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THIS IS THE LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of me ANNIE LIZZIE PROWSE of Leonard Street Burslem in the County Borough of Stoke on Trent Wife of Walter Hambleton Prowse I APPOINT my brother Edwin James Matthews my Sisters Sarah Ellen Adams Price and Mary Priscilla Matthews and my friend Thomas Willett of Burslem in the County of Stafford Engineer (hereinafter referred to as "My said Trustees") to be the Trustees and Executors of this my Will and I DECLARE that all trusts powers and discretions hereby or by law vested in or conferred upon them shall be exercised by the survivor of them or the heirs or assigns of such survivor or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will I BEQUEATH my household Furniture Jewellery and Wearing apparel to my sister Mary Priscilla Matthews if my daughter Dorothy Prowse shall not live to attain the age of twenty one years but I direct that if my said daughter shall attain the age of twenty one years all such articles shall be delivered to her for her own absolute use and benefit I GIVE DEVISE APPOINT and BEQUEATH All the real and the residue of the personal property which I have any power to dispose of by this my Will including any property over which I have a power of appointment under an Indenture of Settlement dated the Nineteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and two and made between myself of the one part and Harry Adams Matthews and Sarah Ellen Adams Matthews of the other part to my said Trustees their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof respectively Upon trust to sell and convert into money the same or such part thereof as shall not consist of money and to stand possessed of the proceeds and of my ready money after payment thereof of my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts Upon trust to invest the residue hereinafter referred to as "my Trust Fund" upon securities authorized by law for the investment of trust funds and to pay or apply the annual income arising therefrom or so much thereof as my said Trustees may deem necessary to or for the benefit maintenance and education of my said daughter Dorothy until she shall attain the age of twenty one years provided my said daughter shall continue to reside with some or one of my sisters and to

Edwin J Matthews

surviving executor

M. W.

A Commissioner for Oaths

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accumulate the balance of such income and hold the same upon the trusts hereinafter declared with reference to the capital of my trust fund AND I EMPOWER my said Trustees if the total income of my said daughter from all sources during her minority shall not amount to ten shillings a week then (provided and subject to the condition that my said daughter shall continue to reside with some or one of my sisters) to apply such part of the Capital of my trust Fund as shall from time to time be necessary to make up that amount A N D when and so soon as my said daughter shall attain the age of twenty one years then to stand possessed of my trust fund as well Capital as income or the investments representing the same Upon trust for my said daughter absolutely And if my said daughter shall die under the age of twenty one years leaving a child or children who shall survive her then in trust for such child or children and if more than one in equal shares But if my said daughter shall die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving a child or children who shall survive her then I DIRECT my said Trustees to pay to my Sister ~~the said Mary~~ Priscilla Matthews a legacy of Fifty pounds and to pay to my said brother Edwin James Matthews and my Sisters Sarah Ellen Adams Price and Edna Richardson a legacy of twenty five pounds each and to divide the remainder of my Trust Fund in equal shares between my brothers and sisters Samuel Isaac Matthews Edwin James Matthews Sarah Ellen Adams Price Agnes May Price Mary Priscilla Matthews Edna Richardson and Gertie Frost or such of them as shall then be living and the child or children then living of such of my said brothers and sisters as shall be then dead such child or children to take and if more than one equally between them the share only which his her or their parent or respective parents would have taken if living I D E C L A R E that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained my said Trustees shall have a discretionary power to postpone for such period as shall seem to them expedient the sale and conversion of any part or parts of my real and personal estate but the unsold real estate and the outstanding personal estate shall be subject to the trusts hereinbefore contained with reference to the proceeds of the sale and conversion thereof and the rents and yearly produce thereof shall be

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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 decease and shall be transmissible as personal estate accordingly I REVOKE all former Wills and declare this to be my last and only Will and Testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Third day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixteen

SIGNED by the said Testatrix Annie Lizzie Prowse as
for her last Will and Testament in the presence
of us both being present at the same time who at her
request in her presence and in the presence of each
other have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Annie Lizzie Prowse

Charles Heaton
John
Burston

Wilfred W. Bradley his clerk.

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In the High Court of Justice

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN that ANNIE LIZZIE PROWSE of 18 Bagnall Road Milton in the City of Stoke-on-Trent widow formerly of Leonard Street Burslem in the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent

died on the 14th day of April 19 57
at 578 Newcastle Road Hartshill in the said City

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

(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice 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 EDWIN JAMES MATTHEWS of Church

Numeries Milton aforesaid nurserymen brother of deceased
the surviving executor named in the said will

And it is hereby certified that an Inland Revenue affidavit has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the said estate in Great Britain

(exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £1251-5-3

and that the net value of the estate amounts to £1208-17-6

Dated the 23rd day of July 1957

Compton Mins

Registrar.