

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, London, England

I THOMAS HALES SANDERS of 21 Endlesham Road Balham in the county of London hereby revoke all former wills and codicils made by me and declare this to be my last will

1. I appoint my friend Isidore D Croham and Miss Marion D Croham both of No 3 St Marys Villas Mortlake Surrey and my friend Frederic W Gill of the National Provincial Bank of England 15 Bishopsgate Street London and Breaside Dartford Kent to be EXECUTORS and trustees of this my will I direct that the sum of ten pounds be paid to each of my executors acting in the trusts of this my will for their trouble of administration.
2. I bequeath the following specific legacies namely (a) I direct that of the pictures in my studio my wife and children may select three pictures and my executors two pictures each the remainder to be sold by public auction or private contract as my executors may deem most advantageous and that my executors shall apply the proceeds of sale in such manner as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit towards the support and education of poor orphan children and this either by payments from time to time to any person or persons as they shall think fit or by any donation or contribution towards the funds of any institution or asylum for the benefit of orphan children (b) I give to my son Aloysius Joseph James Hales Sanders my reputed portrait of Shakespeare dated 1603, Also my large Family Bible containing a Register of Births and deaths of my family also the life size portraits of my father and mother (c) I give to my wife absolutely all such of my household furniture and the residue of my personal effects of every kind in and about my residence at the time of my decease including all family portraits (except the two portraits which I have given to my said eldest son) and all pictures not painted by myself as I may not already have given to her in my lifetime
3. I Bequeath the following pecuniary legacies free of legacy duty

namely (a) To my wife Henrietta Martha Sanders the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds (b) To my eldest daughter Clara Frances Sanders the sum of one hundred pounds (c) To each of my other children namely Madame Gertrude Ourtal my said son Aloysius Joseph Hales Sanders and my daughter Mary Teresa Sanders the sum of fifty pounds (d) To Father E Bans or whoever shall be at the date of my decease Administrator of the St Vincents Home Rescue Society Compton Street Russell Square London the sum of ten pounds for the benefit of the Orphans supported therein (e) To the Treasurer for the time being of the Provident Row Night Refuge Crispin Street Bishopsgate Street London established by the late Monseigneur Gilbert D D the sum of ten pounds for the benefit of the poor and destitute (f) To the Priest in charge for the time being of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost situate in Nightingale Square Balham for that branch of St Vincents Rescue Society for the benefit of the poor, and destitute in the Balham neighbourhood the sum of ten pounds

4. I direct that the amount due on the policy of insurance for fifty pounds on my life effected in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and all bonuses or other sums accrued thereto shall be given to my friend the said Miss Marion D Crohan to be used at her discretion for the purpose of obtaining Masses to be said for the repose of my soul by any Priest or Priests of the Roman Catholic Church in communion with which I am firmly resolved to die and in such manner and to such persons as she in her absolute and uncontrolled discretion direct so as to provide for me the greatest benefit and the speediest relief.

5. I declare that all legacies of a charitable nature bequeathed by this my will shall be payable entirely out of such portion of my estate as may be legally applied to such purposes

6. I direct my executors immediately after my decease to purchase out of the residue of my estate for the benefit of my daughter Clara Frances Sanders a Post Office Annuity of fifty two pounds a year for her life

7. I direct my executors to sell call in and convert into money all such parts of my real and personal estate not hereby specifically -

bequeathed as shall not consist of money together with all policies
- of insurance on my life and subject to the payment thereof of my
debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies and annuity
bequeathed by this my will to invest the proceeds of such sale calling
in and conversion in any investments for the time being authorised by
law for the investment of trust funds and to stand possessed of such
investments upon the following trusts namely (a) Upon trust to pay the
interest arising from such investments to my said wife during her life
(b) After the death of my said wife upon trust both as to capital and
income to realise the said investments and to pay thereof to my said
daughter Clare Frances Sanders the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds
(c) As to the residue thereof upon trust for all my children other
than my daughter Clare Frances Sanders who shall be living at the death
of my said wife in equal shares (d) Provided nevertheless that in case
any child of mine other than my said daughter Clara Frances Sanders
shall die in my lifetime or before the period of distribution leaving
issue living at the period of distribution such issue shall stand in
the place of such deceased child and take per stirpes equally between
them if more than one the share which such deceased child would have
taken if she or he had survived me or been living at the period of
distribution IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this
my will this thirty first day of May one thousand nine hundred and
fifteen - T HALES SANDERS- Signed by the testator Thomas Hales
Sanders as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us
both being present at the same time who in his presence and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
J MC DONALD COBBAN 33 Southampton Street Strand W C Solicitor -
V LITKEN 33 Southampton Street Strand W C Stenographer.

Proved 14th December 1915.

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