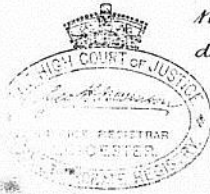


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Executors

This is the last Will of me John Thacker of the County Borough of Leicester Groindry Merchant I revoke all my former testamentary dispositions and I appoint my Wife Louisa Thacker so long as she shall remain unmarried and my friends Jacob Immins of Syston in the County of Leicester retired Butcher and William Dawson of Leicester aforesaid latter Executors and Executors and also Trustees of this my Will and Guardians of such of my Children as may be under the age of Twenty one years and so I direct that in the event of my said Wife marrying again the trust estate shall be transferred so as to be vested in the other Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will I bequeath to my said Wife all my watches personal ornaments and wearing apparel and all my furniture plate plated goods linen glass china books pictures and all other articles of personal domestic or household use or ornament and also all my wines liquors and consumables stores and provisions I give Devise and Bequeath all my Real Estate of every tenure and all my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever not otherwise disposed of by this my Will or any Codicil hereto unto and to the use of the said Louisa Thacker Jacob Immins and William Dawson upon Trust that they or the survivors or survivor of them or the executors or administrators of or such survivor or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will (hereinafter called my Trustees or Trustee) shall sell call in collect and convert into money my said Real and residuary Personal Estate effects and premises at such time or times and in such manner as they he or she shall think fit but as to reversionary property not until it falls into possession unless it shall appear to my Trustees or Trustee that an earlier sale would be beneficial and so that they he or she shall have the fullest power and discretion to postpone the sale calling in or conversion of the whole or any part or parts of my said Real and residuary Personal Estate including leaseholds or other property of a terminable or wearing out nature during such period as they he or she shall think fit so without being responsible for loss Provided nevertheless and I declare that notwithstanding any of the trusts and provisions hereinbefore declared and contained it shall be lawful for my Trustees or so



Trustee in case they he or she shall in their his or her  
absolute discretion think fit so to do to continue for such period as  
they he or she shall think desirable my business of a Grinding-  
Merchant now carried on by me at Leicester aforesaid or any  
business which I may carry on alone or in which I may be a  
Partner at the time of my death either alone or in partnership  
with any person or persons who may be in partnership with me  
at the time of my death or may be subsequently admitted into  
partnership by my Trustees or Trustee under the provisions  
hereinafter contained and also at any time to enter into any new  
arrangement or agreement with any such partner or partners  
either by way of substitution for or modification of any then  
subsisting arrangement or agreement in relation to any such  
business or otherwise and if deemed expedient to alter or vary the  
nature or character of any such business and to retain and  
employ in any such business such part or parts of my residuary  
Estate whether in excess of my capital or share of capital  
engaged therein at my decease or not as my Trustees or Trustee  
may from time to time think proper and at any time to admit  
or concur in admitting as a partner or partners into any such  
business any Son or Sons of mine or any other person or persons  
upon such terms and with or without the payment of a  
premium as my Trustees or Trustee shall think proper and  
I further declare that my Trustees or Trustee may leave the  
entire management of any such business to any Partner or  
Partners so as to be free from the necessity of attending thereto  
further than requiring such Partner or Partners to render once  
or oftener in every year an account thereof and without being  
obliged to examine into the accuracy of such accounts and may  
also in case they he or she shall think proper leave the entire  
management of any such business or of my share therein to any  
manager or managers at such salary or percentage on the profits  
of such business or any share therein and with such powers and  
authorities as may be deemed proper And I further empower my  
Trustees or Trustee at any time to sell or dispose of the whole or  
any part of any such business or my share or interest therein

to any of my Sons or to any other person or persons for such price or sum to be ascertained by valuation or otherwise and upon such terms as they he or she may think fit and I further declare that if and when my Trustees or Trustee shall wind-up any such business or shall dispose thereof or of my share or interest therein they he or she may make such arrangements or in relation thereto as they he or she may think desirable and generally to exercise with regard to such business the same powers and discretions as if acting on their his or her own account and so as to be free from all responsibility and to be fully indemnified by my estate in respect of any loss arising in relation thereto and I further declare that all profits or interest accruing to my Estate from the carrying on of any such business or from the employment of my capital or any part of my estate therein shall be treated and applied as income of my residuary estate and I declare that all or any of the powers hereby given to my Trustees or Trustee in relation to any such business may be exercised notwithstanding that any of my Trustees may be interested as a Partner or Partners in such business or may be beneficially or interested under this my Will I direct that all the net rents profits and income arising from my real and residuary personal estate hereinbefore directed to be sold called in and converted (including the net profits arising from any such business which I may be carrying on at my death) in whatsoever condition or state of investment the same may be and whether consisting of investments of an authorized character or not and whether of a permanent or a terminable or wearing-out nature or not shall until such sale calling in or conversion and as well during the first year after my death as afterwards be applied as if the same were income arising from the proceeds of sale calling in or conversion thereof or the investments of such proceeds but that no reversion or other property not actually producing income shall be treated as producing income for the purposes of this my Will and that notwithstanding any postponement of conversion of my Real Estate hereinbefore directed to be converted the same shall for the purpose of transmission be considered as converted from the time of my death I direct that



my Trustees or Trustee shall out of the moneys to arise from the sale calling in and conversion of or forming part of my real and residuary personal estate pay my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and legacies and shall at their his or her discretion invest the residue of the said moneys in their his or her names or name in or upon any <sup>of the</sup> investments for the time being authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and may from time to time at their his or her discretion vary or transmute all or any of the investments for the time being into or for any other or others of the descriptions hereinbefore authorised. I direct my Trustees or Trustee to stand possessed of the residue of the said moneys to arise from the sale calling in or conversion of my real and residuary Personal Estate or of the investments from time to time representing the same (which residuary moneys or investments are hereinafter called my residuary fund.) Upon Trust to pay the income thereof unto my said Wife during her Widowhood or permit her to receive the same and after the death or re-marriage of my said Wife Upon Trust to stand possessed of my residuary fund In Trust for all or any my Children or Child who being a Son or Sons attains the age of Twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters attains that age or marries if more than one in equal shares. Provided always and I declare that if any Child of mine shall have died in my lifetime leaving any Child or Children living at my death such Child or Children being male and attaining the age of Twenty one years or being female and attaining that age or marrying shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares the share in my residuary fund which such deceased Child of mine would have taken under the trusts in that behalf hereinbefore declared had he or she survived me and attained a vested interest. I authorise my Trustees or Trustee to raise any part or parts not exceeding in the whole a moiety of the capital of any share to which any minor shall or if of full age being a male or of full age or married being a female would for the time being be entitled whether in possession reversion or expectancy under this my Will or any Codicil hereto and to pay or apply the same for his or her advancement or benefit as my Trustees or Trustee shall think fit.

Provided that no such advancement shall be made during the existence of any prior life or other interest whether vested or contingent without the consent in writing of the person or persons entitled thereto I authorize my Trustees or Trustee to determine what articles pass under any specific bequest contained in this my Will or any Codicil hereto and whether any moneys are to be considered as or capital or income and whether any expenses outgoings or other ~~or~~ payments ought to be paid out of capital or income and how ~~or~~ valuations are to be made or value determined for the purpose of or any case of allotment or appropriation or otherwise and to determine all questions and matters of doubt arising in the execution of the trusts of this my Will or any Codicil hereto And I declare that every such determination whether made upon a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of my Trustees or ~~or~~ Trustee shall be conclusively binding on all persons interested under this my Will or any Codicil hereto I declare that the statutory power of appointing new Trustees of this my Will shall be vested in my said Wife during her Widowhood I declare that my Trustees or ~~or~~ Trustee shall not in any case be bound to act personally but may employ and pay an agent whether a Solicitor or any other person to transact all business and do all acts required to be done under this my Will or any Codicil hereto including the receipt and ~~or~~ payment of money and that any Trustee hereunder being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to be paid all usual professional or other charges ~~or~~ in connection with the trust including acts which a Trustee not being in any profession or business could have done personally In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will contained on or few sheets of paper set my hand this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and ninety six

Signed by the said John Thacker the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

John Thacker



have hereunto subscribed our  
names as Witnesses

S. Mead } Clerks to Messrs. J. & S. Harris  
Fr. W. Gamble } Solrs. Leicester

Executors

This is a Codicil to the last Will of me John Thacker of  
the County Borough of Leicester Groindery Merchant which Will  
bears date the Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight  
hundred and ninety-six I hereby revoke the appointment of  
William Danson as one of the Executors and Trustees of my Will  
and I hereby appoint my Friend Robert Fynes of Leicester  
aforesaid Shoe Manufacturer to be an Executor and Trustee of my  
said Will in the place of the said William Danson and  
I declare that my said Will and all the devised bequests powers  
and provisions therein contained shall be construed and take effect  
in all respects as if the name of the said Robert Fynes had  
been originally inserted therein throughout in lieu of the name  
of the said William Danson as an Executor and Trustee thereof  
and in all other respects I confirm my said Will In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of  
June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:

Signed by the said John Thacker  
the Testator as and for a Codicil to  
his last Will in the presence of us  
present at the same time who in his  
presence at his request and in the  
presence of each other have hereunto  
subscribed our names as Witnesses

John Thacker

S. Mead } Clerks to Messrs. J. & S. Harris  
W. H. Wardle } Solrs. Leicester

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On the Ninth day of September 1898  
Probate of this Will with a Codicil was  
granted at Leicester to Louisa Thacker

Widow, the Relict, Jacob Immins and  
Robert Fynes the Executors but as to  
the said Louisa Thucker during  
Widowhood only.

Certified to be a correct Copy.

