On the 10th May 1916 Probate of this Will was granted to Henry Edward Dupe sole Executor

MAHALA
JANE
LEVINGS

TESTAMENT THE LAST WILL AND THIS I S MAHALA JANE LEVINGS of 27 Perry Street Northfleet Kent Widow I revoke all former Wills and appoint my son Henry George Levings and my son in law Frederick William Collins (hereinafter called my Trustees) to be the EXECUTORS and TRUSTERS of this my Will I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate not hereby otherwise disposed of (including the business of a Blacksmith now carried on by me at 27 Perry Street aforesaid) Unto my Trustees Upon trust that my Trustees shall sell the said real estate (including chattels real) and call in sell and convert into money such part of my personal estate as does not consistof money with power to postgone such sale and conversion for such a period as my Trustees without being liable to account may think proper and shall out of the moneys to arise from the sale and conversion of my said real and personal estate and out of my ready money pay my funeral and testamentary

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testamentary expenses death duties and debts and shall stand possessed of the residue of the said moneys Upon trust for and to pay and divide the same unto and equally between my two sons the said Henry George Levings and Noel Levings, my daughter Maud Beatrice Collins With respect to my said business of a Blacksmith my Trustees may continue the same for such period after my death as they may think fit or discontinue the same at any time and wind up the affairs thereof with power for my Trustees if and so long as they shall continue the said business to employ therein the whole or any part of the capital which shall be employed therein at my death and with power also to employ managers and assistants in or about the said business and to pay them such salaries and wages as my Trustees shall think fit and my Trustees shall have the fullest powers and discretions as to the mode of conducting the said business or . otherwise in relation thereto as if they were the absolute owners thereof and without being answerable for any loss arising thereby During the continuance of the said business by my Trustees the net profits arising therefrom shall be applied in like manner as the proceeds of sale of such business if sold would be applicable Subject to the powers hereinbefore given to them it shakk be competent for my Trustees (if my son the said Noel Levings shall within three calendar months after my death by notice in writing to be given to my Trustees or either of them offer to purchase my said business and provided it be not then already sold) to sell my said business to my son the said Noel-Levingsat such price including the value of thegoodwill as my Trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fair and reasonable and I direct that my Trustees may on the sale of my said business to my son the said Noel Levings allow such proportion of the purchase money as they may think fit to remain a debt from him to, my estate for any period or periods not exceeding three years from the time of completion of the purchase the principal to be repayable by instalments or in such other manner as my Trustees may think fit and shall be secured in the meanwhile with interest at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum in such manner as my Trustees may think fit I revoke all former Wills by me made IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Fourth day of February One thousand nine hundred and sixteen - M J LEVINGS - The said Mahala Jane Levings the Testatrix signed this Will in our presence and we in her presence - F L PENNEY Civil Hospital Gravesend Nurse - MARY GIGGORY Civil Hospital Gravesend Sister

On the 17th day of May 1916 Probate of this Will was granted to Henry George and Levings A Frederick William Collins the Executors

London Principal Probate Registry, Grant of Letters of Administration for Mahala Jane Levings (17 May 1916); PDF copy of official transcript obtained from "Find a will," database with pay-for images, GOV.UK (https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills: downloaded 08 Sep 2022); Principal Probate Registry, London. Page 1 of 2.

Will

BE IT KNOWN that Mahala Jane Levings
of 27 Perry street Northfleet in the bounty
of Kent widow

died on the 22 ml day of Jebruary 1916

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

of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate
Registry of His Majesty's 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 Hurry Heorge Levings of Thombur Road
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named in the said Avill

Dated the

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Gross value of Estate ... £517 6 2.

Net value of Personal Estate £452 3 2

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