

In the High Court of Justice

The Principal Probate Registry
BE IT KNOWN that HAROLD HINDLE JAMES of Xara Palace
Hotel Medina in Malta formerly care of The managers
of The National Bank of Egypt Sawat Branch
Cairo in the United Arab Republic

died on the 2nd day of February 1969
at St Catherine of Siena Hospital Attard in Malta

domiciled in The United Arab Republic

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that as the date hereunder written the last Will and Testament
as to estate and property situate outside Egypt
with a codicil thereto

(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 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 ERIC TREVENEN JAMES of Challonsleigh Whitechurch
near Tavistock Devon retired Colonial civil servant
brother of deceased and ARTHUR TREVENEN JAMES
of Flat 7 125 Harley Street London W.1 civil
servant the executors 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~~ England
(exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially) amounts to
£ 33690-16-9
and that the net value of the estate amounts to £ 33465-14-4

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.
£ 4706-8-0

Dated the 15th day of May 1969

J. W. M.
Registrar

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A.S. Trevenen } Executors

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Commissioner
for
Oaths

I, HAROLD HINDLE JAMES O.B.E. M.A. care of the Manager of the National Bank of Egypt Sarwat Branch Cairo in the United Arab Republic a Squadron Leader (retired) in the Royal Air Force DECLARE this to be my last Will which I make for the purpose only of disposing of my estate and property situate outside Egypt to the intent that the same shall take effect concurrently with and independently of another Will which I have made to dispose of my estate and property situate in Egypt

1. (i) I hereby revoke all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me in so far as they relate to my estate and property outside Egypt

(ii) I declare that I am a British Subject domiciled in Egypt and that this Will is to be construed and to take effect according to English law

2. I APPOINT my brother ERIC TREVENEN JAMES of Challonsleigh Whitchurch near Tavistock Devon and my cousin Wing Commander ARTHUR TREVENEN JAMES of Flat 7, 125 Harley Street London W.1. (hereinafter together called "my Executors") to be the EXECUTORS of this my Will

3. I GIVE the following specific legacies free of all death duties :

(a) To His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Windsor my small "dress" gold cigarette case with white gold bands if he will graciously accept it as a small token of grateful remembrance of all his energetic support and encouragement in our former work together for unemployed men

(b) To my sister Mollie Hindle Mackinnon any two pieces of feminine jewellery of suitable value which my Executors may select for her

(c) To my said brother Eric Trevenen James all my personal papers of whatsoever kind not otherwise disposed of by this my Will or by my said Will relating to my property in Egypt with the request that he dispose of them in consultation with my cousin Wing Commander Arthur Trevenen James

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- (d) To my College Christchurch Oxford such of my collected papers articles essays and reminiscences especially "Firm Earth My Comrade" (Volumes I and II) "Arabian Interlude" (Volumes I and II) and "Six Years War Flying" as may be selected by the Librarian
- (e) To my said brother or to my said sister (as shall be mutually agreed between them) the portrait in oils of our mother painted by Remy Tavil Royal Court Portrait Painter of His Majesty King Farouk and all other family portraits or miniatures

4. I DIRECT my Executors to select from among my furniture silver and personal jewellery one single piece which they in their discretion think suitable for each of the following persons :-

- (a) my nephews Donald Mackinnon John Kinross Mackinnon and my niece Mariana Mackinnon
- (b) my cousins Wing-Commander Arthur Trevenen James Hilary James Robert James Pascha James and Margaret James
- (c) Kenneth Bodden of 52 Park Parade Whitley Bay Northumberland
- (d) Gerald Gough of Gorse Cliffe Nevin Caernarvonshire
- (e) David Eales of 2 Boxgrove House Epsom Road Guildford Surrey
- (f) Wing-Commander Edward West care of the Air Ministry London S.W.1.
- (g) M J Hardy of 23 Firbank Road St. Albans Hertfordshire
- (h) Rita Duchess of Grafton

PROVIDED ALWAYS that if any one or more of the said persons predecease me or if their whereabouts cannot be ascertained by my Executors' reasonable enquiries within six months of my death the gifts bequeathed to them together with the residue of all my personal effects shall fall into and form part of my residuary estate

5. I GIVE the following pecuniary legacies :-

- (a) To my cousin Richard Hindle of 2 Boxgrove House Epsom Road Guildford Surrey the sum of Four Hundred Pounds (£400) and to his sister Eileen Hindle the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100);
- (b) To Joyce Hindle of 12 Winchester Road Oxford the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100);

- (c) To each of Abdel Razzak Qadir of Ramadi Iraq and George Perah of Basra Iraq (formerly a transport driver in the Royal Air Force) the sum of Thirty Pounds (£30);
- (d) To Mohamed Aziz Youssef of the Government Telegraph Accountancy Department Cairo the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds (£125)
- (e) To Ramadan Yassin Mohamed Safawi of Abou-Simbel aforesaid my personal attendant for ten years and throughout my illnesses the sum of One Thousand Pounds (£1,000)
- (f) To Ahmad Kamal Mohamed of Fakous now in the Egyptian Army the sum of Two Hundred Pounds (£200)
- (g) To the only sister of the said Ahmad Kamal Mohamed the sum of Seventy Five Pounds (£75)
- (h) To Gaber Abdel Ghani Said and his younger brother Majdi the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) each
- (i) To the Personal Fund which I have already established at the Church Missionary Society Hospital Old Cairo if the fund is under direct C.M.S. control in Egypt the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100) for the general purposes of such Fund which are known to the former Medical Directors of the said Hospital (Dr. Stuart and Dr. Cutting) and I DIRECT that the receipt of the Secretary or Treasurer or other proper officer of the said Hospital shall be a good discharge for the same;
- (j) To each of my servants who may be in my employ at the date of my death (and not under notice to leave whether given or received) a sum equivalent to five months wages plus in addition Ten Pounds (£10) each and I DIRECT that the said legacies shall be abated by any amounts to which my said servants may respectively become entitled by law as indemnity in respect of the periods spent by them in my service and in the service of my Executors if their respective employments shall not be terminated immediately upon my death;
- (k) To George Pizzorno care of the Officer in Charge of Middle Eastern and Italian Affairs International Red Cross Committee Geneva the sum of Five Hundred Pounds (£500)

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- (1) To Anatoli Hanna a Christian Refugee at Gaza and known at the C.M.S. Hospital there where his sisters were trained as nurses the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50)

PROVIDED ALWAYS that if any one or more of the said persons predecease me or if their whereabouts cannot be ascertained by my Executors' reasonable enquiries within a period of six months from my death or if the bequest to the Church Missionary Society cannot for any reason be made then the legacies bequeathed to them shall fall into and form part of my residuary estate

6. IN addition I give to the Trustees of the Christ Church (Oxford) United Clubs Kennington Oval S.E.11. One Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds (£175) for the general purposes of their organisation and I Direct that the receipt of the said Trustees or the Treasurer or other proper Officer of the said organisation shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Trustees for the same

I make this gift as I have the happy memory of being the original founder of this mutual aid endeavour established originally for unemployed men and their families which in its early stages had the inestimable inspiration of personal interest from that great and lovely Lady Her late Majesty Queen Mary and the energetic support of His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor then Prince of Wales

I suggest (but without creating any trust or binding legal obligation) that part of the said legacy be used to erect a little tablet in thankful commemoration in St. Mark's Church Kennington where practical sympathy first came to us for this work. I should like the Trustees to consult my brother Eric Trevenen James and my cousin Arthur Trevenen James in their arrangements about the erection of any such tablet

7. I ALSO GIVE to my brother Eric Trevenen James the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£750) with the request (but without creating any trust or legal obligation) that he will distribute it among the orphans (mostly from Medinat Tahsin-El-Seha) whom I have been assisting during the past 13 years and of whose names he has a list

8. I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the residue of my estate and property of whatsoever nature situate outside Egypt after payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to my said brother and sister in equal shares absolutely with the following requests (but without creating any

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trust or legal obligation

- (i) that they will remember for me appropriately any special person that I may have accidentally failed to remember and
- (ii) that if any of the articles specifically bequeathed by my said Will which disposes of my estate and property situate in Egypt (or by any Will or Codicil replacing it) shall not at the date of my death form part of my estate in Egypt they will use their best endeavours to see that the said or similar articles are delivered to the legatees concerned nonetheless

9. I HAVE after considerable thought re-adjusted this my Will and my Egyptian Will in accordance with their present forms. My relatives and friends in England are for the most part well provided for and I am without direct descendants. I have therefore thought fit to include a number of bequests to under-privileged individuals personally known to me in Egypt where I have lived so long after invaliding through service causes from the Royal Air Force. In Egypt after long service in the Middle East during which there have been periods when I have been fated, not without reluctance, to be involved in the official diplomatic and political scene, of latter times it has been sad to watch the continued clash of political interests. In spite of the importance of the wider aspect of the welfare of humanity, now by modern science so closely linked throughout the world, political relationships, here as elsewhere, seem guided too much by narrow interests of expediency and policy and too little by the far-sightedness of what is right and wrong for ultimate human happiness; while the precocious yet basically under-developed peoples of the Middle East, prematurely - and sometimes under the naive pressure of well-meaning but ill-informed American "ideology" - launched into "independence" by us, are led astray under a synthetic veneer of culture by the malicious urge of their inevitable inferiority complex. The simple and unpretentious are left without consideration by either side. It is to them that my sympathy turns, and to them that my gratitude humbly is offered for their example of often amazing kindness courage and humanity which alone arouse hope for the ultimate salvation of human civilization amidst the grim and suicidal materialism of misused "culture" and "progress" in the world here and around us

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IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 12th day of September One thousand nine hundred
and sixty three

SIGNED by the said HAROLD HINDLE JAMES
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 :-

Hindle James
(Please see before)

Witness

Signature L D Phillips
Address 52 Hazelwood Avenue,
Waddon, Surrey
Occupation Hall Porter

Witness

Signature *W. Barker*
Address 41 Half Mill,
S. W. 1.
Occupation Secretary.