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Probate  
of the Will

of

Mr. Wm Rees John.  
deceased.

Will dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1899.  
Codicil dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 1908.  
Deceased died 11<sup>th</sup> October 1908.  
Probate dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1908.

*Registered at*

THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LD  
10299 REDDITCH. *W.P.*

PER PRO LLOYDS BANK LIMITED  
REDDITCH

*W. K. Whitte*

MANAGER.

*16 Dec. 1908.*

TEETON & CO. LD

Registered Mr. Herbert Lee

Tab. Dec 21/08 No. P-137.

Extracted by

Alfred Kerwood,  
Solicitor,  
Redditch.

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that *William Rees John*  
of *Astwood Bank Feckenham*  
in the County of *Worcester*

died on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 19*08*  
at *Astwood Bank 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 *Bertha Mary John widow*

*the relict of deceased*  
*Harry Woodward and Charles*  
*Edgar (in the said codicil called*  
*Edgar) Knight the executors*  
named in the said *Codicil*

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  
£ *2109. 7. 5*

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer  
on the said Affidavit that £ *61. 4. 1* on account of Estate Duty and interest  
on such duty has been paid.

Dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 190*8*

*Roba Pritchard*  
Registrar.

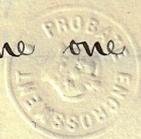


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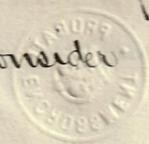
of me

William Rees John of Ashwood Bank in the parish of Eckenham in the County of Worcester Board School Master I nominate and appoint Felix Edwin Perkins Manufacturer and John Knowles Andrews Chemist and Druggist both of Ashwood Bank aforesaid to be the Trustees of this my Will and they and the survivor of them and other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being are hereinafter collectively referred to as "my Trustees" I bequeath to my Wife Bertha Mary John all my wines liquors and consumable stores and the legacy of Fifty pounds to be paid to her immediately after my decease I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate and effects to my Trustees Upon trust to sell and realise the same or any part or parts thereof so far as in their discretion it may be necessary so to do and to stand possessed of my estate or the proceeds thereof subject to the payment thereof of my funeral and testamentary charges and expenses including all estate and other duties if any In trust to invest the same (hereinafter called "the trust fund") in their names in or upon some one or

W.R.K.



more of the investments or securities following  
that is to say the public stocks or funds or  
Government securities of the United Kingdom freehold  
copyhold or leasehold securities in England or Wales  
such leaseholds if for years having not less than  
sixty years unexpired at the time of the  
investment thereon and the stocks funds shares  
debentures debenture stock mortgage or securities of  
any corporation company or body Municipal or  
commercial or otherwise in the United Kingdom  
or India or any colony or Dependency of the  
United Kingdom And I declare that my  
Trustees may from time to time vary or transpose  
such stocks funds shares and securities into or for  
any other or others of the kinds aforesaid and  
my Trustees may in their discretion permit any  
part of my personal estate which shall at my  
death consist of mortgages stocks funds shares in  
public companies or securities or any other species  
of investment yielding interest or income to remain  
in the same state of investment for such period  
or periods as my Trustees shall think fit And  
upon further trust to pay to my said Wife  
during such part of her life as she shall  
remain my Widow such part of the annual  
income of the trust fund as they my Trustees  
shall from time to time in their discretion  
consider essential to her requirements and for the



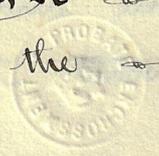
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maintenance and education of my children and  
 from and after the decease or second marriage of  
 ✓ my said wife whichever shall first happen I  
 5 direct my Trustees to hold the trust fund and  
 all unapplied income in trust for equal division  
 between my children who may live to attain the  
 age of twenty one year and if there shall be but  
 one child only then the whole to be in trust  
 for such only child I direct that my Trustees  
 after the death or marriage of my wife shall  
 apply the whole or so much as they shall  
 think fit of the income of the portions of my  
 ✓ children for the time being contingently entitled as  
 a common fund for their maintenance education  
 and bringing up in such manner as my Trustees  
 shall judge expedient accumulating the surplus  
 income in aid of the said common fund and  
 the income and accumulations ultimately unapplied  
 shall follow the destination of the capital whence  
 the same shall have arisen I direct that my  
 Trustees shall have power in their discretion either  
 in the lifetime and widowhood of my said wife  
 or after her death or second marriage to raise by  
 ✓ such means as they shall judge expedient out of  
 the said trust fund any part not exceeding one  
 fifth of the principal or value of the contingent  
 portion of each child and apply the same for  
 his or her advancement in life I direct that

notwithstanding the trust for execution herein contained my Trustees may permit my said Wife to have the use of my furniture and other household effects during such part of her life as she shall continue my widow or in their discretion such part of the said furniture as may be suitable for a house smaller in size than that which I may occupy at the time of my decease or in the alternative my Trustees may permit my said Wife to acquire other furniture and effects in substitution for those which may belong to me at my death but so that the same shall not exceed in value that of the furniture and effects which in such event shall be realized by my Trustees I direct that it shall be lawful for my Trustees to investigate arrange and settle all accounts and transactions whatsoever between me and any person or persons with whom I am or shall be concerned in any partnership or private venture of any kind under which I am or may become entitled to receive moneys either in the form of shares of profits or as royalties or shares of royalties upon invention copyrighted articles or otherwise or between me and the representatives of any such person or persons and to wind up all the affairs of any such partnership or venture and generally to do and execute all such acts matters and things as shall appear to my Trustees to be

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necessary or expedient for effecting or facilitating the final settlement of all matters arising out of any partnership concerns or ventures in which I may be engaged at my death or shall at any former period have been engaged I direct that notwithstanding the Trust for investment aforesaid my Trustees may with the approval and consent of my said Wife during her widowhood invest a portion of the Trust fund in the purchase of the whole or any estate or interest in the house situated at Astwood Bank aforesaid known as "Belmont House" now in my own occupation and the land and premises — belonging thereto the price to be given for the same in case of difference to be ascertained by valuation in the usual way and in the event of such purchase being effected I direct my Trustees to hold the said house land and premises or the interest therein acquired by them as a part of my real and residuary personal estate subject to the trusts of this my Will and embraced by the term "trust fund" I appoint the said Felix Edwin Perkins and John Knowles Andrews Executors of this my Will and my said wife during her life and after her decease the said Felix Edwin Perkins and John Knowles Andrews and the survivor of them to be the Guardian and Guardians of my infant children *IX* witness whereof I have to this and the



preceding two sheets of paper hereunto set my hand  
this seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety nine \_\_\_\_\_ W. R. John

Signed by the Testator William Rees John as and  
for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
both 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edward C. Browning, Redditch, Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_

J. B. Nightman, 24 Spely Street, Redditch Clerk to  
Edward C. Browning, Solicitor, Redditch \_\_\_\_\_

I William Rees John of Ashwood  
Bank in the parish of Feckenham in the County of  
Worcester Schoolmaster declare this to be a beedical  
to my Will dated the seventh day of March one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety nine \_\_\_\_\_

1. I appoint my dear wife Martha Mary John  
and my friends Henry (or Harry) Woodward of  
Ashwood Bank aforesaid Manufacturer Manager and  
Edgar Knight of South Street, Redditch Secretary  
to the Redditch Education Committee Executive  
Executors and Trustees of my Will in the place  
of Felix Edwin Perkins and John Knowles Andrews  
whose appointment as Trustees and Executors of my  
Will and guardians of my infant children is hereby  
revoked. And I direct and declare that my

Will shall be read and construed as if the names of the said Bertha May John Henry Woodward and Edgar Knight had been throughout substituted for the names of the said Felix Edwin Perkins and John Knowles Andrews as Trustees and Executors.

2. I bequeath to the said Henry Woodward and Edgar Knight the sum of Five pounds each for their trouble in acting as such Executors and Trustees.

3. I direct that my said wife shall be entitled to and I hereby bequeath to her the whole of the income of the trust fund mentioned in my said Will during her life if she shall so long remain my widow, she nevertheless maintaining and educating thereout such of my children as shall be under the age of twenty one years

4. I hereby revoke the power given by my said Will to my Trustees to purchase Belmont House Astwood Bank aforesaid in which I now reside.

5. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

As witness my hand this eighteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and eight

William Rees John Signed by the

said William Rees John as a bodical to his Will in the presence of us being present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses

Alfred Kenwood, Solr. Redditch Eliza Jane Hemming

Better St. Astwood Bank Married Woman.

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Here state the Name and Address of the Person who forwards this Account.

*Alfred Kenwood,*  
*Solicitor, Redditch.*

This Form is to be used for specific Legacies, and for pecuniary Legacies payable out of Real and Personal Estate where the Testator died prior to 1st July, 1888, or after 1st August, 1894; or, where the Testator died between those dates, wholly out of Real Estate or the proceeds of Sale thereof, or wholly out of Personal Estate.

Form No. 11 should be used, where under the will of a Testator dying after 30th June, 1888, and before 2nd August, 1894, Legacies are payable out of a blended fund of Personal Estate and Real Estate directed to be sold, or are charged on Real Estate in aid of Personal Estate.

Where TEMPORARY ESTATE DUTY under the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict., c. 7), s. 6, is payable on any property included in this account, a separate STATEMENT of the value of such property on Form No. 13 must be delivered.

The Form when filled up should be TRANSMITTED BY POST to the Secretary, Estate Duty Office, Somerset House, London, W.C. The envelope should be legibly marked "Account." If preferred, the Account may be left at the Office by hand. In suitable cases, an appointment will be arranged.

**OBSERVE.**—Money should not be remitted until this form has been delivered by the parties, and the amount payable and the mode of payment have been notified to them.

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(1) Real or Personal.  
(2) "The deceased" for the purpose of ascertaining the rate of duty.

On Account of the <sup>(1)</sup> *personal* Estate of <sup>(2)</sup> *William Rees John* late of *Atwood Bank Eckenham in the County of Worcester* who died on the *eleventh* day of *October* 1908

(3) If the estate is divisible on the death of a life tenant or annuitant give name and date of death.

<sup>(3)</sup> ~~which estate became divisible on the death of~~ who died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 .

Names and Addresses of the Accounting Parties, and in what capacity they act.

*Bertha Mary John of Atwood Bank aforesaid*  
*Harry Woodward of Atwood Bank aforesaid and*  
*Charles Edgar Knight of South Street Redditch in the County of Warwick the Executors*

(4) State which Registry.

Acting under Probate of Will, ~~or Letters of Administration~~, dated the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1908 issued by the <sup>(4)</sup> *Principal* Registry of the

Probate Division of the High Court of Justice.

Name of the Legatee, or Next of Kin.	Degree of Relationship, to be stated in the words of the Act, as on the other side.	Describe the nature of the Bequest, and if Residue, state what part or share.	Price of Stocks.	Value.	Rate of Duty per Cent.	Amount of Duty.
<i>Charles Edgar Knight</i>	<i>Stranger in blood -</i>	<i>Legacy</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>
				Interest ... ..		

The { Legacy } Duty (as above) is assessed.  
      { Succession }

SOMERSET HOUSE,  
LONDON, W.C.,

By the Commissioners,

*E. Morris*

Examiner.

day of 18<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Insert in the space overleaf any special matter necessary to explain the mode in which the Legacy is given.

RECEIPT FOR DUTY.

RECEIVED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 7. JAN. 1909 190

the Sum of *£ 5*

being the Amount mentioned in the above Assessment.

£ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Registered,

For Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

