

From index of wills, Somerset House.

1915 Duffield James of Tallatyre Hall near ockermouth, died 7th March 1915 at Rotherham. Probate granted in London 17th June 1915 to John Charles Clegg, solicitor, and Hugh Barbour, merchant. Effects Pds 454734-0-6

The will dated 15th June 1905 cover s12 pages with much legal jargon (including provisions for hochpotch) and there are 6 codicils. In brief:-

The last will and testament of Jame sDuffield of Tallantire Hall near Cockermouth.

Gentlemen

I appoint my wife, Selina Duffield, My brother Edward duffield, my friend John Charles Clegg of Sheffield, solicitor, ad my son-in-law, Hugh Barbour, to be Trustees, executrix and executors.

I bequeath

All my furniture, books, prints, musical instruments, plate, jewellery, linen, china and glass another household effects and consumable stores and provisions, and also my horses, carriages, harness an dother utensils and effects used used therewith to my xaid wife Selina, and

I decree the freehold ... known as Tallatire Hallwith building and lands belonging to the Tallantire Hall Estate comprising about 1206 acres and also all estates, rights and privileges and appartenancees ... to my trustees, to permit my said wife Selinato havev the use and occupation of Tallantire Hall and buildings and grounds etc comprising about 28 acres or the income arising therefrom during her life ... and upon the death of my said wife to permit my daughter annie Maria Barbour to ahve use and occupation Of Tallantire Hall or the income arising therefrom in her life ... but it is my wish that she should live at Tallantire Hall if she can conveniently do so.

Upon the death of my daughter, the trustees shall stand possessed of the Tallantire Hall estate or trust and shal, subject to such conditions and such lots as to them may seem best, sell dispose of and convert into money the said estate for the benefit of all or any one or more of the childen or other issue of my daughter Annie Maria Barbour as she mey appoint by will.

Then a complicated set of provisions about grandchildren .

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I bequeath the following legacies

My son-in-law Hugh Barbour pds 1000

My brother Thoams Duffield pds 1000

My brother Edward Duffied pds 1000

My brother Noah Duffield pds 1000

Nan Simpson neice of my wife pds 1000

Elizabeth Moorwood, wife of Hedley Moorwood pds 1000

My sister Emily Slater an annuity of pds 26 for the rest of her life and from her death of pds 26 to her daughter Harriet during her life.

My wife's sister Juia Lowe an annuity of pds 20 during her life

John Charles Clegg an annuity of pds 200 during so many years as he shall act as my trustee.

All the residue to the trustees to be devoted :-

One third to my wife and after her death, one half of one third to my daughter - and then to her children - then with more legal jargon.

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One third to the four children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Moorwood.

And then much legal jargon about grandchildren.

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First codicil dated 4th December 1906 - changes the legal jargon about grandchildren.

Second codicil dated 23rd July 1909. My wife's sister Julia having died I bequeath her annuity of pds 20 to Emmie Oldfield granddaughter of Julia L Lowe and I revoke the annuity of pds 26 to Jarriet the daughter of the late Emily Slater.

The third codicil dated 23rd April 1910. Whereas by my will I have given to Elizabeth Moorwood, wife of Hedley Stanley Moorwood a legacy of pds 1000 and having now lost a large sum of money invested over many years past for the purpose of assisting the said Hedley Stanley Moorwood in the business with which he has been connected, now I revoke the said legacy of pds 1000 given to Elizabeth Moorwood.

The fourth codicil dated 13th Sept 1911 I give to my grandson James Duffield the legacy of pds 5000 payable at my death and my trustees shall hold every share and interest to which my granddaughter Dorothy Moorwood may become entitled ..- then detailed provisions for the maintenance of Dorothy and her children and for grandson after the death of Hedley Stanley Moorwood.

I bequeath a legacy of pds 1000 to Elizabeth Duffield wife of my late brother Edward

I revoke the legacy given to my brother Noadate h and I give to him a legacy of pds 500 and to his wife hannah a legacy of pds 500.

Fifth codicil dated 16th April 1912 Directs the trustees to carry on his business interests

Sixth codicil dated 10th February 1915 I confirm the legacy of pds 5000 given the fourth codicil to my grandson James Duffield Moorwood who is in the said codicil described as James Duffield.