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of the Will

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— of —

M^r. William Clarke
deceased.

Will dated 21st May 1896
 Testator died 3rd March 1897.
 Probate dated 10th April 1897.

Extracted by
Alfred Kerwood
Solicitor
Redditch

The Principal Registry.

In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament _____ (a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of

William Clarke of Lodge Road Nedditch in the County of Warwick (formerly of Nedditch in the County of Worcester)

deceased, who died on the *3rd* day of *March* 18*97*,

Lodge Road aforesaid

was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

George Huins and Richard Cattell the Executors

named in the said *Will* and *they* having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the personal Estate of the said deceased 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 £851. 15. 0.

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £16. 0. 11. for Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of £ 2 — per cent.

Dated the *10th* day of *April* 189*7*.

[Signature]
Registrar.

H.O.

This is the last Will and Testament

of me

William Clarke of Redditch in the County of Worcester
 retired Pump Maker I appoint my friend George Huins
 of that part of Redditch which is in the County of Warwick
 Esquire and Richard Battel of Beeth Street West Bromwich
 in the County of Stafford Esquires (hereafter called
 "my Trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees of this
 my Will I devise and bequeath all my real and
 personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Trustees
 Upon Trust that my Trustees shall sell call in collect or
 otherwise convert into money the same or such part thereof as
 shall not consist of money And shall with and out of the
 moneys produced by such sale calling in collection and conversion
 and with and out of my ready money pay my funeral and
 testamentary expenses and debts And shall invest the residue of
 the said moneys in any of the investments for the time being
 authorized by law for the investment of trust moneys and may
 vary such investments at discretion And shall pay the income
 of the said residuary moneys and the investments for the time
 being representing the same to my dear wife Ann Clarke during
 her widowhood And after her death or marriage shall hold the
 said trust premises and the income thereof Upon the trusts

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following that is to say As to one equal fourth part thereof In
trust for my daughter Emma Field the wife of Reuben Field
absolutely As to one other equal fourth part thereof In trust
for my daughter Eliza Williams the wife of James Williams
absolutely As to one other equal fourth part thereof In trust for
my daughter Mary Battel the wife of the said Richard Battel
absolutely And as to the remaining one equal fourth part thereof
Upon trust for all the children or any the child of my
deceased daughter Alice Hughes the wife of Thomas Hughes who
being sons or a son attain the age of twenty one years or being
daughters or a daughter attain that age or marry and if more
than one in equal shares Provided always that in case
any of my said three daughters Emma Field Eliza Williams
and Mary Battel shall die in my lifetime leaving a child
or children who shall be living at my death and who
shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or being
a daughter or daughters marry under that age then the
child or children attaining the said age or being a daughter
or daughters marrying of each such child so dying in my
lifetime shall represent and stand in the place of his her
or their deceased parent and shall be entitled to the same
share or shares as well original as accruing which his her
or their deceased parent would have been entitled to if living

at the time of my death and such share or shares to be divided between or among such children if more than one in equal proportions and if there should be only one child then to go to such only child. Provided also and I further declare that in case any of my said three last named children shall die in my lifetime and no child of any such child shall be living at my death and attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter marry then and in every such case the share or respective shares of my child or children respectively so dying of and in the said trust premises shall be held upon trust for such of my other children or their issue including the children of the said Alice Hughes as shall eventually become entitled under the limitations hereinbefore contained to participate in and to receive actual payment of the other share or shares of the said trust premises and if more than one in the like shares and proportions I declare that my Trustees may after the death or future marriage of my said wife apply the whole or such part as they in their discretion shall think fit of the income of the expectant or presumptive share or shares of any grandchild or grandchildren of mine in the said trust premises under the trusts hereinbefore contained for or towards his or her maintenance education or benefit or for or towards their common maintenance education or benefit and may either themselves

so apply the same or may pay the same to the guardians or guardian of such grandchild or grandchildren for the purposes aforesaid without seeing to the application thereof Provided Also that my Trustees may wholly or partially postpone the said sale collection and conversion so long as they shall deem proper and may during such postponement make any outlay which they may consider proper for the benefit or in respect of my estate But the net income produced during any such postponement from all or any part of my estate howsoever invested and of whatsoever description shall as from my death be applicable as income and no property not actually producing income shall be treated as producing or entitling anyone to receipt of income

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety six
William Clarke

Signed by the said William Clarke as his last Will and Testament 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 hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Alfred Howard Sudditch
George Sudditch
Thomas