Will of Herbert George Fenwick who died 1.1.1937

I HERBERT GEORGE FENWICK of Harbrook Ramsbury in the County of Wilts Esquire hereby revoke all Wills and testamentary dispositions herebefore made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1. I Appoint Captain Edward Ward and Sir Arthur Wood Executors and Trustees of my Will and bequeath to each of them who shall prove my will and act in the trusts thereof the sum of fifty pounds free of Duty

2. I bequeath to my Wife, Constance Winifred Fenwick all my furniture books plate linen china consumable stores and other household effects for her absolute use and benefit

3. I bequeath the sum of Four Thousand Pounds free of duty to Mary Verity Ward. Provided that if the said Mary Verity Ward shall be under the age of twenty one years or a spinster at my death the said legacy shall be invested by my Trustees in or upon any of the securities hereinafter authorized and that upon the said Mary Verity Ward attaining the age of twenty one years or marrying under that age the investment representing the said legacy and the income of the same or so much thereof respectively as shall not have been applied under any power herein contained or by statute implied shall be transferred or paid to the said Mary Verity Ward but if the said Mary Verity Ward shall die under the age of Twenty one years without having been married the same shall sink into and form part of my residuary estate

4. I devise and bequeath all the residue of my property whether real or personal unto the said Edward Ward and Sir Arthur Wood thereinafter called my Trustees upon trust to sell call in and convert into money my real and personal estate at such time and in such manner as they shall think fit (but as to any reversionary property and until it falls into possession unless it shall appear that an earlier sale would be beneficial) with power to postpone the sale calling in and conversion of the whole or any part of my real or personal estate (including leaseholds and other property of a terminal or wasting nature) during such time as they in their uncontrolled discretion shall think proper and so that the income arising from any property unconverted shall as from my death be applicable as income of my residuary estate.

5. Subject to the payment thereout of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies and annuities given by my Will or any Codicil thereto and the duties on all legacies given free of duty I direct my Trustees shall invest in manner hereinafter authorized the proceeds of the sale calling in and conversion of my said real and personal estate and shall stand possessed of the same and any part or parts of my unconverted real and personal estate and the stocks funds and securities for the time being representing the same and the income thereof (hereinafter called the Trust Fund) Upon trust to pay the Income of the trust fund to my said Wife during her life so long only as she shall continue my Widow and after the death of my Wife or subsequent marriage whichever shall first happen Upon trust to stand possessed of the trust fund the income thereof Upon trust for my Daughter Rachel Fenwick absolutely but failing her surviving me then subject as aforesaid In trust for my other children who may survive me if more than one in equal shares.

6. And I hereby declare that all moneys requiring investment under the trusts of this my Will may be invested by my Trustees in their or his names or name in or upon any securities authorized by Law for the investment of trust funds but at such a price as shall not exceed the price of the redemption of the investment and may at their sole discretion from time to time vary such stocks funds and securities into or for other of any nature hereby authorized.

7. And I declare that any Executor or Trustee of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my estate or the trusts hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and any Trustee being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business shall be entitled to charge and be paid for all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his Firm in connection with the trusts hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Eighth day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five

Signed by the Testator in the presence of him and of each other

Pryce Harrison, 37 St James St, London.
Agent

Bury Street SW
Gentleman

[CODICIL]

I HERBERT GEORGE FENWICK declare this to be a Codicil which I make this Twenty Seventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty four to my Will which bears date the Eighth day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty five

1. I DESIRE that my body shall be cremated

2. I BEQUEATH the sum of One hundred pounds free of duty to my valet Henry Johnson if he shall be in my service at the date of my death and not under notice to leave whether given or received

3. SUBJECT as aforesaid I confirm my said Will

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written

SIGNED by the Testator in our presence and attested by us in the presence of this of of each other:- H G Fenwick

Edith Preston. Royal Albion Hotel, Brighton. Married Woman

Beatrice Collings. Book-keeper. Royal Albion Hotel, Brighton

Probate

In His Majesty's High Court of Justice
The Principal Probate Registry

Be it known that Herbert George Fenwick of 26 Trevor Square, Westminster in the County of London and Wicklow Lodge Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicester

Died on the 1st day of January 1937 at 26 Trevor Square aforesaid

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament with a Codicil (a copy whereof is hereunder annexed) 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 document was granted by the aforesaid Court to:

Sir Arthur Nicholas Lindsay Wood of the Hermitage Chester-le-Street in the County of Durham, Baronet (in the Will called Sir Arthur Wood) the surviving Executor named in the said Will

And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered whereas it is shown 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 £24,524-17-4 and that the net value of the personal estate amounts to £7,165-18-5

and it is further certified that it appears by a receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said affidavit that £825-8-9 on account of Estate Duty and Interest on such duty has been paid

Dated the 12th day of March 1937

Registrar

Probate Extracted by Farrer & Co, 66 Lincolns Inn Fields, WC2