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Dated 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

Probate of the Will

of  
Mr Charles Taylor White

Extracted by  
Edward Charles Browning  
Solicitor  
Redditch

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Registered in the books  
of the

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1907. William Hester  
Secretary

REGISTERED  
A. R. Punderson  
Secretary

The District Probate Registry at Worcester.

## In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament, with a Codicil thereto,

(a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed)

of *Charles Taylor White of Church Green East, Redditch, in the County of Worcester, Auctioneer and Valuer*

deceased, who died on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*8*,  
at *Church Green East aforesaid*, and  
who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at *Church Green East aforesaid*, within the District  
of *the County of Worcester*

was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at *Worcester*

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 *George Whitworth Hobson, the sole Executor*

named in the said *Will*.

Extracted by

*E. C. Fleming*

*Solicitor*

*Redditch.*

Dated the *twenty eighth* day of

*June*

189*8*.

*N. A. Franklin*  
District Registrar

*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 £ 596 " 3 " 0.*



# This is the last Will and Testament of me Charles Taylor White

of Redditch in the County of Worcester Squire George Whitworth Hobson of Droghda in the said County of Worcester Solicitor (hereinafter called my trustee) to have to the same to be done in pursuance to the Agreement in Article of the partnership existing between me and Thomas Mason my son Charles Taylor White the younger of and when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years to succeed to my share in the partnership business of Architects, Architects and Estate Agents carried on by the said Thomas Mason and myself under the style or firm of "Mason and White" at Redditch aforesaid and I bequeath to my said son if and when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years and in case he shall elect to accept such nomination as aforesaid the value of my share in the said partnership business subject nevertheless to the provisions hereinafter contained I direct that should my said son accept such nomination as aforesaid the value of my share in the said partnership business shall be ascertained in the manner hereinafter mentioned upon and at the time of my said son attaining the age of Twenty one and succeeding to my share therein as aforesaid and I further direct that my said son shall pay to my trustee five sixths of the amount of such valuation within one month after he my said son shall have attained the age of Twenty one years BUT I hereby authorize and empower the trustee or trustee for the time being of this my will to allow the payment of such five sixths of the amount of the said valuation by my said son to be postponed for such period during the life and widowhood (but not beyond) of my said wife as my said son may desire and my said wife shall approve of, subject nevertheless to the payment by my said son during the continuance of such postponement of an annuity of One hundred and fifty pounds to my said wife by equal quarterly payments the first of such quarterly payments to be made at the expiration of three calendar months after my said son shall attain the age of Twenty one years Provided always that it shall be lawful for my said trustee or trustee to accept the bond of my said son for payment of the said annuity and of the said five sixths of the amount of the aforesaid valuation and they and he shall not be held liable or responsible for any loss or losses which may arise in consequence or by recovery of the amount of the before mentioned power of postponement of the payment by my said son of the aforesaid money And I direct that the value of my said share shall be determined by the vote of three disinterested persons or of any two of them one of whom shall be chosen by my trustee or trustee of them by my said son Charles Taylor White the younger and the third by such two persons so chosen And I direct that the sum of money to be paid by my said son as aforesaid shall be applicable as part of my residuary personal estate I devise and bequeath unto my trustee all the real and residuary personal estate to which I shall be beneficially entitled at my decease (including my share in the said partnership business if my said son Charles Taylor White the younger declines to accept such nomination as aforesaid or dies under the age of Twenty one years but otherwise the sum of money to be paid by my said son as aforesaid provided) Upon trust to sell and convert into money my said real and residuary personal estates or such parts thereof as shall be of a saleable or convertible nature and to get in the other parts thereof And I direct my trustee to hold the money to arise from such sale conversion and getting in Upon trust after payment thereof in the first place of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to invest the surplus of the said money in or upon any securities authorized by law as investments for trust money with power to vary the investments from time to time for any other or others of the descriptions aforesaid And upon further trust to pay the annual income of the said money and investments to my said wife Matilda White during her life and widowhood And from and after her decease or marriage again (whichever shall first happen) as to as well the capital as the income of the said money and investments Upon trust for such of my children (including the said Charles Taylor White the younger) as shall be living at my decease and such of the issue then living of any child or children of mine dying in my lifetime or after my decease shall being males attain the age of Twenty one years or being females attain that age or be married under that age such children and other issue to take no part in or have no share in a course of distribution accordingly to the share the issue of a deceased child of mine taking by substitution

as tenants in common the share only which their parents might of being at my decease have taken I empower the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will to apply so much out of any one  
 half as they shall think fit of the capital of the share of any child or grandchild under the trusts of this my will whether vested or contingent and whether liable to reduction by an increase in the  
 number of objects or not for his or her advancement in life or otherwise for his or her benefit And I declare that my said trustees or trustee shall have a discretionary power to postpone for such periods  
 as to them or him shall seem expedient the sale calling in or conversion of any parts of my real or personal estate but the unsold real estate and the outstanding personal estate shall be subject to  
 the trusts hereinbefore contained concerning the moneys and investments aforesaid and the rent and yearly produce thereof shall be deemed annual income for the purposes of such trusts and the unsold real  
 estate shall be deemed to be converted as from the time of my death and be transmissible as personal estate accordingly I direct that the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will shall have  
 power at their discretion to settle my accounts and wind up my affairs and in so doing to make such arrangements relative to debts or demands due or claimed to be due to or from my estate  
 as they shall judge expedient with liberty to accept compositions or securities from and grant indulgences to debtors and with liberty to release property mortgaged or pledged in part payment  
 of the money secured and to admit the claims of creditors on evidence not strictly legal and to pay demands which have become barred by any statutory or other limitation and also to submit questions  
 and accounts to arbitration I direct that the said George Tobinworth Solicitor shall notwithstanding his acceptance of the office of trustee and executor of my will and his acting in the execution  
 thereof be allowed and entitled to make the same professional and other charges for his time and trouble which he would be entitled to if he had been himself a trustee or executor of my will were  
 employed by the trustees and executors thereof as their solicitor I declare that the power of appointing a new trustee or trustees of this my will shall be exercisable by my said wife during her life and after  
 her decease by the persons and in the manner prescribed by law and that the number of trustees may from time to time be varied And lastly I appoint my trustee after the death of my said wife to be the guardian  
 of my infant children **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety two **Charles Taylor White**  
 signed by the above named Charles Taylor White as his last Will in the presence of us both being 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 the words "executor and" inserted between the fourth and fifth lines of the first sheet having been first intailed and altered by us — **Edw. C. Browning** —  
 Redditch, Solicitor — **E. Eustace Browning** — Clerk with Mr. Edw. C. Browning

**This is a Codicil** to the last Will and Testament of Me Charles Taylor White of Redditch in the County of Worcester Touching such which Will bears date the  
 seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety two Whereof I have in and by my said Will devised and bequeathed to my trustee therein named all the real  
 and residuary personal estate (including amongst such personal estate my furniture plate linen china and other things of value) to which I shall be beneficially entitled  
 at my decease upon certain trusts for sale and conversion into money to be held for the benefit of my wife and children in manner therein mentioned Now I do hereby  
 revoke the said devise and bequest to such extent as may be necessary to give effect to the following absolute bequest namely I bequeath to my wife Matilda White all my  
 furniture plate linen china and all other effects and things which shall be in and about or belonging to my dwelling house and premises at the time of my decease for her own use and  
 benefit and also the legacy or sum of Fifty pounds In all other respects I confirm my said will **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of January  
 One thousand eight hundred and ninety eight **Charles Taylor White** signed by the testator Charles Taylor White as and for Codicil to 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 — **Edw. C. Browning** — Redditch Solicitor — **E**  
 Near Redditch — **Browning** — **The Woodlands**