

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me AMY WOODFORDE- FINDEN of No 16 Alexander Square South Kensington in the county of London Widow

1. I revoke all wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me
2. I appoint Austin Low of 54 Parliament Street in the City of Westminster Esquire J.P. (a Member of the Firm of Grindley & Company of the same place Bankers and Agents) and Robert Septimus Gardiner of Hardres Court Canterbury in the county of Kent Esquire (hereinafter called " my trustees") to be the EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES of this my will
3. I give my watches jewellery trinkets and other articles of personal ornament and use unto my trustees Upon trust as far as possible to distribute the same to the persons if living and in the manner set out in a list bearing even date with this my will which I have already prepared and signed and which will be found with this my will
4. I give the following pecuniary legacies
 - (1) To the said Robert Septimus Gardiner (if he shall act as executor of this my will and accept the trusts thereof) One hundred pounds free of duty
 - (2) To my brother Baillie Peyton Ward five hundred pounds.
 - (3) To my brother Osbert Ward Five hundred pounds
 - (4) To my sister-in-law Eleanor Ward One hundred pounds free of duty
 - (5) To my god-daughter Rosemary Sybil Newall Watson Five hundred pounds free of duty
 - (6) To my late husband's nieces and nephew Evelyn Hunton Violet Fisher Harriette Hunton Lillian Caswell and The Reverend Claud Hunton fifty pounds each free of duty
 - (7) To Mr Denis Thompson Fifty pounds free of duty and
 - (8) To Lieutenant Colonel Frederick John Fraser (33rd Punjabis) two hundred and fifty pounds free of duty
5. I give and bequeath to my trustees the Royalties and any rights of production Stage Operatic or otherwise in my three musical compositions entitled " On Ghelum River" " Six Songs from On Ghelum River" and " Pagoda of Flowers " Upon trust to pay the same as and when the same shall be received from the Publishers Messrs Boosey & Co or their successors (or any other person or persons producing or performing) to the said Frederick John Fraser during his life and from and after his decease or from my decease if he shall predecease me Upon trust as to the Royalties (but excluding

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any other rights) on the two first named compositions for Isabelle Fraser and Lillias Fraser(nieces of the said Frederick John Fraser) in equal shares or the survivor of them should one only be living and in either case absolutely and as to the third or last named composition (including all rights attaching thereto) Upon trust that the same shall form part of my other musical compositions hereinafter referred to

6. Whereas by various agreements entered into by me with Messrs Boosey & Co Messrs Leonard and Messrs Chappell in respect of certain songs and other musical works composed by me I am entitled to various royalties per centages and other payments particulars of which said songs and works together with the amounts of such royalties per centages or other payments appear in the books of the publishers named and accounts are rendered to me by such publishers half yearly (and all which said Royalties per centages and other payments and the copyright (if not disposed of by me during my lifetime) in any works I may hereafter compose and any Royalties per centages and payments to become payable to me in respect thereof and under any agreements to be hereafter made by me with any publishers are hereinafter referred to as " the said Royalties ")

7. As to the said Royalties (but subject to those affected thereby to the provisions of Clause 5 of this my will) I give and bequeath the same to my trustees to be held by them Upon trust to divide the said Royalties as and when received into four equal parts and as to three such parts to pay the same to my sister Alice Mac Leay for her life and as to the remaining fourth part to my sister Virginia Northall Laurie for her life and from and after the death of either of my said sisters to pay the whole of the said Royalties to the survivor of my said sisters during her life and from and after the death of such survivor to stand possessed of the said Royalties Upon trust to divide the same into forty one shares and to hold the same as to ten of such shares for my nephew Dudley Northall Laurie absolutely as to a further ten of such shares for my niece Gladys Mary Hamilton Knowles absolutely (but subject to the direction hereinafter contained) as to a further ten of such shares for my niece Vera Saidee Northall Laurie absolutely as to a further ten of such shares for my niece Eileen Frances Northall Laurie absolutely and as to the remaining one of such shares for my nephew Vivian Peyton Ward absolutely And I direct that as to the share of my said niece Gladys Mary Hamilton Knowles the same shall not be paid to her but shall be held by my trustees in trust to pay the same to her for life as and when received and without power of anticipation and from and after her death for her child or children (born in my lifetime or in due time thereafter) absolutely and if more than one in equal shares

8. I direct that my trustees shall have the fullest possible powers to make any partition or division of my said Royalties (which in their absolute discretion they

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may think necessary or desirable) in respect of the particular shares mentioned in clause 7 of this my will and that every such act of my trustees shall be absolutely final and binding on all parties interested And I further direct that my trustees shall for the purpose of facilitating any partition division distribution or otherwise have power to sell any part or parts of the said Royalties and at any time during the life of my said sisters or afterwards if my trustees shall in their absolute discretion think it desirable to do so to sell any part or parts of the said Royalties and to enter into and make arrangements and agreements with the Publishers or other persons with reference to the said Royalties or any of them or any part thereof and that all moneys to arise from any such sale or sales arrangements or agreements which shall be in the nature of capital moneys shall form part of my residuary estate and shall be treated accordingly

9. As to all the rest residue and remainder of my property of every description whatsoever I give devise and bequeath the same unto my trustees Upon trust to sell call in and convert into money the same or such part thereof as shall not so consist with full power to postpone such sale calling in and conversion of the whole or any part or parts thereof during such period as they in their absolute discretion shall think proper and so that the income arising from any property for the time being unconverted shall as from my death be applicable as income of my residuary estate and subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies given by this my will or any codicil hereto and duties on all legacies given free of duty I direct that my trustees shall stand possessed of the proceeds of such sale calling in and conversion of my said property and any money belonging to me at my death and any part or parts of my said property for the time being unconverted (hereinafter called " my residuary estate") Upon trust as to one equal moiety thereof to invest the same in manner hereinafter authorised and to divide the resulting income into four equal parts and pay the same ^{-as-} to three of such parts to my said sister Alice Mac Leay and as to the remaining one fourth part thereof to my sister Virginia Northall Laurie for life and from and after the death of each of my said sisters to divide and pay the same as well capital as income to my said nephews and nieces named in clause 7 of this my will in the same shares and manner and subject to the same trusts (if any) affecting the same as are declared by clause 7 of this my will with regard to the said Royalties And as to the other equal moiety thereof to divide the same into forty one shares in trust for my said nephews and nieces named in clause 7 of this my will absolutely in the same shares and manner and subject to the same trusts (if any) affecting the same as are declared by clause 7 of this my will with regard to the said Royalties

10. I direct that all moneys required to be invested in pursuance of the trusts of this my will shall be invested in the names of my trustees in any securities for the time being by law authorised for the investment of trust funds with full power to vary and transpose such investments from time to time into or for others of a like authorised description.

11. I direct that my trustees shall not in any case be bound to act personally but may employ and pay solicitors and other agents to transact all or any business (including the receipt and payment of money) in respect of this my will or the executorship and trusts thereof (and in particular with regard to any division partition or dealing with the said Royalties) and shall be entitled to be allowed and be paid all charges and expenses so incurred and that the said Austin Low shall be entitled to charge and be paid in respect of moneys and property of mine or forming part of my estate whether passing through his hands or the hands of the said firm of Grindley & Company or otherwise the usual commission charged by such firm IN WITNESS whereof I have to this my will contained in this and the four preceding sheets of paper set my hand this seventh day of March One thousand nine hundred and eighteen - AMY WOODFORDE - FINDEN - Signed by the testatrix the said Amy Woodforde - Finden as and for her last will in the presence of us present at the same time who at her request and in her and each others presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses - ERNEST F. ROBINSON - FREDK TUFNELL Clerks to Andrew Wood Purves & Sutton 889 Great James Street Bedford Row Solicitors

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16 Alexander Square S.W. March 1918

After my death I desire that the following personal effects shall be distributed To my sister in law Mrs Florence Caswell my walnut armoire To my sister Alice Mac Leay my silver coffee & tea service & my emerald ring The emerald ring to be given at her death to my god-daughter Rose Mary Sybil Newall Watson. My 2 large sugar sifters to my sister Virginia Northall Laurie a piece of jewelry to my sister-in-law Eleanor Ward & to my friends as follows Mrs Dolores Holland Miss Hylda Robins Mrs Geraldine Beatson Mrs Alice Gardiner Mrs Ellen Black Mrs Myra Wild Mrs Muriel Ethelston my large silver salver to Mr Robert Gardiner the smaller silver salver to Mr Austin Low a silver cigarette box to Lt Colonel Ernest Armstrong my repeater travelling clock and fluted silver bowl to Lt Colonel Frederick John Fraser My Georgian silver candlesticks to Mr Francis Newall Watson My satinwood piano to Mr Denis Thompson All my wearing apparel to be given to those of my friends or others who are not well off - AMY WOODFORDE - FINDEN -

On the 14th day of May 1919 Probate of this will as contained in paper writing marked A and B was granted to Austin Low and Robert Septimus Gardiner the executors

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