

In the High Court of Justice

The Principal Probate Registry

BE IT KNOWN that CHARLES KENNEDY SCOTT of 13
Prince of Wales Terrace Kensington London W.8.

died on the 2nd day of July 1965
at St Pancras Hospital St Pancras London

domiciled in England

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 Principal Probate Registry of the 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 deceased was granted by the aforesaid Court to

JOHN KENNEDY SCOTT of New House
Farmhouse Wareside Hertfordshire chartered
accountant son of deceased the sole executor
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

£32923 - 10 - 0

and that the net value of the estate amounts to £32651 - 10 - 0

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

£6897 - 8 - 0.

Dated the

4th day of November 1965

Registrar.

Extracted by

Tatton Gaskell & Tatton
181 Kensington High Street London W.8.

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Witnessed
Commissioner for Oaths

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This is the last Will

of me CHARLES KENNEDY

SCOTT of 13 Prince of Wales Terrace Kensington W.8. in the County
of London _____

1. I REVOKE all Wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made
by me _____

2. I APPOINT my Son now known as John Kennedy Scott but registered
at birth as John Robert Douglas Scott of Pepper Hill Great Amwell
Ware Herts (hereinafter called "my Trustee" when he is referred to
in his fiduciary capacity) to be the Executor and Trustee of this
my Will PROVIDED THAT if my said Son shall predecease me I APPOINT
Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited (hereinafter
called "the Company") and my daughter Mrs. Barbara Stewart Brown
of 10 Croft Road Godalming Surrey (who together with the Company
are hereinafter called "my Trustees") to be Executors and Trustees
of this my Will AND I DECLARE that the Company is so appointed upon
its published Standard Conditions as now in force (as if the same
were here set out) with remuneration as provided by those Conditions
and the Company's Standard Scale of Fees in force at my death _____

3. I WISH to be buried beside my Mother at Romsey Hampshire _____

4. I BEQUEATH to my son John my Erard grand pianoforte and direct
my Trustee or my Trustees to sell the remainder of my personal
chattels (not hereby or by any Codicil hereto otherwise disposed of)
for the benefit of my residuary estate but in disposing of the same
my Trustee or my Trustees are to allow my children (or if any of
them has predeceased me his or her children) the option of buying
such piece or pieces as they may wish at probate valuation and if
any difficulty shall arise I direct that each of my children (or
the children of any child who has predeceased me) shall select one
article at a time regardless of value in order of seniority until
each has taken all the articles he or she desires and the remainder
shall be sold and the net proceeds of sale shall form part of my
residuary estate _____

5. I BEQUEATH the following legacies free of all duties

(a) To Mrs. Helen Rose Ritson Smith of 28 Blenheim Road Bedford Park
W.4. the sum of One Hundred Pounds _____

(b) To Mrs. Gaston Williams (nee Molly Sinclair) who was so good to
my Mother at the time of her illness and to myself the sum of Fifty
Pounds _____

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(c) To Shiela M. Henderson of Greystones St. Mawes Cornwall as a token of my affection my two personal volumes (which contain extra notes) of my book on singing "Word and Tone" also all rights pertaining to my music drama "Everyman" published by the Oxford University Press together with the printed copies housed in the basement of 13 Prince of Wales Terrace also if she expresses a wish to have any particular papers or books of mine I desire that this wish should be respected Also that she be given the sum of Fifty Pounds so that (but without imposing any trust or legal obligation) she may be enabled to see to the upkeep of the Family Grave at Romsey Hampshire which she wishes to undertake (for as long as circumstances permit her to do so) _____

(d) To the Burgomeister of Arolsen Hessen Germany (for the Civic Funds) if it is possible to remit it the sum of Fifty Pounds as a slight acknowledgment of the kindly care that has been taken of my Son Charles' grave by the Authorities there _____

(e) To my dear friend Elfrida Zachowski (wife of Dr. Hans Zachowski) of Bahnhof Strasse 27 Arolsen Hessen Germany who has occupied herself in so touching a way with the upkeep of my Son Charles' grave at Arolsen and will I am sure continue to do so if it is at all possible the sum of One Thousand Pounds to be handed to her in whatever way practicable and I do this not only because of my affection for her but because at some future time she may find herself in need of a small capital sum of this sort and I beg her to accept it without any demur _____

(f) To Dr. Barnardo's Homes the sum of Fifty Pounds _____

(g) To the Friends of the Poor Ebury Street London the sum of Fifty Pounds _____

(h) To Ronald Peck of 6 Wellside Gardens East Sheen S.W.14. my complete set of Byrd's Vocal and Instrumental Works edited by Fellowes _____

(i) To my pupil Charles Cleall of Hithermoor Road Stanwell Moor Middlesex the complete set of the English Madrigal School edited by Fellowes together with five black bound volumes Tudor Music and the Preface and Psalm Tunes that I wrote for an Edition of the Psalms in which he collaborated with me (to be found in a drawer in the tallboy) and if the last named is published half of the rights to go to him and half to my residuary estate _____

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(j) To Stainton de B. Taylor of The Round House Magazine Lane Wallasey Cheshire all the volumes dealing with J.S. Bach that I have together with Arnold's Figured Bass Accompaniment and the bound volumes on the Italian Madrigal edited by Einstein

(k) To Constance Mullyay of 12 Prospectbank Terrace Edinburgh my complete set of Elizabethan Ayres edited by Fellowes as a memento

(l) To my said Son any of the remainder of my musical books and scores which he wants

(m) To the Principal of Trinity College of Music London any of the remainder of my musical books and scores (after my said son has taken what he wants) which he may care to have together with my violin and bow for the use of students and scholars at that Institution together with the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be invested and the interest thereon given as an annual prize (to be called "The Kennedy Scott Prize") to the student who in the opinion of the Principal is the best singer of the year

(n) To my Grandson Peter [REDACTED] my gold watch with [REDACTED] love together with the sum of One Hundred Pounds

(o) To my Grandson Nicholas [REDACTED] the sum of One Hundred Pounds

(p) To my Grandson David [REDACTED] the sum of One Hundred Pounds

(q) To my Great Grandchildren Michael [REDACTED] Timothy [REDACTED] and James [REDACTED] the sum of One Hundred Pounds each

(r) To H.J. Blackham of 22 The Avenue St. Margaret's-on-Thames Middlesex the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds

(s) To Molly McCaughey of 60 Townmead Road Fulham S.W.6. if she is still in my employ at the time of my death the sum of Fifty Pounds

(t) To Mr. & Mrs. Bourlet of 67 Titmus Drive Tilgate Crawley Sussex the sum of Fifty Pounds

(u) To Dr. Greenhouse Allt (at the present moment the Principal of Trinity College) the sum of One Hundred Pounds

6. I DESIRE that the picture "Christ bearing the Cross" which seems to me of considerable artistic importance should be offered to the Directors of a Public Gallery such as that of the Courtauld Institute if they will agree to hang it If they will not so agree the picture shall be sold and the net proceeds of sale shall form

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part of my residuary estate _____

7. I REQUEST that the oil paintings in my dining room should be valued by a thoroughly competent Valuer from say Sothebys and in order to keep them in the family John shall have the option of buying them at the valuation figure but any he shall not wish to buy shall be sold at Sothebys and the proceeds of sale shall form part of my residuary estate _____

8. I BEQUEATH all royalties or other monies or benefits arising from His Masters Voice gramophone records in which I have any interest all royalties or other monies or benefits receivable from the Performing Rights Society in respect of any works in which I have any interest and the copyright in or other monies or benefits receivable from publications by Stainer and Bell in which I have any interest to my Trustee or my Trustees to be held by him or them upon the same trusts powers and provisions as are hereinafter declared concerning Rosemary's share (as hereinafter defined) of my residuary estate _____

9. I BEQUEATH the copyright or monies or other benefits arising from publications by the Oxford University Press (not hereby or by any Codicil hereto otherwise disposed of) in which I have any interest to my Trustee or my Trustees to be held by him or them upon the same trusts powers and provisions as are hereinafter declared concerning Barbara's share (as hereinafter defined) of my residuary estate _____

10. I BEQUEATH all my interest in my two stalls at the Albert Hall together with all rights pertaining to my book "Fundamentals of Singing" published by Cassell & Co. to my Trustee or my Trustees to be held by him or them upon the same trusts powers and provisions as are hereinafter declared concerning John's share (as hereinafter defined) of my residuary estate _____

11. I WISH my Granddaughter Rosemary [redacted] of [redacted] Durban Natal to have the copy of "Scott's Book" which her Father gave me and to have everything that I hold which belonged to her Father Charles William Anderson Scott including my small presentation clock and particularly his letters and also any rights pertaining to a book on her Father which I have completed and if it is not published to have one of my typed script copies and I request that such book and all relevant material should be

deposited at a/my Bank or elsewhere for safe keeping till it can be handed to her I also wish my Granddaughter to have the plaster bust which Mary Morton did of me and any small keepsake(s) which I am sure can easily be arranged by my Executors

12. I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my Trustee or my Trustees upon trust to sell call in and convert the same into money with power in his or their absolute discretion to postpone such sale calling in and conversion and after payment thereof and out of my ready money of my debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and all death duties payable on my death to invest the residue of such monies in any investments he or they shall think fit whether authorised by law for the investment of trust monies or not and to stand possessed of such investments and of all parts of my estate for the time being unsold (herein called "my residuary estate")

(a) As to one-fifth thereof (herein called "Rosemary's share") upon trust for my granddaughter Rosemary [REDACTED] (daughter of my deceased Son Charles) absolutely PROVIDED ALWAYS that if she shall predecease me my Trustee or my Trustees shall stand possessed of Rosemary's share upon trust for her children who attain the age of Twenty one years and equally between them if more than one PROVIDED ALSO that if she shall predecease me without leaving a child or children who attain the age of Twenty one years Rosemary's share shall be divided equally between and form part of Barbara's share and John's share as hereinafter defined

(b) As to two-fifths thereof (herein called "Barbara's share") upon trust for my daughter Barbara Stewart Brown absolutely PROVIDED ALWAYS that if she shall predecease me my Trustee or my Trustees shall pay One Thousand Pounds out of Barbara's share to her Husband Leslie Stewart Brown (if living at the date of death of the survivor of myself and my daughter Barbara) and the remainder of Barbara's share shall be divided as to one-third thereof to Rosemary's share and as to two-thirds thereof to John's share

(c) As to two-fifths thereof (herein called "John's share") upon trust for my son John absolutely PROVIDED ALWAYS that if he shall predecease me my Trustee or my Trustees shall pay One Thousand Pounds out of John's share to his Wife Margaret (if living at the date of death of the survivor of myself and my son John) and the

remainder of John's share shall be held by my Trustee or my Trustees upon trust for his children who attain the age of Twenty one years and equally between them if more than one PROVIDED ALSO that if he shall predecease me without leaving a child or children who attain the age of Twenty one years John's share shall (subject to the payment of One Thousand Pounds to his Wife Margaret as aforesaid) be divided as to one-third thereof to Rosemary's share and as to two-thirds thereof to Barbara's share _____

13. I DECLARE that no child or grandchild of mine shall take any part of his or her share of my residuary estate without bringing into hotchpot and accounting for any sums I may have advanced to him or her during my lifetime except that Rosemary shall not be required to bring into hotchpot the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds I gave her _____

14. I GIVE EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING SENTIMENTS

May Blessings come to my Family and their friends throughout their lives I have too little appreciated what has come to me through their goodness and instrumentality and also the advantages I have enjoyed through the prudence and economy of my forebears I am handing on intact and with additions the estate that I received at my Mother's death and I hope that the main beneficiaries under this my Will will use their share with discretion and a sense of trust _____

And further express a wish that the Grave of my Wife's Mother Barbara Hamilton Donaldson in Hammersmith Old Cemetery may be decently kept though without creating any binding obligation in the matter _____

I N W I T N E S S whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this second day of July One thousand nine
hundred and sixty three _____

SIGNED by the Testator the said Charles Kennedy Scott as and for his last Will 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 :

Ch. Kennedy Scott

J. W. Lewis
181 Kensington High Street W.8.
Solicitor

K. E. Village
13 Prince of Wales Terrace
W. 8.