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# Probate of the Will

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Mr. James Parker

late of Headless Cross.

deceased.

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Registered at the  
Gloucestershire Banking Co Limited  
Redditch. December 9<sup>th</sup> 1882  
J. J. Royce

In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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

of James Parker late of that part of Headless Cross which is in the Parish of Speler in the County of Warwick Secale Manufacturer

deceased, who died on the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of October 1882, at Headless Cross aforesaid

who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at same place the within the District of the County of Warwick

was proved and registered in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Birmingham and that Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

William Parker the Son and John Thomas White the Executors

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

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit in verification of the Account of the said estate has been delivered duly stamped wherein it is shown that the gross value of the said estate amounts to £ 1916 - 19 - 5 and no more.

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882.

John Doehle District Registrar

Extracted by

Coleman & Co. Sol<sup>rs</sup> Redditch

# This is the last Will and Testament

Witness Bro & Layton  
24 Bowdoin Lane London

of me

James Parker of Headless near Kedditch Warwickshire Needle Manufacturer I give and bequeath unto my wife Lavinia Parker a legacy of One hundred pounds I give and bequeath unto my hereinafter named Executors and Trustees All my household furniture books plate linen and china which shall be in my dwellinghouse at the time of my decease Upon Trust to permit and suffer my said wife to have the use and enjoyment only thereof for and during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath my said household furniture books plate linen and china unto my son William Parker for his own sole use and benefit absolutely and devise unto my hereinafter appointed Executors and Trustees All those my seven Houses outbuildings and Gardens situate in Hope Street in Headless Cross in the parish of Spoley Warwickshire more or less in the several occupations of William Field Charles Ferry Charles Wall Frederick Goddard Frederick Shelton Thomas Houghton and John Austin and also all those my four Cottages outbuildings and Gardens situate at the "Jolly" in Headless Cross in the parish of Spoley aforesaid To hold all and singular the said seven Houses outbuildings and Gardens and the said four Cottages outbuildings and Gardens Upon Trust to receive the rents issues and profits thereof and pay the same to my said wife Lavinia Parker for and during the term of her natural life for her own sole and separate use and benefit for which purpose I hereby especially will and direct that her receipt alone and no other as the said rents and profits shall become due and not by way of assignment shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the same I give and devise unto my hereinafter appointed Trustees All that my House and premises wherein I now reside with the Gardens Greenhouses Brewhouse and the Workshop and warehouse forming part of the said house (but not including the stamping shop hardening shop cowhouses stable fold yard or rick yard) Upon Trust to permit and suffer my said wife Lavinia Parker to have the use enjoyment and occupation thereof for the term of her natural life And from and after the decease of my said wife I give and devise my aforesaid seven houses outbuildings and Gardens and my aforesaid four Cottages outbuildings and Gardens and also my aforesaid house and premises wherein I now reside unto my son William Parker his heirs and assigns for ever I give and bequeath unto my hereinafter appointed Executors and Trustees All my personal estate not hereinbefore bequeathed Upon Trust to pay thereout all my just debts and my funeral and testamentary expences and also the aforesaid legacy of One hundred pounds and I bequeath the rest and residue of my personal estate unto my son William Parker for his own sole use and benefit absolutely I give and devise All my real estate not hereinbefore devised unto my son William Parker his heirs and assigns for ever and I appoint my Son William Parker and my friend John Thomas White of Headless Cross near Kedditch Currier Executors and Trustees of this my Will In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this twenty second day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty two James Parker Signed by the said testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other James Albert Faice Ellen Elizabeth White

Transmitted to wife  
for her own use and benefit  
to William Parker

Witness  
Mary  
James Parker  
John Thomas White

E. J. W.