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In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The District Probate Registry at *Lewes*

BE IT KNOWN that *Horace Cornford of 111 East Framfield in the County of Sussex*

died *there* on the *18th* day of *November* 1943

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

(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at *Lewes* 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

George Arthur Warburton of The Mill House Mckfield in the said County Miller and Martin Frank Berry of Rock Cottages Framfield aforesaid Retired Postman two of the Executors named in the said Will Ruth Cornford Widow the Relict of the deceased the other Executor named in the said Will Having renounced Probate thereof

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 £ 4060 - 9 - 9 and that the net value of the personal estate amounts to £ 4012 - 11 - 9

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. £ 66 - 2 - 8

Dated the *5th* day of *February* 1944

L. J. Mowbray
District Registrar.

Extracted by *Dawson & Hart*
Mckfield

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THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me HORACE CORNFORD of At Last Framfield in the County of Sussex Retired Farmer

Executors.

1. I hereby revoke all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me

2. I appoint my Wife Ruth Cornford and my friends George Arthur Warburton of The Mill House Uckfield and Martin Frank Berry of Rock Cottages Framfield to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will

3. I give free of all duties to my said Wife Ruth Cornford all my articles and effects of personal domestic household or garden use ornament or consumption (except money or securities for money) which shall at my death be in about belonging to or enjoyed with my house known as At Last Framfield aforesaid or in other houses or house at which I may reside at my death for her own use and benefit absolutely except the articles mentioned in Clause 4 following which articles my said wife shall have the use and enjoyment thereof during her life only

4. On the death of my said Wife I give free of duties the following namely :

(a) To my daughter Ruth Kezia Gertrude Wells my Grandfather Clock

(b) To my son Ernest Mark Cornford my eight day marble clock

(c) To my son Daniel Owen Cornford my large Family Bible and my large armchair at present at the Foresters Hall Uckfield

(d) To my son Eli James Cornford my bureau and book case

And it is my wish that all the articles mentioned in this Clause shall be considered by my said daughter and three sons ^{as} as heirlooms and shall if possible be kept in the family

5. I also declare that my said property known as At Last Framfield aforesaid is the property of my said daughter Ruth Kezia Gertrude Wells as a slight compensation for the injury she has sustained by reason of the loss of her arm but subject to her allowing my said Wife Ruth Cornford to remain there for her life or as long

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as she wishes to do so

6. Subject as aforesaid I give devise bequeath and appoint all my property of whatsoever nature or kind and wheresoever situate unto my Trustees Upon trust to sell or convert the same into money and out of the proceeds of such sale and conversion and out of my ready money to pay my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and all legacies bequeathed by this my Will or any Codicil hereto and any duties payable in respect of any such legacy bequeathed free of duty and I direct my Trustees to invest the remainder of the proceeds of such sale and conversion and of my ready money in their names in or upon any investments hereby authorised and to hold such investments and the investments for the time being representing the same and such part of my estate as shall for the time being remain unsold and unconverted all of which premises are hereinafter called my residuary estate Upon the trusts hereinafter declared concerning the same

7. My Trustees shall hold the income of my residuary estate Upon trust to pay the same to my Wife during her life

8. After the death of my said Wife my ^Trustees shall stand possessed of my residuary estate and the future income thereof in trust for all or any of my children or child who being male attain the age of twenty one years or being female attain that age or marry under that age and also my daughter Lucy's girl Barbara Levey and if more than one in equal shares

9. Provided that if any child of mine shall have died in my lifetime besides my said daughter Lucy leaving issue living at my death who being male attain the age of twenty one years or being female attain that age or marry under that age then such issue shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares the share of my residuary estate which such deceased child of mine would have taken had he or she survived me and attained a vested interest

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 28th Novem-
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ber day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty eight

---HORACE CORNFORD---

Signed by the above named Horace Cornford as his last Will in
our presence and by us in his all being present at one and
the same time

Martin Frank Berry Rock Cottage Framfield Postman

Rose Kate Saunders Head Teacher Framfield Schools

On the 5 day of February 1944.

Probate of this Will was granted at LEWES.

I certify this to be a true copy



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