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Dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1957

THE PROBATE COURT  
 BIDEFORD DISTRICT  
 1957  
 10, THE ARCADE,  
 BIDEFORD, DEVON.

# Probate

of the  
 Will and Codicil of  
 Sir Hugh N. G. Stucley  
 Bart. decd.

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Extracted by  
 Anstey & Thompson,  
 Solicitors,  
 Exeter.

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# In the High Court of Justice

The District Probate Registry at Exeter

BE IT KNOWN that *Sir Hugh Nicholas Granville Stuclej* of *Moxton Bideford Devon* Baronet died *there* on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1956

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament *with a codicil thereto*

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

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

*Elizabeth Florence Northmose* of *Wren House 13 North Side Clapham* Common London S.W.14. married woman (formerly *Stuclej* spinster) daughter and *Peter Francis basew Stuclej* of *Lechlade Mill Cottage Lechlade Gloucestershire* farmer nephew of the deceased the Executors named in the said Will

and it is hereby certified that an Inland Revenue affidavit has been delivered wherein 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 £23447. 7. 0. and that the net value of the estate amounts to £18851. 2. 9.

and it is further certified that it appears by a receipt signed by an Inland Revenue officer on the said affidavit that £8427. 14. 9. on account of estate duty and interest on such duty has been paid.

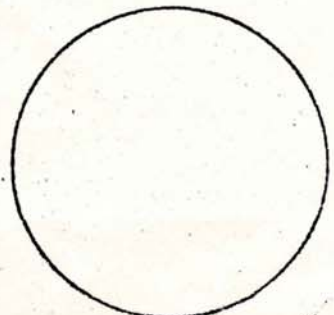
Dated the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1957

THE DECEASED DIED UNWIDDED IN ENGLAND  
*F. C. Otway*  
District Registrar

*F. C. Otway*

District Registrar.

Noted pursuant to Order dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1957.



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Probate

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*Amesley & Thompson*  
*District Clerks*

*Examined with original at our office 15<sup>th</sup> June 1972*  
*Amesley & Thompson*  
*5 Bampton Court*  
*Exeter.*

*Examined with examined abstract of will as agents for Peter H. Cox. C. of Melton Mowbray Leics.*

*Travis H. M. Keeling*  
*5 New Square*  
*Lincoln Inn*  
*London WC2A 8PP*  
*20/1/75*

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THIS IS THE WILL of me SIR HUGH NICHOLAS GRANVILLE STUCLEY of Moreton, Bideford in the County of Devon, Baronet.

1. I REVOKE all Wills, Codicils and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.
2. I APPOINT my daughter Elizabeth Florence Stucley, and my nephew, Peter Francis Carew Stucley (hereinafter called "my Trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will and I GIVE to the said Peter Francis Carew Stucley if he shall prove this my Will and act in the trusts thereof the sum of One hundred pounds as a small acknowledgment for undertaking the work involved.
3. I BEQUEATH to my said daughter, Elizabeth Florence Stucley, the Oyster shell veneered chest of drawers now in the Diningroom of Moreton, my leather covered writing desk with sloping top, and five right-hand drawers now in my said daughter's room, my six-legged folding table with two flaps bought from Ellett of Bath now in the Moreton drawing room, And also the following articles which are at Moreton:- Four beds (the two in the end double room, the double bed from the pink room, the divan from the south east bedroom), three chests of drawers (two from the end double room and one with brass handles and four drawers from my said daughter's room), three armchairs (one from the dining room and two upholstered in brown from north wing), one corner cupboard from day nursery, one round table (dining table) with marquetry wreath now in drawingroom, one tallboy from my said daughter's room, six rugs (three in drawingroom, one in diningroom and two in main corridor), two oil paintings of scenes on the River Louelle by Greffier which are now hanging in Number 1 Flat at Moreton.
4. I BEQUEATH to my son Lieutenant Commander John Humphrey Albert Stucley the following articles:- One china basket with pink roses, one china bowl with lattice decoration in pink, one china bowl marked at Twain with lid, one china box with lid decorated with roses and gilt, two small china baskets with handles, two pairs green candlesticks marked M. Dresden, one blue and white china jug, two china bowls mounted on four legs decorated with butterflies, one blue china jug with four twists, two flat plates with baize bases, one large china plate with storks, one pair vases with yellow birds marked R., one pair Japanese vases with gilt tassels, one green and pink coffee pot with fretwork design, one white china cow with boy milking it, one pair dark blue candlesticks with rims, one white shepherd, two white swans, one pair gold candlesticks with gold rings, one pair white candlesticks with figure broken, one pair Minton candlesticks, one white naked sleeping boy, one silver teapot (marked F.Brs.3600 4 acorn), one small fluted milk jug, one smaller fluted cream jug and one fluted sugar bowl, one silver hot water jug with heads and garlands and two silver sauce boats marked 10.12} 10.15}.
5. I BEQUEATH to Mrs. Mabyne Hester Henning the ten-drawer tallboy standing at the West end of the long corridor in Number 1. Flat at Moreton and a bow-fronted chest of drawers in the south east bedroom of Number 1. Flat at Moreton.

Commissioner for Letters  
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6. I BEQUEATH to Mrs. Lydia Lois Garland of Hollands, Bideford, my Darby and Joan woolwork fire screen and my china Toby jug on the mantelpiece in the diningroom at Koreton.
7. Subject to the bequests of personal chattels contained in clauses numbered 3. 4. 5. and 6. of this my Will I BEQUEATH all the rest residue and remainder of my personal chattels to my son Dennis Frederick Bankes Stucley absolutely.
8. I BEQUEATH to Hugh John Geddes who was named after me the sum of One hundred pounds and I AUTHORISE my Trustees if in their uncontrolled discretion they think fit so to do to pay the said sum of One hundred pounds or any part thereof to his father The Honourable John Geddes of Manor House, Gaunts Earth Cott, Almondsbury near Bristol, to be applied by him for the benefit of his said son while an infant and his receipt for any sum so paid by my Trustees shall be a complete discharge to my Trustees.
9. I BEQUEATH to my chauffeur Albert Henry Vousden the sum of Five hundred pounds and to his wife Peggy May Vousden the sum of Five hundred pounds and if either of them shall predecease me I GIVE to the survivor of them the sum of One thousand pounds.
10. I GIVE the following legacies:-  
To Herbert Whitbread formerly butler at Wolfeton House, Dorchester, the sum of One hundred pounds in recognition of the help he has given me from time to time.  
To William Ridge if in my service at the date of my death and not under notice given or received the sum of Two hundred pounds.  
To Thomas Colwill my gardener since One thousand nine hundred and fourteen if in my service at the date of my death and not under notice given or received the sum of One hundred pounds.
11. I DEVISE and BEQUEATH to my said daughter Elizabeth Florence Stucley the mortgages ground rents and hereditaments mentioned in the Schedule hereto or the investments for the time being representing the same for her own use absolutely.
12. WHEREAS I have an "Investment Account" in my name at National Provincial Bank Limited, Bideford aforesaid, and have deposited at the said Bank the certificates for certain stocks shares and securities which are designated as being held as part of such Investment Account NOW I HEREBY GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH the amount standing to the credit of the said Investment Account and also the said stocks shares and securities to my Trustees upon trust to realise the same so far as shall be necessary and to pay thereout (provided that I shall not have made such payment during my lifetime but after the date of this my Will) the sum of Three thousand pounds to my said son John Humphrey Albert Stucley free of all duties payable on my death and to hold the balance of the said Investment Account and the residue of any stocks shares and securities deposited as aforesaid Upon Trust for my son Dennis Frederick Bankes Stucley absolutely he paying all duties payable on my death in respect of the said Investment Account and the said stocks shares and securities.
13. I DECLARE that all legacies whether pecuniary or specific hereby given shall

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be free of all duties payable on my death and that if at any time hereafter I make a gift or gifts of money to any pecuniary legatee under this my Will or any Codicil hereto the amount of the legacy given to any such pecuniary legatee shall abate by the amount of the gift or gifts And I FURTHER DIRECT that all death duties leviable on my death in respect of any moneys or other property given by me during the last five years of my life and the interest on such duties shall be paid by my Executors out of my general personal estate.

14. All the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal and wheresoever situate I DEVISE and BEQUEATH to my said daughter Elizabeth Florence Stucley absolutely.

15. I DECLARE that if any dispute doubt question or difference shall arise concerning the distribution or administration of any part of my estate the same shall be settled by my Trustees whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties claiming any interest hereunder.

The SCHEDULE before referred to

Freehold Ground Rents arising out of properties at Mossley, Lancashire set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Conveyance dated the twenty-fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and made between Frederick Sydney Salter of the one part and myself of the other part (except Number 4 in the said First Schedule) and all rights and remedies for recovering the same.

The factory site referred to in paragraph 4 of the said First Schedule into the possession of which I have entered subject to the Chief rent payable thereon. £1,000. Mortgage at 4½ per cent. by P.C.S. Pike of land at Exton, Near Topsham, Devon.

£1,300. Mortgage and Further Charge at 4½ per cent. by C.J. Lamin of property at Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex.

£1,300. Submortgage at 4 per cent by Humphrey P. Fulford of a Mortgage on the Fulford Estates at Dunsford, Devon.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this *Five* day of *November* One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

SIGNED by the said Testator as his last will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

*Elizabeth Florence Stucley*

*Kileen. St. James.*  
*10 Becking Road, South Yarras E1.*  
*Wellbourne, Australia*  
*trained nurse.*  
*Harold P. Arnold.*  
*6 Bonfield Avenue,*  
*Lawson. Victoria Australia.*  
*Trained Nurse.*

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THIS IS A CODICIL made by me SIR HUGH NICHOLAS GRANVILLE STUCLEY of Moreton, Bideford in the County of Devon, Baronet this <sup>Eight</sup> day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three to my Will which bears date the seventeenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

1. I APPOINT my son Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Charles William Fane of Salisbury House, London Wall, London E.C.2. Esquire and Owen Byron Hall Hall of Glebe House, Orchard Bishop in the said County of Devon, a Major (Retired) in Her Majesty's Army (hereinafter called Bernard's Trustees) to be the Trustees of this Codicil for the purposes only of the trust hereby created and I DECLARE that my said Will shall be construed as if the appointment of trustees made therein had been made for all purposes except the trusts hereinafter declared And I FURTHER DECLARE that the expression 'Bernard's Trustees' used herein shall include the said Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Charles William Fane and Owen Byron Hall Hall and the survivors or survivor of them or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of the trust created hereby.

2. WHEREAS amongst the stocks shares and securities the certificates for which are deposited at National Provincial Bank Limited, Bideford, as mentioned in Clause 12 of my said Will are One thousand one pound fully paid Ordinary shares in Falkland Islands Company Limited NOW I HEREBY GIVE to Bernard's Trustees such one thousand shares to be held by Bernard's Trustees upon the trusts and with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter declared concerning the same.

3. If owing to sales during my lifetime or for any other reason there shall be insufficient shares in the said Company or no such shares therein standing in my name at my death then I DIRECT the Executors of my Will to transfer to Bernard's Trustees out of the stocks shares and securities which are deposited as aforesaid or out of the Investment Account referred to in Clause 12 of my said Will investments or cash as the case may be to the value (as at my death) of not less than Two thousand five hundred pounds to be held by Bernard's Trustees upon the trusts and with and subject to the powers and provisions hereinafter declared concerning the same.

4. The bequest hereinbefore made shall take effect in priority to those in favour of John Humphrey Albert Stucley and the said Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley contained in Clause 12 of my said Will but shall be subject to and shall bear its proper proportion of the Estate Duty leviable on my death and my said Will shall be construed accordingly.

5. Bernard's Trustees shall stand possessed of the property which shall be the subject of the bequest hereinbefore made Upon Trust that they shall either permit the same to remain in the state of investment in which it shall be at the date of my death for so long as they shall think proper without being liable for loss or at their discretion sell call in or convert the same or any

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Commissioner for Oaths  
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part thereof into money and invest the proceeds of such sale in or upon any of the investments hereinafter authorised with power from time to time to vary or transpose the investments for or into others of a like nature and shall hold the said shares and the investments from time to time representing the same (hereinafter called "the Trust Fund") and the income thereof upon the trusts hereinafter declared concerning the same.

6. Bernard's Trustees shall pay the annual income of the Trust Fund to or for the maintenance and benefit of my son Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley during his life.

7. From and after the death of the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley Bernard's Trustees shall stand possessed of the Trust Fund Upon Trust both as to capital and income for my son John Humphrey Albert Stucley and my daughter Priscilla Countess Zamoyka in equal shares absolutely.

8. If either the said John Humphrey Albert Stucley or Priscilla Countess Zamoyka shall die in my lifetime or in the lifetime of the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley leaving a child or children or more remote issue who shall survive the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley then Bernard's Trustees shall stand possessed of the share of the Trust Fund which the said John Humphrey Albert Stucley or Priscilla Countess Zamoyka would have taken had he or she survived me and the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley Upon Trust both as to capital and income for the child or children and more remote issue of the said John Humphrey Albert Stucley or Priscilla Countess Zamoyka as the case may be who shall be living at the death of the survivor of myself and the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley and who being male attain the age of twenty-one years or being female attain that age or marry and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes absolutely.

9. Bernard's Trustees may in their absolute discretion at any time or times during the lifetime of the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley raise out of the Trust Fund a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate One thousand pounds and apply the same for the care maintenance or benefit of the said Bernard Thomas Fane Stucley in such manner as Bernard's Trustees shall think fit.

10. Moneys liable to be invested under the trusts hereof may be invested in any investments authorised by law for the investment of trust funds or in or upon the preference shares or stocks debentures mortgages or securities of any company corporation or body whether commercial municipal county local or otherwise carrying on business or constituted for any purpose in Great Britain or any Colony or Dependency of the United Kingdom or upon the security of any interest for or determinable with a life or lives in real or personal property wherever situate or arising together with a policy or policies of assurance on such life or lives but not in any other mode of investment and Bernard's Trustees may from time to time vary such investments for other of any kind hereby authorised.

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11. The power of appointing a new Trustee or Trustees for the purposes of this Codicil shall be vested in the said Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley during his life.

12. In all other respects I confirm my said Will

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

SIGNED by the said Sir Hugh Nicholas  
Gr. nville Stucley as a Codicil to his  
said Will in the presence of us both  
present at the same time, who in his  
presence and in the presence of each  
other have hereunto subscribed our  
names as witnesses

Edith M. Jennings  
6 Rochley Road,  
South Yarra S.E., Melbourne, Australia.  
Trained Nurse  
Harold P. Arnold,  
6, Langfield Avenue,  
East Laverton, Victoria, Australia.  
Trained Nurse.

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MEMORANDUM: By an Assent in writing dated the Thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Baronet, of certain messuages land and real estate in the Parishes of Hartland and Chulmleigh in the County of Devon more particularly described in the First and Second Parts of the First Schedule to a Subsidiary Vesting Deed dated the First day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Baronet, to production of the before written Probate ... ..

MEMORANDUM: By an Assent in writing dated the Thirtieth day of September One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Baronet, of ALL those six farms with the farm-houses and buildings erected thereon known as Longstone Wells, Tabor Hill, Higher Darlick, Western Brinsworthy, Higher South Radworthy and Lower South Radworthy comprising together 1200.877 acres or thereabouts in the Parish of North Molton in the County of Devon for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley, Baronet, to production of the before written Probate ... ..

MEMORANDUM: By an Assent in writing dated the Twenty-seventh day of February One thousand nine hundred and Sixty the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the vesting in the said Elizabeth Florence Northmore of ALL THOSE freehold lands and perpetual yearly rentcharges at Mossley and Luzley in the County of Lancaster and Staley in the County of Chester more particularly described in the First and Second Schedules to a Conveyance made the Twenty-fourth day of July One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-seven between Frederick Sydney Salter of the one part and the before named Sir Hugh Nicholas Granville Stucley of the other part but Except a perpetual yearly rentcharge of Forty-six Pounds two shillings and eight pence mentioned in the said First Schedule for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Elizabeth Florence Northmore to production of the before written Probate

MEMORANDUM: By an Assent in writing dated the Eleventh day of January One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Baronet of ALL THOSE several dwellinghouses and outbuildings situate and known as 82 to 94 even numbers inclusive Meddon Street Bideford in the County of Devon for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Baronet to the production of the before written Probate ... ..

*Memorandum* By an Assent in writing dated 17 January 1966 the herein named Elizabeth Florence Northmore assented to the vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Bt. in fee simple of certain pieces of land comprising No. 491 for the Parish of Littleham and the following O.S. Nos. for the Parish of Bideford, 284, P<sup>c</sup> 189, P<sup>c</sup> 213 P<sup>c</sup> 805 and P<sup>c</sup> 712

Remembrance Day - my name will be 22nd day 1 October 1957 in the same manner as usual  
 Ejection from Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley of the one part and Robert William Stucley of the  
 other part 2 files being Ordnance Numbers 25648 and 25649 situated in the Parish of Hatherland in the County of Devon  
 were conveyed to the said Robert William Stucley in fee simple with an right to the production of the same  
 Proof and other documents was acknowledged.

MEMORANDUM:

By an Assent under Seal dated the 21st day of August 1957 the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the Vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Baronet of All That Mansion House with the farms messuages lands and tenements held therewith known as "The Koretton Estate" Bideford in the County of Devon or such part or parts of the said premises as remained vested in the within named Sir Hugh Nicholas Granville Stucley Baronet deceased at the time of his death for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Baronet to production of the before written Probate.

Memorandum  
 By a Conveyance made the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1958 between the said E F Northmore and P F C Stucley of the one part and Mary Norton of the other part three pieces of land comprising Ordnance Survey Nos. 25644, 2566 and part of 2557 for the Parish of Hatherland and situated at St Leonard with the Cottage and outbuildings erected thereon were conveyed to the said Mary Norton in fee simple and her right to the production of the before written Probate was acknowledged.

Memorandum  
 That by a Conveyance dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1958 and made between the before named Elizabeth Florence Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley of the one part and Arthur William Jervis of the other part the following Ordnance Survey Number 2700 situated in the Parish of Hatherland in the County of Devon was conveyed to the said Arthur William Jervis in fee simple and his right to the production of the before written Probate and other documents was acknowledged.

Memorandum  
 By an Assent in writing dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1959 the before named Elizabeth Anne Northmore and Peter Francis Carew Stucley assented to the Vesting in Sir Dennis Frederic Bankes Stucley Bart of certain farms lands known as Roundstone Farm, Golly Farm, Torr Farm, Affeton Barton, West Leabrook, Little Leabrook and Stucley Arms in the Parish of East Worthington and Berridge Farm and other premises in the Parish of Leabrook, all in the County of Devon for an estate in fee simple and acknowledged the right of the said Sir Dennis Stucley Bart to production of the before written Probate.