

WILL.

I, SARAH JANE BEDFORD, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York do hereby make publish and declare this to be my last WILL and TESTAMENT in matter and form following:

FIRST: I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my son Henry Edward Bedford the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my son Alfred Cotton Bedford the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

FOURTH: I give and bequeath to my grandson Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my sister Henrietta Dean of the city of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

SIXTH: All watches and all jewelry and other articles for personal use or adornment belonging to me at the time of my death, I give and bequeath to my husband Alfred Bedford, if he shall survive me, but if he shall die before me then, and in such case I give and bequeath all such watches, jewelry and other articles to the executors of this my WILL, hereinafter named, absolutely without accountability to any one in respect thereof, but while in such case I give all such articles to them absolutely, and without accountability to anyone in respect thereof, I hope that they will appropriate and dispose of same in accordance with my wishes made known to them.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my trustees hereinafter named the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars in trust to hold and invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income thereof, and to pay said

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income at such time or times as they shall see fit during each year to my cousin Adeling Brown of Bellingham, State of Washington, so long as she shall live, and upon the death of the said Adeline Brown, this trust shall terminate and my said trustees shall pay over the principal and I hereby give and bequeath the same absolutely to my husband, Alfred Bedford or if my said husband be not then living, to my sons, Henry Edward Bedford and Alfred Cotton Bedford, and my grandson Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., or the survivors or survivor of them in equal parts.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my trustees herein-after named the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars in trust to hold, invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the income thereof and to pay said income at such time or times as they see fit during each year, to my friend and faithful servant Margaret McGoldrick so long as she shall live, and upon the death of the said Margaret McGoldrick, this trust shall terminate and my said trustees shall pay over the principal and I hereby give and bequeath the same absolutely to my husband Alfred Bedford or if my said husband be not then living, to my sons Henry Edward Bedford and Alfred Cotton Bedford, and my grandson Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., or the survivors or survivor of them in equal parts.

NINTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate (including the amount of any legacies hereinbefore given which shall not take effect) I give, devise and bequeath to my trustees hereinafter named in trust to hold, invest and reinvest the same and to collect and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to pay and apply the said rents, issues and profits to the use of my husband, Alfred Bedford, so long as my said husband shall live.

TENTH: Upon the death of my said husband my trustees shall divide the said rest, residue and remainder of my estate into three equal shares and shall pay, convey and set over one of said equal shares to my son Alfred Cotton Bedford to whom I give, devise and bequeath the same, absolutely and in fee simple; and shall pay, convey and set over one of said equal shares to my grandson, Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., to whom I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same absolutely and in fee simple, and shall continue to hold in trust the remaining share during the life of my son Henry Edward Bedford, and shall invest, and reinvest the same, and collect and receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and shall pay and apply said rents, issues and profits to the use of my son Henry Edward Bedford so long as my said son shall live, provided however that I authorize and empower my said trustees from time to time out of said rents, issues and profits to pay and apply such amounts if any to the use of the wife of my said son Alice Milne Bedford and to pay and apply such amounts if any to the use of the daughter of my said son, Frances Alice Bedford, as my said trustees in their absolute discretion shall from time to time determine.

Upon the death of my said son Henry Edward Bedford, the share of my estate, held in trust during his life as aforesaid shall be paid, conveyed and set over by my trustees, and I hereby give, devise and bequeath the same absolutely, and in fee simple as follows: One-third of said share shall be paid, conveyed and set over to the wife of my said son, Alice Milne Bedford and two-thirds of said share shall be paid, conveyed and set over to the daughter of my said son, Frances Alice Bedford, provided, however, that if the said Alice Milne Bedford shall then be dead the whole of said share of my estate shall be paid, conveyed

and set over, absolutely and in fee simple to the said Frances Alice Bedford, and if said Frances Alice Bedford shall then have died leaving issue then living, the portion of my estate which said Frances Alice Bedford would have been entitled to take if living shall be paid, conveyed and set over absolutely and in fee simple to said issue, per stirpes and not per capita; and if said Frances Alice Bedford shall then have died leaving no issue then living the said portion of my estate shall be paid, conveyed and set over, absolutely and in fee simple, to my grandson, Henry Edward Bedford, Jr.; and if my said grandson be then dead, said portion of my estate shall be paid, conveyed and set over, absolutely and in fee simple to his issue then living, per stirpes and not per capita.

ELEVENTH: If my son Alfred Cotton Bedford or my grandson Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., shall die before me leaving issue surviving me, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to his said issue, per stirpes and not per capita, the same interest in my residuary estate which he would have taken if living.

TWELFTH: In case the said Alfred Cotton Bedford or the said Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., shall die before me, without leaving issue surviving me, then the share of my residuary estate which the one so dying would be entitled to take under the tenth article hereof if he had survived me, shall be divided between the other two shares of my residuary estate, disposed of by the said tenth article of my WILL, so that each of the said other shares shall consist of one-half of my residuary estate, instead of one-third thereof.

THIRTEENTH: In case both Alfred Cotton Bedford and Henry Edward Bedford, Jr., shall die before me, and neither shall leave issue surviving me, the whole of my

residuary estate shall be held during the life of my son Henry Edward Bedford upon the same trusts and limitations, and disposed of upon his death in the same manner as is provided in the tenth article hereof in respect to the share of the residuary estate which my trustees are therein directed to hold in trust during the life of my said son.

FOURTEENTH: In case my husband Alfred Bedford shall die before me the provisions hereof shall apply in all respects as though his death had occurred immediately subsequent to mine, and in case my son Henry Edward Bedford shall die before me or before my said husband the provisions hereof shall apply in all respects, as though my said son's death had occurred subsequent to my death and to the death of my said husband.

FIFTEENTH: If any interest passing under this my WILL shall be subject to any succession, transfer or legacy tax or duty, I direct that the same shall be paid by my executors out of the capital of my residuary estate.

SIXTEENTH: I authorize and empower my trustees to take charge, care, management and control of the property hereby devised and bequeathed to them according to their own judgment and discretion; to invest and reinvest the same and keep the same and keep the same invested, and from time to time, in their discretion, to vary and change the investment thereof, whether original or subsequent, and I authorize them to invest any funds belonging to the trusts by this WILL created in such securities and investments, real or personal, as they in their absolute discretion shall deem proper, whether or not the same be of the class or kind commonly regarded by law as proper investments for trust funds; and in the case of securities received or purchased at a premium, my said trustees shall not be

required to set up or maintain any sinking fund to retire or absorb such premium, but the whole income of all such securities shall be deemed income applicable to the use of the beneficiary.

SEVENTEENTH: I further authorize my said trustees in their discretion to vote in person or by proxy upon all stocks held by them, to unite with other owners of similar property in carrying out any plan for the reorganization of any corporation or company whose securities form a portion of the trust funds; to exchange the securities of any corporation for others issued by the same or by any other corporation upon such terms as the said trustees shall deem proper; to assent to the consolidation by merger of any corporation whose securities are held by them with any other corporation, to the lease by such corporation of its property or any portion thereof to any other corporation, or to the lease by any other corporation of its property or any portion thereof to such corporation, and upon any such consolidation, merger, lease or similar arrangement, to exchange the securities held by them for other securities issued in connection with such arrangement; to pay all such assessments, expenses and sums of money as they may deem expedient for the protection of their interest as holders of the stocks, bonds or other securities of any corporation or company, and generally to exercise in respect to all securities held by them all the same rights and powers as are or may be lawfully exercised by persons owning similar property in their own right.

I authorize and empower my said trustees from time to time in their discretion to sell and convey at public or private sale any part or parts of the trust estate, real or personal, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem proper, and no purchaser at any sale

made by them shall be bound to inquire into the expediency, propriety, necessity or validity of any such sale, or to see to or be liable for the application of the purchase moneys arising thereon.

EIGHTEENTH: I authorize and empower my executors and trustees respectively, in any case in which it is required under the provisions of this WILL, to divide any portion of my estate into parts or shares, or to distribute the same, to make such division or distribution in kind or in money, or partly in kind and partly in money, and to that end to allot specific securities or property, real or personal, or an undivided interest therein, to any share or shares; and for the purpose of such allotment it is my will that the judgment of my executors or of my trustees, as the case may be, concerning the propriety thereof and the relative value for the purposes of distribution of the securities and property so allotted shall be final and conclusive upon all persons interested in my estate.

NINETEENTH: I authorize and empower my executors, in their discretion, to sell and convey at public or private sale, and upon such terms as they shall deem proper, any property, real and personal, belonging to my estate.

TWENTIETH: I hereby nominate my sons ALFRED COTTON BEDFORD and HENRY EDWARD BEDFORD and my grandson HENRY EDWARD BEDFORD, Jr., to be the executors of this my WILL, and I hereby nominate my son ALFRED COTTON BEDFORD and my grandson HENRY EDWARD BEDFORD, Jr., to be the trustees of the trusts herein created, and I direct that no bond or other security for the faithful performance of their duties as executors or as trustees be required of my said executors or my said trustees; and I hereby declare that in case any of my said executors or either of my said trustees shall die or shall fail to qualify, all the powers discretionary

or otherwise hereby conferred upon my said executors or my said trustees may be exercised by the survivors or survivor, and that in case both of my said trustees shall die or fail to qualify as trustee, all of the powers, discretionary or otherwise, hereby conferred upon them as trustees may be exercised by any trustee duly appointed to execute the trusts hereby created.

TWENTY-FIRST: I hereby revoke all other WILLS by me at any time heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the *thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

*Sarah Jane Bedford.*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah Jane Bedford, the testatrix above named, as and for her last WILL and TESTAMENT in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

*Charles M. Duntis, Douglaston, New York*  
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