

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

John William Shrimpton
of *Redditch in the County of Worcester*

deceased, who died on the *4th* day of *March* 18*97*
at *Northfield in the said County* -

_____ 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 *Alfred Williams and Hubert Hill*
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 for Inland Revenue has been submitted wherein it is shewn 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

£167-19-2

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £16-1-0 per cent. Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of _____ per cent.

Extracted by

A. Kerwood
Solr.
Redditch

Dated the *15th* day of *May*

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Registrar.

I John William Shumpton of Redditch in the county of Worcester brochet Hook Manufacturer hereby revoke all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I appoint my brother-in-law Alfred Williams of Redditch ~~of Redditch~~ ~~Manufacturer~~ and my cousin Hubert Hill also of Redditch aforesaid Manufacturer's Manager (hereinafter called "my Trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and Guardians of my infant children And I declare that all the trusts powers and authorities hereinafter vested in my Trustees shall devolve upon and be exercisable by the survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such survivor or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will I give all my plate linen china glass books pictures prints wines liquors furniture and other household effects to my dear Wife Annie Kezia absolutely - And I also give to her the sum of One hundred pounds to be paid within one calendar month after my decease I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate (except what I otherwise dispose of by this my Will or any codicil hereto) 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 with and out of the moneys produced by such sale calling in and conversion and with and out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies (other than ~~specific~~) bequeathed by this my Will or any codicil thereto.

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 stand possessed of the said residuary trust moneys and the investments for the time being representing the same (hereinafter called "the residuary trust funds") In trust to pay the income thereof

to my said Wife during her life and after her decease In trust for all my children or any my child who being sons or a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being daughters or a daughter shall attain that age or marry under that age and if more than one in equal shares.

And I declare that if any daughter of mine shall marry while an Infant the income of the share (if any) of the residuary trust funds to which she shall for the time being be entitled in possession under this my Will may be

paid to her, during her infancy and her receipt shall be a sufficient discharge for the same. And I also declare that my Trustees may with the consent in writing of my said wife during her life and after her decease at their own discretion raise any part or parts not exceeding together the moiety of the expectant share of any child of mine under this my Will and apply the same for his or her advancement preferment or benefit as my Trustees shall think fit. And I also declare that my Trustees may postpone the sale and conversion of my real and personal estate or any part thereof for so long as they shall think fit and that the rents profits and income to accrue from and after my decease of and from such part of my estate as shall for the time being remain unsold and unconverted shall after payment thereof of all incidental expenses and outgoings be paid and applied to the person or persons and in the manner to whom and in which the income of the proceeds of such sale and conversion would for the time being be payable or applicable under this my Will if such sale and conversion had been actually made. And as regards any real property remaining unsold the powers conferred by section 63 of the Settled Land Act 1882 (except the power of sale) may be

exercised without the leave of the Court notwithstanding section
7 of the Settled Land Act 1884 And I also declare that
any person liable to pay money to my Trustees for the purposes
of this my Will may by the written direction of my Trustees
pay the same to any one of them or to their solicitor or
Agent on their behalf according to such direction and on
making such payment shall be free from all responsibility in
respect thereof And I also declare that the power of
appointing new Trustees or a new Trustee conferred by statute
shall for the purposes of this my Will be vested in my
said Wife during her life **In witness** whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this ninth day of February one
thousand eight hundred and ninety two _____

John William Shrimpton _____

Signed by the said Testator as and for 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 Kenwood Solicitor
Redditch _____ Mr Smith clerk to me.

for
Alfred Kenwood
Ed. C.

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John W. Foxley Esq
Proprietor