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THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT BENJ
of me BENJAMIN PROWSE of Trentham Road Longton in the County of Stafford J.P. I revoke PRO
all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last I ap-
point my sons Arthur Hall Prowse Benjamin Arnold Prowse and Walter Hambleton Prowse --
TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS of this my Will I direct payment of all my just debts funeral and
testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give devise and
bequeath the whole of my estate both real and personal and of whatever nature or kind so-
ever unto my trustees Upon trust to receive the annual income arising therefrom and to
pay the same after providing for the necessary repairs to and insurance of my real estate
unto my wife for and during her life And after her death Upon trust to sell and convert
the same into money or such parts thereof as shall not consist of money and to stand poss-
essed of the proceeds of such sale and conversion together with my ready money Upon trust
for my two daughters Helen Prowse and Margaret Prowse in equal shares absolutely and if
there shall be only one of such daughters living at the time of the death of my said wife
the whole to be in trust for her absolutely Provided always that if either of my said
daughters shall die in the lifetime of my said wife leaving a child or children who shall
survive her and being a son or sons shall attain the age of twenty one years and being a
daughter or daughters shall attain that age or marry under that age then and in every such
case the last mentioned child or children shall take and if more than one equally between
them the share which his her or their parent would have taken if such parent had survived
my said wife And in case both my said daughters shall die in the lifetime of my said wife
without leaving issue then surviving then Upon trust for such of my said three sons who
shall be living at the time of the death of my said wife and the children of such of them
as shall be then dead in equal shares such last mentioned children taking his her or their
parents share per stirpes And I direct and empower my said trustees in the event of the
income of my estate not being sufficient to maintain my said wife in the same position
and station in life as I have been accustomed to maintain her to utilize and expend so
much of the capital of my said estate in addition to the income thereof as may be neces-
sary to maintain my said wife in such a position and station of life as aforesaid and for
this purpose I authorize and empower my said trustees with the consent of my said wife to
mortgage sell and dispose of the whole or any portion of my said estate or otherwise deal
with the same in such manner as to them may seem proper and expedient IN WITNESS whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and
ninety seven - B. PROWSE - Signed by the said Testator Benjamin Prowse as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who together at the same time in his
presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witness-
es - GEO. HAWLEY Solr. Longton - M. J. SMITH 49 Trentham Road Longton Nurse.

ON the 28th day of February 1898 Probate of this Will was granted to Arthur Hall
Prowse Benjamin Arnold Prowse and Walter Hambleton Prowse the Executors

BE IT KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, the last Will and
Testament *Benjamin Prowse*
of *Yentham Road Longton in the*
County of Stafford

deceased, who died on the *23rd* day of *November 1897*
at *Longton 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 *Arthur Hall Prowse of 20 West Avenue Road*
Waltham Stone London in the County of
Essex Schoolmaster Benjamin Arnold Prowse
of 35 Parliament Street Westminster in the County
of Middlesex Accountant, and Walter Hambleton
Prowse of Longton aforesaid Earthenware
Manufacturers the Sons of the said deceased the
Executors

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

Dated the

28th

day of

February

1898

Gross value of Personal Estate

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