

Will and Probate for Robert Harger

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Robert Harger of the Nook, St James Mount, Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Gentleman, made this twelfth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six.

I revoke all former Wills by me made.

I give to my dear Wife Mary Ann the use and enjoyment of all my household furniture, china, glass, linen, plate, books, pictures unto and other household effects which shall be in or about my residence at Liverpool during her life and after her decease. The same shall fall into and form part of my residuary estate – [10] Hereafter disposed of.

And I declare that my executors shall not during the lifetime of my said Wife be bound to see to the preservation of the same chattels or any of them nor be liable for the non-preservation loss or destruction of the same or any of them.

I also bequeath my leasehold house known as the Nook, St James Mount, Liverpool, with the appurtenances to my said wife for her life. If my term therein shall so long endure, she during her life paying the rent reserved by, and observing the covenants and conditions on the part of the Lessee contained in the Lease thereof. And after her death the same premises shall form part of my residuary estate hereinafter disposed of.

I also bequeath to my said wife, during her life, [20] an annuity of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum. Which I charge on my real estate the same annuity to be payable half yearly, and the first half yearly payment thereof, to be made at the expiration of six calendar months after my death.

I bequeath to each of my executors as an acknowledgement for his trouble of executing my Will a Legacy of Five Hundred Pounds duty free and I give appoint, devise and bequeath all the real estate and (subject as aforesaid) all the chattels real personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of or to which I shall die possessed or entitled or have power to dispose of by this my Will unto and equally amongst my six children, Sarah Ellen Rosa Harger , Nancy Agnes [30] Harger, Joseph Harger, Mary Ann Harger, John Harger, and Elizabeth Edith Harger.

But if any of my said children shall die in my lifetime without leaving issue who shall survive me then I give, appoint, devise and bequeath the share therein of every such child so dying as also the share or shares which shall have survived or accrued to such child under this present clause unto the others of my before mentioned children equally.

And if my said daughter Elizabeth Edith shall [New Page] survive me and die under the age of twenty one years without having issue be surviving then, I also give appoint devise and bequeath her share as also any share or shares which shall have [40] survived or accrued to her under the last preceding clause to the others of my before mentioned children equally.

I empower my Executors to allow any part of my personal estate to remain invested or outstanding as the same shall be found at my death for so long as they shall think fit without incurring responsibility by so doing also to invest any moneys in their hands in any of the public stocks or funds or Government Securities of the United Kingdom or upon freehold, copyhold, leasehold, or chattel real securities in England or Wales. Or in or upon the stocks, funds, shares, debentures, mortgages, or securities of any Corporation, County Council, Company, or [50] Public Body, municipal, commercial or otherwise carrying on business or constituted for any purpose in the

United Kingdom or any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom and to vary the said Investments if and as they shall think fit.

And I appoint my said sons Joseph Harger and John Harger to be Executors and Trustees of this my Will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first herein written.

Signed by the said Robert Harger the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the joint 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

William Rudd, Solicitor, Liverpool

I.J.V. Vaut, Solicitor, Liverpool

8 folios

On the 26th day of August 1904 Probate of this Will was granted at Liverpool to Joseph Harger and John Harger the Executors

Certified to be a correct copy

Probate

Be it known that Robert Harger of 43, Bentley Road in the City of Liverpool, Gentleman (formerly of The Nook, St James Mount, Liverpool aforesaid).

Who at the time of his death had a fixed place of abode at 43, Bentley Road aforesaid within the District of the Hundred of West Derby in Lancashire died on the 26th day of April 1904 at 43, Bentley Road aforesaid.

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 District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool.

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. Joseph Harger of 43, Bentley Road aforesaid Gentleman, and John Harger of Gallow Hill, Market Harborough, in the County of Leicestershire, Glue Manufacturer

The sons the Executors named in the said will.

Dated the 26th day of August 1904

Gross value of Estate £42,724. 11. 10

Net value of Personal Estate £22,458. 17. 10

Extracted by W. Rudd, Solicitor, Liverpool