

WILL OF WILLIAM MELHUISH BACK.

I, William Melhuish Back, of Valdesta State of Georgia, in the United States of America, Gentleman but now residing temporarily at Somerset Place Teignmouth in the County of Devon England declare this to be my last will which I make for the purpose only of disposing of the estate and property hereinafter mentioned and to the intent that the same shall take effect concurrently with and independently of another Will of even date herewith relating to my real and personal property other than that which is at the date of my decease situate deposited or invseted in the British Isles and not in any way affecting the property hereby disposed of I appoint R.Y.Lane President of the Merchants Bank of Valdesta aforesaid and Edward W.Lane Vice President and cashier of the said Merchants Bank to be the executors of this my will as to all my property both real and personal which shall at the time of my decease be situated and deposited or invested in the United States of America I direct that all my just debts properly payable out of my real and personal property situate deposited or invested in the United States of America be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give and bequeath all my personal Estate situate deposited or invested in the United States of America as follows namely ; I give the notes papers and accounts at the date of my decease in the hands of the said Merchants Bank at Valdesta and of Messieurs Johnson and Johnson of Jasper Florida in the United States of America to Mr.Brazilla Johnson of the firm of Johnson and Johnson aforesaid absolutely I give the legacy or sum of Two Thousand Dollars (United States of America Currency) to Issabella Banbury of Summerset Place Teignmouth aforesaid spinster I give the legacy or sum of Two Thousand Dollars (United States of America Currency) to Mary Ann Banbury of Summerset Place Teignmouth aforesaid Spinster I give the legacy or sum of Two Hundred Dollars (United States of America Currency) to John Barto Holcombe of 21 Market Street Exeter in the County of Devon England I give the legacy or sum of Two Hundred Dollars (United States of America Currency) to Polly Holcombe of Sun Street Exeter aforesaid Spinster and I give the legacy or sum of Two Hundred Dollars (United States of America Currency) to Mrs.Fey of South Street Exeter aforesaid Draper and I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my said personal estate situate deposited or invested in the United States of America unto and equally between William John Barto Banbury of Teignmouth aforesaid Frank Banbury of Teignmouth aforesaid and Walter Holcombe of 313 South Adam Street Averyville Peoria Illinois in the United States of America share and share alike for their own absolute use and benefit I give devise and bequeath all that my estate Farm and land situate in Hamilton County Florida in the United States of America (if not sold by me before my decease ) unto and to the use of the said Brazila Johnson of the firm of Johnson and Johnson of Jasper Florida aforesaid for his own absolute use and benefit and I hereby institute him my heir in respect thereof In Witness whereof I have to this and the preceding sheet of paper set my hand this eighth day of January One Thousand Nine Hundred and One .Signed by the said William Melhuish Back as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both being present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Frank E.Little Surgeon Oakfield Teignmouth.

A.Percival Dell Teignmouth Solicitor.

WILLIAM M.BACK.

A.W.Heldridge Clerk to Messrs.Tozer Whidborne&Dell

Teignmouth ,Solicitor

GEORGIA,LOWNDES COUNTY.

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William Melhuish Back ,deceased, so far as we know or beleive ,and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State ,so help us God.

E.W.Lane

R.Y.Lane.

Recorded June 13th,1901.

D.M.Smith,

Ordinary,Lowndes County,Ga.

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