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THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me The Revd, Cecil Grant Founder of St. George's School, Harpenden in the County of Hertford which I make this fifteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-four Hereby Revoking all other wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me I DESIRE that my body shall be cremated and the ashes placed with the ashes of Lucy Mary my deceased wife I APPOINT THE HEADMASTER FOR THE TIME BEING OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL HARPENDEN in the County of Hertford and THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE CO-EDUCATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRUST LIMITED or by whatever title the Chairman of the Governing Body of the said School may come to be known (hereinafter called "my trustees") to be the Executors and Trustees hereof.

1. I desire that the first charge on the whole of my estate be the provision of an annuity of One hundred pounds per annum free-of-tax for the benefit of my sisters Bertha and Ida or the survivor of them together with the gift of One hundred pounds to my sister Ethel Bompas-Smith and I desire that if my estate do not otherwise prove sufficient to provide the said annuity and the said gift of One hundred pounds the amount thus lacking be provided by the sale of so many of the articles of any value of which I may die possessed whether or not they be otherwise bequeathed in this last will and testament as may be necessary to provide the said annuity and the said One hundred pounds AND I DESIRE to make the bequests here following so far as such bequests may be consistent with the provision hereinbefore stated.

2. As to the oil painting known as The Andrea del Sarto Holy ^{not genuine} Family and the Medieval Prie Dieu now in the Chapel of the said St. George's School should it be necessary at any time for these or for either of them to be removed from the said Chapel my trustees shall offer the same to the Government for exhibition in some National Gallery and/or Museum and as to my Book of British Butterflies painted

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annually and as to the overmantel in terra cotta by Mrs.G.F.Watts I DIRECT my trustees that this shall be placed in perpetuity above a fireplace in the House of the Headmaster of St.George's School.

3. I ALSO DIRECT my trustees to permit the persons whose names are written on the paper deposited with this my will to take within six months of my decease in the order in the said paper set forth any article among my possessions not hereinbefore mentioned to be held on loan during his or her life and on his or her decease to be returned to the Headmaster for the time being of St.George's School aforesaid for the purposes of the Founders Trust hereinafter mentioned this provision to be made known to those on the list in the order of their names at intervals of not less than one week or more than two weeks between each communication.

4. SUBJECT to foregoing provisions I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the residue of my estate after payment thereof of my funeral and testamentary expenses and just debts to the Headmaster for the time being of St.George's School aforesaid to be administered as a Trust under the name of Founders Trust for the benefit of the said School.

5. I DESIRE that any moneys derived from the copyright of any book or books written by me be used for the re-printing of such books and ~~the~~ should there be any residue after this has been done for the printing of a selection of my sermons both those now in manuscript and those which have been printed in the Georgian.

6. I DESIRE that there shall be read to the boys and girls of the said school annually of the anniversaries of the deaths of myself and of my late wife or should either such anniversary fall within the holidays on the first Sunday of the next term the message which is deposited with this my will

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IN WITNESS whereof I have her-eunto set my hand to this my Will this fifteenth day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

