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The Principal Probate Registry.

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# Probate of the Will

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. John Forster

\_\_\_\_\_ deceased. \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902.

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Extracted by:-

Alfred Kerwood

Solicitor

Redditch

**In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.**

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that

*John Forster*  
of *Paper Mill Farm Beoley in the County of*  
*Worcester*

died on the

*31<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*March 1902*

at

*the said Farm*

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament

(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

*John Forster and William Forster the*  
*Sons of deceased the Executors*

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 £ *712 - 14 - 0*

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £ *11 - 10 - 0* for Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of £ *2* per cent.

Dated the

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November*

1902

*[Signature]*  
Registrar.

This is the last Will and Testament of me John

Torster of the Upper Mill Town Rectory in the County of Worcester Sumner I  
appoint my sons John Torster and William Torster (hereinafter called "my  
Trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will. I bequeath the  
sum of One hundred pounds to my Trustees upon trust at any time or from  
time to time to apply the whole or such part as my Trustees shall think fit  
of the capital or the income or both for the personal maintenance or support or  
otherwise for the personal benefit of my son Charles Torster or to pay the same or  
such part thereof as they shall think fit to any person or persons to be as applied  
without liability on the part of my Trustees to enquire into the application thereof or  
of the opinion of my Trustees to pay the whole or such part as they shall think  
fit of the capital or the income or both to my executors or administrators to be disposed  
of as part of the residue of my personal estate to the intent that my Trustees may  
be enabled to adapt the disposition of the fund to the circumstances for the time being  
of my said son and thereby to secure as far as possible his personal enjoyment thereof  
and prevent the same from becoming the property of his absence or creditors with power  
for my Trustees to invest in their names as much of the fund as shall from time to  
time remain unapplied and to accumulate the same by repeated investments of the  
dividends but so that the accumulations shall not be carried beyond the period of

twenty one years from my decease And I declare that so much of the capital income and accumulations as shall remain in the hands of my Trustees at the death of my said son shall be held in trust for my granddaughter Mabel Annie Forster absolutely I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby or by any codicil hereto otherwise disposed of Unto my Trustees Upon trust that my Trustees shall sell call in and convert into money the same or such part thereof as shall not consist of money and shall out of the moneys produced by such sale calling in and conversion and out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies bequeathed by my Will or any codicil hereto And shall stand possessed of the residue of the said moneys In trust for my son James Forster and my daughter Mary Ann Forster in equal shares absolutely In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand this thirteenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and one

The mark of X John Forster \_\_\_\_\_ signed and acknowledged by the said John Forster (he making his mark) as and for his last Will and Testament (the contents thereof having been first audibly and correctly read over to him) 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 hereto subscribed our names as witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Alfred Kerwood, clerk. Redditch  
 \_\_\_\_\_ J. J. Flemming clerk to M. A. Kerwood \_\_\_\_\_

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