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Probate
of the Will

— of —
Miss Sarah Vale
deceased.

Will dated 14th July 1894.
Testatrix died 28th September 1894.
Probate dated 26th November 1894.

Extracted by
Alfred Kenwood
Solicitor

Redditch

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 *Sarah Vale of South Street in that part of Redditch which is in the County of Warwick Spinster*

deceased, who died on the *28th* day of *September* 18*94* at *South Street aforesaid*

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 *William Charles Vale and Betsy Catherine Boyce widow the Sister of the said deceased 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 delivered 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

£ *238 4 5* and that the said affidavit bears a stamp of £1. 10

Dated the *26th* day of *November* 189*4*

J. M. Allen
Registrar.

Extracted by

A. Kerwood
Solr.
Redditch

T. C. C.



This is the last Will and Testament

of me

Sarah Vale of South Street in that part of the town of Redditch which is in the county of Warwick Spinster I appoint William Charles Vale of Studley in the said county of Warwick Needle Manufacturer and my sister Betsy Catherine Boyce (heremafter called "my Trustees") to be the executor and executrix and Trustees of this my Will I direct my Trustees to erect to my memory in the churchyard or cemetery where I shall be buried a gravestone to cost not more than ten pounds I give all my furniture and other household effects to my said sister Betsy Catherine Boyce absolutely I bequeath the following legacies that is to say To the said William Charles Vale the sum of twenty pounds To my brother Thomas Vale of Beoley in the county of Worcester the sum of twenty pounds and To my sister the said Betsy Catherine Boyce the sum of twenty pounds I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby otherwise disposed of unto my Trustees Upon trust that my Trustees shall sell call in and convert into money

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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 bequeathed by this my will or any bequest hereto and also the cost of the said gravestone And shall stand possessed of the residue of the said moneys In trust to pay and divide the same equally between my nephews and nieces George Vale, Eliza Vale, Charles Scriven, George Scriven, John Henry Hancock, Thomas Hancock, Mary Jane Hancock, Florence Williams, Harry Bennett, William Boyce, Frank Boyce, Ralph Boyce, Howard Boyce, Emily Boyce, Amy Boyce, Grace Ellen Crook and Serena Crook absolutely **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

The mark of X Sarah Vale

Signed by the said Testatrix as her last will and Testament (the same having been first read over to her in our presence) with her mark in the presence of us both present at the same time who in her

presence and at her request and in the presence of
each other have hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses _____ Alfred Kerwood solicitor
Redditch _____ Alb^d. Smith clerk to M^r. A.
Kerwood _____

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