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BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and Testament *with two Codicils thereto*

of

*Bernard Vincent Hall of Cook Street
Liverpool in the County of Lancaster Merchant*

deceased, who died on the *24th* day of *August* 18*95*
at *Interlaken in the Canton of Berne*
Switzerland

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 Sutherland Hornwood Banner of*
N^o 24 North John Street Liverpool aforesaid Chartered
Accountant Edward Adam Cliff of Ravenshall
Gatehouse in the County of Kirkcudbright North
Britain Esquire and Frederick Octavius Raby of
N^o 47 Seymour Street Higher Trammere in the
County of Chester ~~the~~ Cashier the Executors

named in the said *Will* *they* having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

The said deceased died domiciled in
England.

Dated the *5th* day of *October* 189*5*

Gross value of Personal Estate £ *124,457 - 15 - 7*

Net *£ 99,771 - 5 - 4*

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Reserve Oct 1897 £ 127,105 - 12 - 3
Nov. 1897 £ 127,980 - 4 - 6

d. 24. 8. 1895.

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I BERNARD VINCENT HALL of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Merchant hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament I appoint John Sutherland Harwood Banner of Liverpool aforesaid Chartered Accountant Edward Adam Cliff of Goldielea Dumfries and Frederick Octavius Raby of Liverpool aforesaid Cashier to Messrs Bernard Hall & Co (hereinafter called "my trustees") to be the EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES of this my will I declare that all legacies bequeathed by this my will shall be free of legacy duty I bequeath to each of my trustees who shall prove my will and accept the trusts thereof the sum of two hundred pounds as an acknowledgment of his trouble in executing the office of trustee and executor of my will I bequeath to my trustees the legacy of fifteen thousand pounds And I declare that they shall stand possessed of such legacy of fifteen thousand pounds Upon trust to invest the same in some one or more of the investments hereinafter authorised And upon further trust to pay the income thereof and of the investments for the time being representing the same to my half sister Margaret Bernardine Hall during her life for her separate use and so that she shall not have power while under coverture to dispose thereof in the way of anticipation but with power for the said Margaret Bernardine Hall by her will to appoint that after her decease the whole or any part of the said income shall be paid to any husband of her my same half sister who may survive her during his life or for any less period And after the decease of the said Margaret Bernardine Hall and subject to any such appointment in favour of her husband as aforesaid In trust for such child children or remoter issue of the said Margaret Bernardine Hall (born in her lifetime) in such shares (if more than one) and in such manner as the said Margaret Bernardine Hall shall by any deed or deeds or by her will appoint and in default of such appointment and so far as any such appointment shall not extend In trust for all the children of the said Margaret Bernardine Hall who being sons attain the age of twenty one years or being daughters attain that age or marry in equal shares and if there be only one ^{such} child the whole to be in trust for that

one child But so that no child who or any of whose issue shall take any share under any such apointment as aforesaid shall participate in the unappointed part of the said legacy without bringing the share or shares appointed to him or her or to his or her issue into hotchpot and accounting for the same accordingly unless the said Margaret Bernadine Hall shall by such appointment direct the contrary And if there shall be no children of the said Margaret Bernadine Hall who being a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter shall attain that age or marry then subject to the trusts hereinbefore declared I direct that my trustees shall stand possessed of the said legacy and the investments for the time being representing the same Upon trust for my half brother Douglas Bernard Hall absolutely I bequeath to my trustees a second legacy of fifteen thousand pounds and I declare that they shall stand possessed thereof Upon trust to invest the same in some one or more of the modes of investment hereinafter authorised And upon further trust to pay the income thereof to my half sister Muriel Bernard Hall during her life for her separate use and so that she shall not have power while under coverture to dispose thereof in the way of anticipation but with power for the said Muriel Bernard Hall by her will to appoint that after her decease the whole or any part of the said income shall be paid to any husband of her who may survive her during his life or for any less period And after the decease of the said Muriel Bernard Hall and subject to any such appointment in favour of her husband as aforesaid Upon trust for the child children or remoter issue of the said Muriel Bernard Hall (born in her lifetime) in all respects similar and subject to similar powers of appointment by her and similar provisos to those hereinbefore declared concerning the child children and remoter issue of the said Margaret Bernadine Hall And if there shall be no child of the said Muriel Bernard Hall who being a son shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a daughter shall attain that age or marry I declare that my trustees shall hold the said second legacy of fifteen thousand pounds and the investments for the time being representing the same Upon trust for my said half brother Douglas Bernard Hall absolutely I bequeath to my sister in law Muriel Sheen Hall wife of Percy Bernard Hall the legacy of three thousand pounds To the said Percy Bernard Hall the legacy of two thousand pounds To Alexander Titley Hall the legacy of two thousand pounds I bequeath to each of my clerks in the office of Messrs Bernard Hall & Co who shall be in my service at my decease and shall have been in my service for more than five years prior to my decease a sum equal to one years salary in addition to the salary then due to him or them And I declare that my trustees shall in their uncontrolled discretion have power to determine who are clerks entitled to the said legacy and their decision shall be absolutely final and binding on all parties I bequeath to Nancy Mabel Robinson daughter of George Robinson of Bardsea Liscard in the county of Chester the legacy of one hundred pounds To Mrs Alice Ginsberg the wife of Benedict Ginsberg of Henrietta Street Covent Garden London the legacy of five hundred pounds To Gladys Sykes and Olive Sykes daughters of John Thorley Sykes of Bachehurst Chester the legacy of one hundred pounds each To

Margaret Elizabeth Edge daughter of William Edge of 2 Whitefriars Chester the legacy of one hundred pounds To Sarah Higginbotham of Altrincham the legacy of one hundred pounds To George Raper my late fathers coachman the legacy of one hundred pounds To Adam Edward Cliff son of the said Edward Adam Cliff the legacy of five hundred pounds To my cousin Louisa Wilmot wife of Darwin Wilmot of Westbrook Macclesfield the legacy of three thousand pounds To my cousin Margaret Alexina Wentworth Field wife of Harry Field ~~wife of Harry Field~~ 15 St Marks Road Leamington the legacy of three thousand pounds To my cousin Elizabeth Calrow daughter of Robert Francis Calrow of Kirby Lonsdale the legacy of five hundred pounds To Thorne Ritchie son of my friend Arthur Ritchie of Woodhey Ledsham Chester the legacy of five hundred pounds To Henry Chorley Crosfield Solicitor of 5 Cook Street Liverpool the legacy of one hundred pounds And I declare that if at the time of my decease any of the above named legatees are minors or is a minor the legacies or legacy hereinbefore bequeathed to them him or her may be paid to their his or her parents or guardians whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees I bequeath the following charitable legacies To the Liverpool Royal Infirmary the legacy of five thousand pounds To the Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital the legacy of two thousand five hundred pounds To the Liverpool Northern Hospital the legacy of two thousand five hundred pounds To the Ladies Charity and Lying in Hospital Brownlow Hill Liverpool the legacy of one thousand pounds To the Florence Institute Liverpool the legacy of five thousand pounds To the person who at the time of my decease shall be the Roman Catholic Bishop of Liverpool the legacy of one thousand pounds to be applied by him to such Roman Catholic Charities for the relief of poor persons and in such manner as he shall in his discretion think proper To the Little Sisters of the Poor Home for the Aged St Augustine House Aigburth Road Liverpool the legacy of five hundred pounds To the Committee of the Grosvenor Club Chester the legacy of three hundred pounds the same to be invested by them and the income applied in providing "A Cup for a Billiard Handicap under such rules and regulations as the club may prescribe " To the Royal Chester Rowing Club the legacy of three hundred pounds the same to be invested in the names of trustees for the Club and the income to arise therefrom to be applied for the establishment of an annual prize or prizes for rowing open only to members of the Club subject to such rules and regulations as the Club may prescribe but so that if such prize or prizes are not awarded for any reason in any year the income of the said legacy for that year may be applied by the Club in any other way for their benefit as they may determine And I declare that the receipt of the respective treasurers of the aforesaid Institutions and Clubs and in the case of the said legacy to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Liverpool the receipt of such Roman Catholic Bishop shall be a sufficient discharge to my trustees for the said legacies respectively and that there shall be no obligation of any kind upon my trustees to see that any of such legacies are applied in the manner prescribed by this my will I give 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 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 codicil hereto And shall stand possessed of the said residuary moneys and the investments for the time being representing the same Upon trust for the said Douglas Bernard Hall absolutely And with respect to the business which I now carry on without a partner under the style of Bernard Hall & Co I empower my trustees to discontinue and wind up the said business so far as regards my estate either immediately after my decease or if they shall be of opinion that it would be to the interest of my estate not to wind up my said business at once they may wind up the same gradually and at such time or times as they shall in their uncontrolled discretion think best but I expressly declare that it is not my desire that my business shall be carried on by my trustees except in so far as they may consider it advisable so to do for the purpose of advantageous liquidation And I further declare that during such period as ^{said} my business is being carried on or partially carried on my trustees shall be under no obligation to attend personally to the said business or be in any way responsible for any loss which may arise by their attending personally or omitting to attend personally to the said business or to interfere therein And I also declare that until my said business shall be wound up my trustees shall be entitled to a reasonable remuneration out of my estate for their trouble in attending to the carrying on and liquidation of my said business And I declare that my trustees may settle and adjust accounts may refer to arbitration or otherwise compromise and settle any questions and differences and generally have the fullest power and discretion in relation to the winding up of the said business as if they were the absolute owners thereof And subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained as to the said business I empower my trustees to postpone the sale and conversion of my property or any part thereof for so long as they shall think fit Provided always and I hereby declare that notwithstanding the fact that the said Frederick Octavius Raby is an executor and trustee of this my will my trustees may sell and dispose of to him the whole or any part or any interest in my said business at such price and upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the purchase money and otherwise as my trustees shall determine but so that ^{for} the purpose of this clause the said John Sutherland Harmood - Banner and Edward Adam Cliff shall act in the trusts of this my will to the exclusion of the said Frederick Octavius Raby And I authorize my trustees at any time or times at their absolute discretion instead of selling or converting my residuary real and personal estate or any part thereof at any time or times after my death to appropriate and allot any part or parts of the same premises to answer any of the pecuniary legacies bequeathed by this my will or any codicil hereto or any part of such legacies at such valuation as my trustees shall think fit (which valuation or estimate shall be final

and binding on all persons interested under this my will or any codicil hereto) and may execute and do all such assurances transfers and things as may be necessary or expedient for effectuating any such appropriation or allotment And that every such appropriation or allotment shall take effect at such time or times for such period or periods for or in respect of such sum or sums and either provisionally conditionally or otherwise and generally in such manner as my trustees shall in their discretion think fit And that any property so appropriated or allotted or the proceeds thereof if sold or converted shall until the same shall be payable or transferrable to some person or persons absolutely entitled thereto be vested in and held by my trustees and be and remain subject (so far as the nature of the property and circumstances will permit) to the trusts and powers for sale conversion investment and variation of investment and postponement of sale and conversion and management till sale and all other incidental or ancillary powers and provisions herein contained or implied by statute in the same manner as if no such appropriation or allotment had taken place And that subject as aforesaid the property so appropriated or allotted and the proceeds of sale and conversion thereof and the stocks funds shares and securities in or upon which the same shall be invested or representing the same for the time being shall be held upon the like trusts and with and subject to the like powers and provisions as are herein declared or contained concerning the legacy in respect of which such allotment or appropriation shall have been made And I declare that all monies liable to be invested under this my will may be invested in any stocks funds or securities authorised by law for trust funds or in any stocks funds or securities of any British Colony or dependency or in or upon the stock shares or securities of any railway or other company whether in the United Kingdom or in any British Colony or dependency or upon the securities of any municipal or other corporation company or public body or upon real or heritable or leasehold securities in any part of the United Kingdom or upon the security of any life interest in real or personal property together with a policy or policies of assurance on the life or lives of the person or persons for whose life or lives such interest is holden And I also declare that the executors and trustees for the time being of this my will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a solicitor accountant or other person to transact any business or to do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my estate or the trusts hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any executor or trustee being a solicitor accountant or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with the trust including any act which an executor or trustee not being a solicitor accountant or other person engaged as aforesaid could have done personally

IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained in this and the five preceding sheets of paper set my hand the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety two - B VINCENT HALL - Signed by the

said Bernard Vincent Hall the 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 - AUGUSTUS F WARR Solicitor Liverpool - FRANCIS H EDWARDS Solicitor Liverpool -

T H I S I S A C O D I C I L to the will of me BERNARD VINCENT HALL of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster merchant which will bears date the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety two In addition to the legacies bequeathed by my said will I bequeath to my cousins Ada Ramus formerly Ada Titley Gertrude Titley and Nora Titley the legacy or sum of five thousand pounds each free of legacy duty and in all other respects I confirm my said will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety three - B VINCENT HALL - Signed by the said testator Bernard Vincent Hall as and for a codicil to his will in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - AUGUSTUS F WARR Solicitor Liverpool - J ADAMS BARTLETT his clerk -

T H I S I S A S E C O N D C O D I C I L to the will of me BERNARD VINCENT HALL of the city of Liverpool merchant which will bears date the twelfth day of February 1892 and the previous codicil to which bears date the fourteenth day of December 1893 I bequeath to Maude Whitelaw Eldest daughter of my friend James W Whitelaw Summer Hill Dumfries the sum of three thousand pounds to Mary Whitelaw her sister the sum of fifteen hundred pounds and to Ethel Whitelaw her sister the sum of fifteen hundred pounds each of the said legacies to be free from duty IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety five - B VINCENT HALL - Signed by the said testator Bernard Vincent Hall as and for a second codicil to his will 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 - ANNE RUEF Spinster sick nurse Interlaken Switzerland - HORACE STACEY Appleby Vicarage Doncaster Coachman -

ON the 5th day of October 1895 Probate of this will with two codicils was granted to John Sutherland Harwood-Banner Edward Adam Cliff and Frederick Octavius Raby the executors.

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