

Edwin Thomas BEECHING Will

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Edwin Thomas Beeching in the Parish of St. Pauls, Borough of Maidstone in the County of Kent.

I direct the payment of all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and subject [5] thereto.

I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Helen, all and every my household furniture, linen, books china, glass. And all sums of money in any Bank or Society, or about my person at my death, to and for her own use, and service absolutely, provided she keeps unmarried the remainder of her life.

I likewise leave to my wife Helen my freehold house No. 16 Scott [10] Street, Maidstone for her use, and service absolutely, provided she keeps unmarried the remainder of her life. And at her death the house may be sold to the best advantage, and the profits derived therefrom to be equally divided between my surviving children.

I also appoint my wife Helen sole Executrix of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my [15] hand, this twenty eight day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty four.

Signed by the said testator as his last will and testament 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 thereof –

Alfred Charles Miller  
Edwin Nelson [20] Beeching  
Edwin Thomas Beeching

On an Affidavit of due execution filed, the first day of October 1884.

Admon with this Will annexed of the effects of the Testator was granted to Edwin Nelson Beeching the natural and lawful Son and one of the next of kin.

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BE IT KNOWN, that Edwin Thomas Beeching late of the Parish of Saint Pauls, Borough of Maidstone in the County of Kent.

Deceased, who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1884 at Maidstone aforesaid, made and duly executed his last Will and Testament and did therein name his wife Helen Beeching Sole Executrix but did not therein name any residuary Legalese. And that the said Helen Beeching survived the said Deceased and died without having proved the said Will.

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that at the date hereunder written, Letters of Administration with the Will of the personal estate of the said Deceased

Were granted by her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principle Registry of the Probate Division thereof to Edwin Nelson Beeching of Maidstone aforesaid Paper Maker, the natural and lawful Son and one of the next of Kin of the said Deceased, his having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884

Gross value of personal estate £44