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2nd Dec. 1901.

At Edinburgh the Fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and one the Deed hereinafter engrossed was presented for Registration in the Books of the Lords of the Lords of Council and Session for Preservation and is registered in the said Books as follows :- This is the Last Will and Testament of me Louisa Douglas, Spinster of the Hitchel St Margaret's Road Edinburgh in the County of Midlothian I appoint as my Executors Helen Catherine Douglas or Mackenzie and John Camp-:bell Shairp Esquire Advocate and the survivor and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses and testamentary expenses shall be paid as soon as convenient after my decease I give and bequeath the Hitchel with the furniture and linen also the pictures plate and books with the exceptions I have named to Jane Helene and Christian Louise Douglas To Miss Eliza Edwards of Dublin one hundred pounds per annum for life To Mrs Bertha Sanders fifty pounds per annum for life To her sister Miss Annie Cooke seventy five pounds a year for life To her brother Cutherbert Cooke Esquire one hundred pounds a year for life from and after the death of his wife if he survives her To Stephen Holloway and Hannah Linton or Hollow-: ay his wife or the survivor of them fifty pounds a year for life To Adelaide Germaine Catharine Douglas fifty pounds a

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year for life To Mrs Eliza Douglas or Shairp fifty pounds a year for life. To the Cottage Hospital at St Andrews one hun-:dred pounds free of legacy duty. Said annuities to be paid only out of income and the income of any residue of the estat after payment of these annuities &c. I leave to my sister Helen Catharine Mackenzie should any of the above mentioned annuities lapse during her lifetime I wish her to have the benefit, and after her it is my desire that my whole property in funds or securities shall go ultimately to Jane Helene and Christian Louise Douglas to whom or to the survivor I bequeath the same. To my sister Mrs Helen Catharine Mackenzie whom failing to Jane Helene and Christian Louise Douglas the portraits of my Father and Mother. To Cathatine Grace and Mary Louisa Douglas the portraits of General and Mrs Colin Mackenzie by Richmond also a sketch of my sister by Edward Calvert and a view of Cairo in water colours. To Walter Douglas Irvine of Grangemuir a picture in silk of the fleet in Leghorn Roads and a silver cup with the Douglas crest on one side and J.E.D. on the other. To John Campbell Shairp one hundred pounds free of legacy duty as a mark of affection I leave and bequeath assign convey and dispone the whole of my property means estate and effects heritable and moveable real and personal to the said Helen Catharine Douglas or

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Mackenzie and John Campbell Shairp and the survivor of them as Trustees for the purpose of carrying out this my will leaving it to them to administer the estate and regulate the securities as they may think best without being responsible for omissions or for the investments not being within the strict legal rules for trust funds. In Witness Whereof these presents written upon this and the preceding page by James Steuart Junior Writer to the Signet Edinburgh are subscribed by me at Edinburgh upon the twenty ninth day of December Eigh :teen hundred and eighty five before these Witnesses the said James Steuart Junior and William Hume, Law Clerk Number Sev-:enteen India Street Edinburgh (Signed) Louisa Douglas signed by the said Louisa Douglas and declared by her as and for her last Will and Testament in presence of us both present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses (Signed) James Steuart Jr. W.S. 17 India St. Edinburgh Wit-:ness Wm. Hume Law Clerk 17 India St. Edinburgh Witness. In consequence of the death of Mrs Bertha Sanders one of the Annuitants in my will I hereby encrease the annuity of Fifty pounds to Miss Adelaide Germaine Catharine Douglas to an ann-:uity of one hundred pounds sterling per annum for life In Witness Whereof this Codicil written by James Steuart Writer to/

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to the Signet Edinburgh is subscribed by me at Edinburgh on the Fourteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and ninety three before these Witnesses Archibald Steuart Writer to the Signet Edinburgh and the said James Steuart (Signed) Louisa Douglas Arch Steuart Witness James Steuart Witness. I Louisa Douglas Spinster of the Hitchel St Margarets Road Edinburgh in the County of Midlothian appoint James Steuart Writer to the Signet Edinburgh to be a Trustee and Executor under my last will dated Twenty ninth December Eighteen hundred and eighty five in addition to my sister Mrs Helen Catharine Douglas or Mackenzie and John Campbell Shairp and I leave and bequeath assign convey and dispone the whole of my prop-:erty means estate and effects heritable and moveable real and personal to the said Helen CathErine Douglas or Mackenzie John Campbell Shairp and James Steuart and the survivors and survivor of them as Trustees for the purpose of carrying out my said will and codicil thereto dated Fourteenth December Eighteen hundred and ninety three and this Codicil with power to my Trustees to appoint one of their own number or other person or persons to be factors or agents in the Trust and to allow them suitable remuneration. I bequeath to my ser-:vants the following bequests all free of duty videlicet :to Helen Pender the Cook Barbara Armstrong and Christina Anderson/

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Anderson a year's wages in addition to those current at my death also a legacy of Twenty pounds each and to Susan And-:erson my faithful maid I leave a legacy of Thirty pounds besides a year's wages in addition to those current at my death also all medicines and medicine books in English also my clothes and my dog she has cared for me in health and sickness and I would willingly have left her as well as the others annuities, but am afraid it would be too expensive for my funds I leave to my dear cousin Cuthbert Cooke my diamond ring to Adelaide Germaine Catharine Douglas my ruby ring, to Jane Helene Douglas and Christian Louise Douglas my two other rings, the Douglas Heart and a mourning ring. To Mrs Cooke I leave my aquamarine brooch I wish my lace black and white to be sent to Mrs Douglas Irvine and failing her to her daughters: To dear Mrs Shairp I leave my black lace shawll and all Spurgeons Commentary on the Psalms with my best love I wish my dearest sister to dispose of the remain-:der of my jewellery as she thinks best. To dear Mary Louisa Douglas I leave the Indian falagree gold brooch with emeralds and in the event of my personal estate being insufficient to meet the legacies and annuities which I have bequeathed I hereby direct that the legacies and bequests pecuniary and specific shall be paid and delivered in preference to the

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annuities and that the annuities to Adelaide Gernaine Cathar-:ine Douglas and Annie Cooke shall be paid to them or provided for in preference to the other annuities which I have left and upon their respective deaths shall fall to my sister if then alive during her life and after her to Jane Helene and Christian Louise Douglas in terms of my said will. And I con-:sent to registration hereof for preservation In Witness Whereof these presents written on this and the preceding page by Upton James Rhind clerk to Messrs J.C.& A.Steuart Writers to the Signet Edinburgh (with the exception of the word "Hel-:en" occuring in the seventeenth line counting from the top of page first which is in the handwriting of the said Helen Catharine Douglas or Mackenzie) are subscribed by me at Edin-:burgh on the tenth day of May in the year Nineteen hundred before these witnesses Miss Bertha Frances Baines residing at Altna coile Shandon Helensburgh and Jessie Anderson lady's maid Altnacoile aforesaid (Signed) Louisa Douglas, Bertha F. Baines Witness Jessie Anderson Witness. I Miss Louisa Douglas of The Hitchel Saint Margaret % Road

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Edinburgh hereby recall the legacy of Thirty pounds and a years wages bequeathed to Susan Anderson my maid by a Codicil dated Tenth May Nineteen hundred to my Will dated Twenty ninth December Eighteen hundred and eighty five and in place

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thereof I bequeath to her an annuity of Thirty pounds per annum for life and I direct that the annuities to Adelaide Germaine Catharine Douglas, Annie Cook and the said Susan Anderson shall be paid to them or provided for in preference to the other annuities which I have bequeathed and further I empower my Trustees if they deem it advisable (and of which they shall be the sole judges) to purchase annuities from an Insurance Company or Companies for the three Annuitants above mentioned or any of them In Witness Whereof these presents written by Upton James Rhind clerk to Messieurs J.C.& A. Steu art Writers to the Signet Edinburgh are subscribed by me at The Hitchel aforesaid on the Twenty third day of August in the year Nineteen hundred before these Witnesses Barbara Armstrong my servant and Janet Arnstrong her sister both resid-:ing at The Hitchel aforesaid (Signed) Louisa Douglas, Barba-. :ra Armstrong Witness Janet Armstrong Witness Extracted from the Register of Deeds &c. in the Books of Council and Session on the Thirteen preceding pages by me Keeper of said Register (Signed) Ja. Cameron.

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Edinburgh 28 Nov: 1901. This is the Extract Will and Codicils referred to in the oath to the Inventory of the Personal Es-:tate of the Late Miss Louisa Douglas sworn to by One of this date (Signed) James Steuart, Aw.T.S.Scott J.P. Alexander/