

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

The District Probate Registry at Birmingham

BE IT KNOWN that **EDWARD THOMAS ASH**

of **Greendales Cheddleton Heath Road Leek**

died on the **23rd** day of **November 2014**

domiciled in **England and Wales**

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the last Will and Testament of the said deceased (a copy of which is annexed) was proved and registered in 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 said Court on this date to the Executors

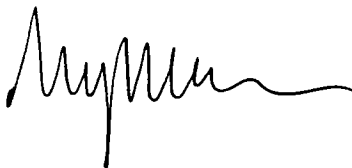
GEOFFREY HAMER BURNS of **The Old Post Office Westonbirt Tetbury Gloucestershire**

and **JACQUELINE MARY BURNS** of **The Old Post Office Westonbirt Tetbury Gloucestershire**

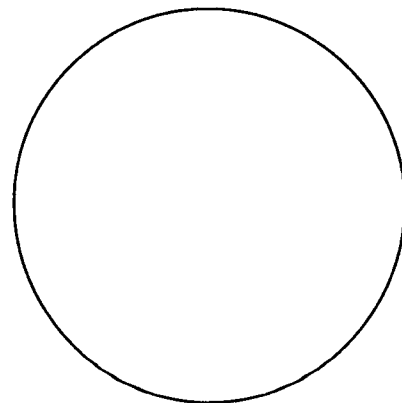
and **SIMON HAMER BURNS** of **Hebden Farm Luckington Wiltshire**

It is hereby certified that it appears from information supplied on the application for this grant that the gross value of the said estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £940,526 and the net value of such estate amounts to £933,148

DATED the **15th** day of **June 2015**



DISTRICT REGISTRAR / PROBATE OFFICER



Extracted by **ROGER BROOKS & CO (Ref ARB) 17 Russell Street Leek Staffordshire ST13 5JF**

C. H. BURNS.

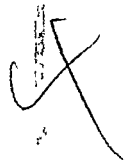
Jacqueline M. Burns. } Executors
Simon Burns.



} ASolicitor

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me **EDWARD THOMAS ASH** of Greendales Cheddleton Heath Leek Staffordshire ST13 7DX Retired Solicitor

1. **I HEREBY REVOKE** all former Wills and Testamentary Dispositions at any time heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament
2. **I APPOINT** my Friends **GEOFFREY HAMER BURNS** his Wife **JACQUELINE MARY BURNS** and their Son **SIMON HAMER BURNS** (of Counsel) all care of The Old Post Office Westonbirt Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8QT (hereinafter called "my Trustees" which expression shall where the context so admits include the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of this my Will whether original or substituted) to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will
3. **I GIVE** the sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000 00) to each of the following charitable organisations absolutely namely -
 - (a) The Ancient Monuments Society (Registered Charity Number 209605) of St Ann's Vestry Hall 2 Church Entry London EC4V 5HB for defending historic buildings
 - (b) The Art Fund (Registered Charity Number 209174) of Millais House 7 Cromwell Place London SW7 2JN primarily but without imposing any obligation or trust in that behalf for the benefit of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery of 1 Queen Street Edinburgh EH2 1JD
 - (c) The Brain Research Trust (Registered Charity Number 263064) of 15 Southampton Place London WC1A 2AT
 - (d) Cancer Research UK (Registered Charity Number 1089464) of P O Box 123 London WC2A 3PX
 - (e) The Campaign to Protect Rural England (Registered Charity Number 1089685) of 128 Southwark Street London SE1 0SU in memory of Frances Beryl Johnson to be used primarily for the benefit of its Staffordshire branch



- (f) The Vicar and Church Wardens for the time being of the Parish Church of St Edward the Confessor Cheddleton Leek Staffordshire in memory of Audrey Ann Alexandra Ash to be used for the maintenance and repair and enhancement of the said Parish Church
- (g) Livability (the current name of the combined John Groom's Charity and The Shaftesbury Society) (Registered Charity Number 1118530) of 50 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4XQ
- (h) The Home Farm Trust (Registered Charity Number 313069) of 5-6 Brook Office Park Follybrook Road Emersons Green Bristol BS16 7FL
- (i) The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign (Registered Charity Number 205395) of 61 Southwark Street London SE1 0HL in memory of Leslie Thomas Chester
- (j) The Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (Registered Charity Number 259558) of Wolseley Bridge Stafford ST17 0WT

PROVIDED ALWAYS that such of my Trustees named in Clause 2 hereof as survive me and prove this my Will and act in the administration of my estate and the trusts thereof shall have the power to vary all or any of such legacies by such equal or unequal amount or amounts in each case as they in their absolute and unfettered discretion think fit

4. **I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH** all my real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate unto my Trustees and after the payment thereof of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies given by Clause 3 hereof and by any Codicil hereto and Inheritance Tax and any other taxes and duties payable upon or by reason of my death in respect of my free estate my Trustees shall hold the residue of my estate (hereinafter called "my Residuary Estate") in trust absolutely for such of them the said **GEOFFREY HAMER BURNS** the said **JACQUELINE MARY BURNS** and the said **SIMON HAMER**

BURNS as shall survive me and if more than one in equal shares for their own use and benefit absolutely

5. **IF ALL** my Trustees named in clause 2 hereof shall have pre-deceased me or shall have renounced Probate of this my Will or shall be unwilling or unable to prove this my Will and act in the administration of my estate and the carrying out of the trusts thereof I **APPOINT ARTHUR ROGER BROOKS** of 17 Russell Street Leek Staffordshire ST13 5JF Solicitor to be the sole Executor and Trustee of this my Will and I **GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH** my Residuary Estate in trust in equal shares absolutely for the charitable organisations named in Clause 3 hereof

6. **I DIRECT** that -

- (a) The receipt of a person who appears to be the treasurer or other proper officer of the various charities mentioned in Clause 3 hereof shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees
- (b) If at the date of my death any of the said charities has ceased to exist or has amalgamated with another charity or has changed its name its share of my Residuary Estate shall not fail but my Trustees shall pay it to the charity which they consider most nearly fulfils the objects that I intended to benefit
- (c) My Trustees shall allow those persons who are tenants of Barleycroft Cheddleton Heath and Parkside Cottage Foxt at the date of this my Will and remain so at the date of my death to have the continued use and enjoyment as such tenants of their respective premises at the respective rents current at the date of my death for a period not exceeding 18 months from the date of my death as if their respective tenancies were extended for such period to give them ample time to find somewhere else to live
- (d) I declare that any executor or trustee being a solicitor accountant or other person engaged in a professional business shall be entitled to be paid all usual professional

or proper charges for business transacted time expended
and acts done by him or by any partner of his in
connection with the proving of this my Will and the
administration of my estate and the trusts hereof

AS WITNESS my hand this twenty seventh day of July 2011

Signed by the said Testator)
EDWARD THOMAS ASH)
as and for his last Will and Testament)
in the presence of us both being 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:-)



Mr Brooks.
Solicitor.
Leek, Staffs.

R.M. Browley
His Clerk