadministered.

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written Letters of Administration with the Will (a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of all the Estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said Testator left unadministered as aforesaid

were granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof to Ernest William Chambers the lawful nephew and as such one of the Residuary Legatees substituted in the said Will.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown 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 £196-14-2

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £4-0-6 for Estate Duty and interest on such Duty has been paid the Duty being charged at the rate of £ per cent.

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1917

A. Masgrave  
Registrar.



THIS GRANT IS SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE ANNEXED MEMORANDUM

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Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce  
and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

NON OFFICIAL.

BE IT KNOWN that JAMES CHAMBERS of  
the Parish of Feckenham in the County of Worcester Farmer  
died on the 18th day of November 1899 at the Parish of Feckenham  
aforesaid and at the time of his death had a fixed place of  
abode at the Parish of Feckenham aforesaid within the District  
of the County of Worcester.

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written  
the last Will and Testament of the said deceased was proved  
and registered in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's  
High Court of Justice at Worcester 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 Henry Pretty of Headless Cross in the Parish of  
Feckenham aforesaid Baker and Provision Dealer and Edith Elizabeth  
Chambers of the Parish of Feckenham aforesaid Widow the Relict  
of the said deceased the Executors named in the said Will but as  
to the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers during Widowhood only.

DATED the 8th day of February 1900.

Gross value of Estate -----£567. 9. 7.

Net value of Personal Estate--£433. 3. 8.

Extracted by E.C. Browning Solicitor Redditch.

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me James Chambers of the parish of Teckenham in the county of Worcester Farmer I bequeath all the tenant right of the Farm or Farms I may occupy at the time of my decease and all my farming stock of every description and all money securities for money and other personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my friend Henry Pretty of Headless Cross in the parish and county aforesaid Baker and Provision Dealer upon trust to dispose thereof according to the directions hereinafter contained that is to say I direct that my Trustee shall at such time or times as my wife Edith Elizabeth Chambers shall die or marry again as having regard to the destination of my trust property under this my Will he shall judge expedient or during her widowhood with her consent in writing realize my said trust property I direct that my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses shall be paid as soon as may be out of such parts of my estate as shall not be required to answer the direction next hereinafter contained I direct that my Trustee shall permit my Wife she continuing my widow to carry on my farming business and for that purpose to continue tenant of the farm or farms I shall occupy or use at the

and shall invest the produce thereof in such securities as are authorised by law as investments for trustees I direct that my Trustee shall permit my Wife she continuing my widow to receive from my death the net annual income actually produced by my trust property howsoever constituted or invested including the profits of my business if carried on pursuant to the direction hereinbefore contained I direct that my wife during her widowhood shall out of the income to be received by her pursuant to the last clause maintain clothe and find lodging for my sister Mary Chambers and from and after the decease or second marriage of my Wife I direct my Trustee to stand possessed of my trust property In trust in case the said Mary Chambers shall be then living to make in his discretion such arrangements as may appear desirable for her maintenance clothing and lodging and for her funeral in the event of her death and for those purposes or any of them to apply and use the whole or such part as he may think necessary of the income of my trust property I direct that subject to the preceding directions my Trustee shall hold my trust property and all unapplied income thereof In trust to divide the same between and amongst all my nephews and nieces then living in a course

of distribution according to the stocks from which such nephews and nieces have respectively descended the children of each brother and sister of mine taking amongst them one equal portion of my said trust property I direct that my Trustee shall be indemnified with or out of my trust property against all liabilities consequential on the execution of my Will and particularly as regards the carrying on of my business pursuant to the direction hereinbefore contained I direct that the trusts and powers hereinbefore confided to my Trustee herein appointed may be executed by the trustee or trustees for the time being of my Will I authorise my Trustee to employ and pay a Solicitor for any work and services whatsoever connected with the administration of my trust estate I appoint the said Henry Betty to be Executor and my <sup>said</sup> wife she continuing my widow Executrix of my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine \_\_\_\_\_ James Chambers

Signed by the said Testator James Chambers in our presence and by us in his presence at one and the same time

\_\_\_\_\_ Edward C. Browning, Redditch &  
Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_ Catherine M. Browning

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Re James Chambers  
deceased.

Statement  
and Receipt by Beneficiaries.

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Re JAMES CHAMBERS deceased.  
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James Chambers late of the parish of Feckenham in the County of Worcester Farmer deceased, who died on the 18th day of November 1899, by his Will dated the 27th day of May 1899 and proved in the Worcester District Probate Registry by Henry Pretty and Edith Elizabeth Chambers, the Executors therein named, on the 8th day of February 1900, bequeathed all his personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the said Henry Pretty upon certain trusts for the benefit of the Testator's wife the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers during her life or widowhood, and in case the Testator's sister Mary Chambers should survive his said wife upon trust to make such arrangements for her benefit out of the income of his estate as his Trustee should think fit And upon further trust to divide the trust property and all unapplied income thereof between and amongst all his nephews and nieces then living in a course of distribution according to the stocks from which such nephews and nieces should respectively descend, the children of each brother and sister of the Testator taking amongst them one equal portion of the said trust property.

The said Henry Pretty died some years ago, and it is believed that the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers thereupon assumed the entire control of the estate of the said James Chambers, no trustee having been appointed in the place of the said Henry Pretty

The said Edith Elizabeth Chambers died on the 24th day of November 1916 without having remarried.

On the 22nd day of June 1917 Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of all the estate of the said James Chambers left unadministered by the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to Ernest William Chambers the lawful nephew and one of the residuary legatees substituted in the said Will. The said Mary Chambers died on the 27th day of June 1918.

There were fourteen nephews and nieces of the Testator living at the death of the said Edith Elizabeth Chambers and Mary Chambers, namely, Ernest William Chambers Herbert Fred Chambers William Henry Chambers Albert Edward Chambers Oscar Jesse Chambers Martha Rose Lilley Evelyn Nellie Curtain and Emily Treen being children of the Testator's brother Frederick Chambers, Hannah Gee Mary Gibbs and Fanny Chambers being children of the Testator's brother George Chambers, and Margaret Mary Locker Edith Mahala Hemming and Christina Mackenzie Masson being children of the said Testator's sister Mahala Masson.

The particulars of the estate of the said James Chambers which came into the hands of the said Ernest William Chambers as such Administrator as aforesaid, and the payments made by him thereout, are shown in the following statement, and the balance of One hundred and fifty three pounds two shillings and eleven pence shewn by such statement to remain in the hands of the said Ernest William Chambers as such Administrator as aforesaid is divisible between the said nephews and nieces in the proportions also shewn in such statement.

S T A T E M E N T .

Cash at Capital and Counties Bank		148 : 3 : 5
Cash in hand		3 : 10 : 0
Proceeds of sale of furniture		39 : 18 : 9
Interest allowed by Bankers		7 : 1 : 8
Payments.		
Rent	1 : 1 : 0	
Mrs Hainge	1 : 5 : 0	
Mrs Hughes	5 : 6	
C. Keyte	1 : 10 : 0	
G. Baylis	2 : 0 : 0	
W. Crooke	16 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
N. Gardner	15 : 0	
Forward	7 : 12 : 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	198 : 12 : 10

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H. Pretty	7 : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J. A. Gold	3 : 6	
A. Styler	1 : 10	
Dr C. C. Smith	1 : 11 : 6	
Alcester Co-operative Society	1 : 2 : 4	
Huntley & Son, Funeral expenses of Mrs Chambers	8 : 15 : 0	
Payments for postages, station- ery and laundry	16 : 3	
Probate Registry fees, Commis- sioners fees and sundry other payments by the Solicitor	4 : 19 : 3	
Solicitor's charges in relation to obtaining Grant of Adminis- tration of the estate of Mrs Edith E. Chambers, and Admin- istration with the Will annexed of the unadministered estate of the said James Chambers, and winding up the estate	15 : 0 : 0	
The Administrator for out-of- pocket expenses and loss of time in connection with the matter	5 : 0 : 0	
	45 : 9 : 11	
Balance for division	153 : 2 : 11	
	198 : 12 : 10	198 : 12 : 10.

Balance for division, as above	153 : 2	
Ernest William Chambers, one- eighth of one-third of the amount	6 : 7 : 8	
Herbert Fred Chambers, ditto	6 : 7 : 8	
William Henry Chambers, ditto	6 : 7 : 8	
Albert Edward Chambers, ditto	6 : 7 : 8	
Forward	25 : 10 : 8	153 : 2 : 11



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Oscar Jesse Chambers, ditto	6 : 7 : 7	
Martha Rose Lilley, ditto	6 : 7 : 7	
Evelyn Nellie Curtain, ditto	6 : 7 : 7	
Emily Treen, ditto	6 : 7 : 7	
Hannah Gee, one-third of one-third of the sum of £153 : 2 : 11	17 : 0 : 4	
Mary Gibbs, ditto	17 : 0 : 4	
Fanny Chambers, ditto	17 : 0 : 4	
Margaret Mary Locker, ditto	17 : 0 : 4	
Edith Mahala Hemming, ditto	17 : 0 : 4	
Christina Mackenzie Masson,	17 : 0 : 3	
	153 : 2 : 11	153 : 2 : 11

WE THE UNDERSIGNED acknowledge to have received from the above-named Ernest William Chambers the amount set opposite to our respective names in the foregoing Account And having carefully examined the Account we respectively hereby approve the same and accept the amount set opposite to our respective names as aforesaid in full satisfaction of all our claims against him and undertake on request to execute a formal Release to him.

*Dated this* day of *January* 1919.

*Martha Rose Lilley*



*Hannah Gee*



*Fanny Chambers*



*Evelyn Nellie Curtain*



*Mary Gibbs*



*Edith M. Hemming*



*Margaret M. Locker*



*Emily Treen*



*Christina M. Masson*

