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# Probate

of the Will of

Lucy E. Richards  
deceased.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1915.

Extracted by  
Alfred Kerwood (son),  
Solicitor,  
Redditch.

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that *Lucy Ellen Richards of Manor House*  
*(formerly of The Laurels) Astwood Bank Teckenham*  
*in the County of Worcester spinster* \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

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on the last

proved and  
of Justice  
vests in the  
said Court

executor

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 £710 - 13 - 3

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £13 - 16 - 4 on account of Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid.

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915



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

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry.

BE IT KNOWN that *Lucy Ellen Richards of Manor House*  
(formerly of *The Laurels*) *Astwood Bank Teckenham*  
in the County of *Worcester* spinster \_\_\_\_\_

died on the *27<sup>c</sup>* day of *October* *1915*  
at *Astwood Bank aforesaid* \_\_\_\_\_

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 *Fredrick William Hollington* the sole executor

named in the said Will

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Dated the *20<sup>c</sup>* day of *November* *1915*

*Alfred Kerwood*  
Registrar.



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

I, Lucy Ellen Richards of "The Laurels" Astwood Bank in the Parish of Teekenhams in the County of Worcester Spinster hereby revoke all former testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will I appoint my friend Frederick William Hollington of Redditch in the said County of Worcester Draper (hereinafter called "my Trustee") to be the Executor and Trustee of this my Will and I give to him the sum of thirty pounds but subject to the payment thereof of all my funeral expenses including gravestone I bequeath to my sister Mary Jane Darby all my jewellery and wearing apparel I give the following legacies (namely) To my niece Emma Rebecca Acomb the sum of twenty pounds To my niece Lucy Helen Hollington the sum of Seventy pounds To my brother Joseph Johnson Richards the sum of twenty pounds and if he shall die in my lifetime I give the said last mentioned sum of twenty pounds to my sister Mary Jane Darby I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby or otherwise disposed of unto my Trustee Upon trust that my Trustee 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 testamentary expenses and debts and the  
legacies bequeathed by my Will or any bodical  
have And shall stand possessed of the  
residue of the said moneys In trust for my  
said sister Mary Jane Darby absolutely  
witness whereof I have herunto set my  
hand this 10<sup>th</sup> tenth day of June One thousand  
nine hundred and three

Lucy Ellen Richards

Signed by the said Lucy Ellen Richards  
as her last Will in the presence of us present  
at the same time who at her request in her  
presence and in the presence of each other have  
herunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John Knowles Andrews, Abbeot Bank, Chemist,  
Robert Arthurs, Abbeot Bank, Draper.

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**THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LD  
REDDITCH.**

*23 Nov. 1915.*

*R. H. M.*