

# In His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The District Probate Registry at *York*

BE IT KNOWN that *William Curtis of Valley Mount  
Dacre lands Harrogate in the county of York*

died *there* on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1950

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament

(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of the said deceased was proved and registered in the District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at *York* 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 ~ ~

*Reginald Armstrong of 4 Butts Court in  
the City of Leeds solicitor one of the executors  
named in the said Will*

*Power reserved to the other executor.*

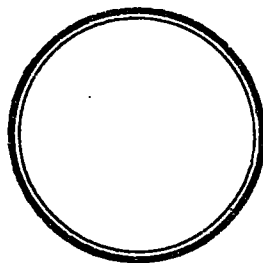
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AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shewn that the gross value of the said Estate in *Great Britain*

(exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £388:15:9 and that the net value of the estate amounts to £355:18:9

Dated the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1950

*H. Coates*  
District Registrar.



Extracted by *Armstrong Midgley & Co Solicitors Leeds*

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me WILLIAM CURTIS of Valley Mount  
Dacre Banks Harrogate in the County of York Gentleman 1. I revoke all  
wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me 2. I appoint my  
dearwife Annie Curtis and Reginald Armstrong of 4 Butts Court in the City  
of Leeds Solicitor to be executors and trustees of this my will 3. I  
devise and bequeath all my estate and effects both real and personal  
unto my said dear wife Annie Curtis if she shall survive me but if she  
shall predecease me then I devise and bequeath all my said estate and  
effects unto my niece Elsie Thwaites absolutely 4. I declare that any  
executor or trustee hereof being a solicitor or other person engaged in  
any profession or business may be so employed or act and shall be entitled  
to charge and be paid all professional or other proper charges for any  
business or act done by him or his firm in connection with the trusts  
hereof including acts which a trustee could have done personally and all  
such charges shall be free from legacy duty In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand this fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and  
forty five...Wm. CURTIS...Signed by the said William Curtis as and for  
his last will and testament in the presence of us both 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...Stephen E. Taylor.  
David S. Moore..Clerks with Armstrong Midgley & Co Solicitors Leeds.. . .

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WJH

On the 29 APR 1950.  
Probate of this Will  
was granted at York

