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THIS IS THE LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of me CATHERINE HALL the wife of John Hall of Whiston in the parish of Kingsley in the County of Stafford Yeoman I appoint my nephew John Hall of Ball Haye Hall Leek Silk Manufacturer and my sons in law Edward ^{Smith} ~~Seville~~ and George Smith to be the TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of my will and I devise and bequeath to them all my real and personal estate Upon the trusts hereinafter mentioned I bequeath to my said husband John Hall for his life the income of all my estate I direct that after my husbands death my trustees shall out of the rents and income of my estate (until the youngest child of my late daughter Catherine Smith shall attain the age of twenty one years) pay to my daughter Anne Hall for her separate use without power of anticipation the yearly sum of sixty pounds and that the residue of the annual income from my estate shall during the aforesaid period be divided equally amongst the children of my said late daughter Catherine Smith or during their respective minorities may be paid to their father the said Edward Smith I empower the trustees for the time being of my will at any time or times to sell and dispose of all or any part of my real estate and I direct my said trustees when the youngest surviving child of my said late daughter Catherine Smith shall attain the age of twenty one years to sell and dispose of my real estate and to stand possessed of the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds part of the proceeds thereof Upon trust for my said daughter Anne Hall for her life for her separate use without power of anticipation and after her decease Upon trust for such person or persons as she my said daughter Anne shall by deed or will appoint and in default of and subject to appointment In trust for her next of kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of the estates of intestates as if she had died a spinster and intestate and shall stand possessed of the residue of the proceeds of my estate both real and personal Upon trust to divide the same equally between and amongst such of the children of my said late daughter Catherine

Smith as shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or sooner marry I empower the trustees for the time being of my will to invest any trust funds as well on securities allowed by law as in or upon the stocks funds debentures or securities of any Railway Canal or Dock Company in Great Britain and in the shares or funds of any duly incorporated Building Society Dated the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight - CATHERINE HALL - SIGNED by the testatrix Catherine Hall and declared by her to be her will in the presence of us both being present at the same time who thereupon in her and each others presence hereto subscribe our names as witnesses - THOS. ROBINSON (Challinor & Co) Solrs Leek. - COLIN ROBINSON Articled Clerk to Mr Joseph Challinor Sol. Leek -

ON the 1st day of June 1894 Probate of this Will was granted to John Hall Edward Smith and George Smith the Executors.

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BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament

of Catherine Hall of Whiston in the Parish of Kingsley in the County of Stafford Widow

deceased, who died on the 11th day of April 18 92
at Whiston 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 John Hall of Ball Haye Hall Leek in the said County Lk Manufacturer ^{The Nephew} Edward Smith of No 80 Bolton Road Pendleton in the Borough of Salford in the County of Lancaster Wesleyan Minister and George Smith of No 24 St James' Street Southport in the said County of Lancaster Contractor ^{The Executors} named in the said Will they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Dated the 12th day of June 189 4

Gross value of Personal Estate £171—0—0