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In the High Court of Justice.

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN that KATE HALL of Heath Cross
Cheddleton Heath near Leek
Staffordshire Spinster

died on the 28th day of July 1953
at Stamer House Penkthill Stoke-
on-Trent Staffordshire
AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament
with a Codicil thereto

(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 MARIANNE WANSBROUGH STENSON of 46 Abingdon Villas London W. 8. Wife of Edmund Christian Stenson niece of deceased and EDWARD OLIVER JONES of 10 Derby Street Leek aforesaid Solicitor the executors named in the said Will

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn 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 £34337-3-4 and that the net value of the estate amounts to £33721-14-0

And it is further certified that it appears by a Receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that on account of Estate Duty and interest on such duty has been paid. £8117-8-4

Dated the 28th day of October 1953

Registrar.

Probate

Extracted by Challinors + Shaw
Leek Staffs

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Executors

M. W. Stenson
E. Oliver Jones

K.H.
H.H.
J.H.

This is the last Will and Testament

- of me -

KATE HALL of Heath Cross Cheddleton Heath near Leek in the County of Stafford Spinster.

1. I REVOKE all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.
2. I APPOINT my niece Marianne Wansbrough Stenson and Edward Oliver Jones of Leek aforesaid Solicitor (hereinafter referred to as "my Trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and also Trustees for the purposes of the Settled Land Act 1925 AND I DECLARE that the expression "my Trustees" shall in this my Will and in any and every Codicil hereto save where such interpretation is precluded by the context include the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will.
3. I BEQUEATH to my niece the said Marianne Wansborough Stenson absolutely and free of duty my silver fox cape my round diamond ring my diamond and opal ring my diamond and sapphire ear-rings my small mahogany cabinet with cupboard and three drawers my work-table for sewing and my liqueur cabinet containing four decanters and fifteen glasses.
4. I BEQUEATH to my niece Margaret Eveline Hall absolutely and free of duty my half hoop diamond ring my diamond crescent brooch my mahogany writing bureau my nest of tables my broad tailed coat and my two fox stoles.
5. I BEQUEATH to my said nieces Marianne Wansbrough Stenson and Margaret Eveline Hall free of duty all the remainder of my household furniture and effects jewellery apparel and other articles of personal or domestic or household use or ornament the said articles to be divided between my said two nieces in such manner as they may agree and in default of agreement in such manner whether in specie or by sale and division of the proceeds or otherwise

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but as far as practicable in equal shares as my Trustees or Trustee other than my said niece Marianne Wansbrough Stenson in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion shall decide the decision of my Trustee or Trustees other than the said Marianne Wansbrough Stenson in this respect to be final and conclusive and binding upon my said nieces AND without imposing any trust or legal obligation I desire that my said nieces will have regard to any memorandum I may leave indicating my wishes with regard to some of the said articles.

6. I BEQUEATH the following pecuniary legacies free of legacy duty payable upon or by reason of my death :-

(a) To my sister Mary Elsie Tucker the sum of two thousand pounds

(b) To Alice Hardie (the sister of the late Doctor Edgar Somerville formerly of Harts Heath Newton Abbot) the sum of two hundred pounds.

(c) To Mabel Laidlaw Clarke of 48 Norman Road Northfield Birmingham Spinster the sum of two hundred pounds.

(d) To The National Children's Home and Orphanage the sum of Two hundred pounds for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said institution shall be a complete discharge to my Trustees.

(e) To my maid Mary Ann Mansell of 11 Lime Kiln Road Lilleshall Wellington Salop the sum of Three hundred pounds.

(f) To my maid Florence Mansell of 11 Lime Kiln Road Lilleshall Wellington Salop the sum of Three hundred pounds.

(g) To St. Dunstan's the organisation for men and women blinded on War service whose headquarters are at 191 Marylebone Road London for its general purposes the sum of two hundred pounds and I declare that the receipt of the person who purports to be the Honorary Treasurer or the Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said St. Dunstan's shall be a

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complete discharge to my Trustees.

(h) To each of the domestic servants gardeners and chauffeurs in my service at my death who shall at my death have been in such service for twelve calendar months or upwards and shall then not be under notice to leave such service (whether given by him or her or by me) half a year's salary over and beyond any salary then accrued due to them and I declare that this present bequest shall be in addition to any other bequests bequeathed to any of my domestic servants gardeners and chauffeurs under this my Will.

7. IN exercise of the power for this purpose conferred upon me in the event of there not being any child of mine who being a son shall attain the age of twenty-one years or being a daughter shall attain such age or marry by the will of my father John Hall dated the Twenty-ninth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and proved on the Twenty-fifth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty I APPOINT that the trustees or trustee for the time being of the said Will shall stand possessed of the fund of Six thousand pounds or the investments for the time being representing the same bequeathed by the said Will on trust for the benefit of myself and my issue Upon the trusts hereinafter declared of and concerning my residuary estate.

8. I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby or by any Codicil hereto otherwise specifically disposed of (but including any entailed property of which I have power to dispose by will) Unto my Trustees Upon Trust that my Trustees shall sell call in and convert the same into money at such time and in such manner as they shall think fit with power to postpone the sale calling in and conversion of the whole or any part or parts of my said real and personal estate during such period as they in their uncontrolled discretion shall think fit and out of

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the clear moneys to arise from such sale calling in and conversion and out of my ready money my Trustees shall pay my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies given by this my Will or any Codicil hereto and the duties on all legacies given free of duty and subject thereto my Trustees shall stand possessed of the proceeds of the sale calling in and conversion of my said real and personal estate and any part or parts of my said real and personal estate for the time being unconverted (hereinbefore and hereinafter called "my residuary estate") Upon the following trusts :

(a) As to two-eighths of my residuary estate Upon Trust for my niece Pamela Bridge (the daughter of my brother Bernard Rault Hall) Provided Always that if my said niece shall die in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death such issue if and when they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry under that age shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share of my residuary estate which such deceased niece of mine would have taken had she survived me.

(b) As to two-eighths of my residuary estate Upon Trust for my niece the said Marianne Wansbrough Stenson Provided Always that if my said niece shall die in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death such issue if and when they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry under that age shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share of my residuary estate which such deceased niece of mine would have taken had she survived me.

(c) As to two-eighths of my residuary estate Upon Trust for my niece the said Margaret Eveline Hall Provided Always that if my said niece shall die in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death such issue if and when they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry under that age shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share of my residuary estate which such deceased niece of mine would have taken had she survived me.

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(d) As to one-eighth of my residuary estate Upon Trust for my nephew Peter John Howe Hall Provided Always that if my said nephew shall die in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death such issue if and when they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry under that age shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share of my residuary estate which such deceased nephew of mine would have taken had he survived me.

(e) As to the remaining one-eighth of my residuary estate Upon Trust for my nephew William Shepherd Allen Provided Always that if my said nephew shall die in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death such issue if and when they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry under that age shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share of my residuary estate which such deceased nephew of mine would have taken had he survived me.

(f) Provided Always that if the said trusts or any such share as aforesaid shall fail by reason of no person attaining a vested interest therein then I DIRECT that subject to the trusts powers and provisions herein contained or which may be applicable thereto by statute the said share and any share or shares which may accrue thereto by virtue of this present proviso shall be held by my Trustees as an accretion to the other share or shares (and equally if more than one) the trusts whereof shall not at the date of such accretion have failed as aforesaid and upon the trusts powers and provisions applicable thereto herein contained or such of them as at the date of such accretion shall be capable of taking effect.

9. I DIRECT that my Trustees shall be entitled to retain unconverted for so long a period as they may think fit and without being responsible for loss any investment that I may possess or which may be held upon trust for me at my death and I declare that all such investments and also shares of or money

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invested in or on deposit with any Building Society shall be authorised investments under this my Will and any Codicil thereto.

10. IF any personal representative or trustee of this my Will shall be a Solicitor or engaged in any other profession or business he may make all usual professional charges for work done by him or any partner of his in relation to the administration of my estate or the trusts of this my Will or any Codicil hereto in the same manner in all respects as if he were not my personal representative or a trustee hereof.

11. I negative the rules known as the rules in Howe -v- Earl Dartmouth and Allhusen -v- Whittell in all their branches.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this

fourteenth — day of *December* One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

SIGNED by the before named Testatrix Kate) Hall as her last Will in the presence of)
us present at the same time who in her)
presence and in the presence of each)
other have hereunto subscribed our names)
as witnesses :-)

Kate Hall.

Gordon Walsby } *Clerks to Messrs. Challinors*
J. R. Abbott } *Esqrs. Solicitors, Leek*

Commissioners
for Oaths

See in her

Executors

E. O. Jones

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THIS IS A CODICIL to the Will of me
KATE HALL of Heath Cross Cheddleton Heath near Leek in the
County of Stafford Spinster which Will bears date the *fourteenth*
day of *December* One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

1. I BEQUEATH to my niece Marianne Wansorought Stenson a
legacy of One hundred pounds free of duty if she shall prove
my said Will and this Codicil and act as an Executor and
Trustee thereof.
2. 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 nine
hundred and fifty-one.

SIGNED by the said Kate Hall as a)
Codicil to her said Will in the)
presence of us present at the same)
time who in her presence and in)
the presence of each other have)
hereunto subscribed our names as)
witnesses :-)

Kate Hall.

Gordon Walsby } *Clerk to Messrs. Challinor*
J. R. Abbott } *Richard Robinson, Esq.*

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