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I , A R T H U R S E Y M O U R S U L L I V A N of 1 Queens Mansions
S.W.London Knight being in sound health of mind and body do declare this my last Will
and Testament revoking all or any others I have previously made and accordingly make
the following disposition of my property.

1. I bequeath to each of the surviving children of my deceased brother Frederic Sullivan namely Amy Sophia Stephens of Los Angeles California Herbert Thomas Sullivan of the Stock Exchange London Maud Helen Lacy Richard Frederic Sullivan George Arthur Sullivan and William Lacy Sullivan all of Los Angeles California the sum of one ~ thousand pounds (£1000) free of duty the money of the two females Amy Sophia Stephens and Maud Helen Lacy for their own benefit not to be claimed by their husbands
2. To my cousin Jane Sullivan of 29 Edith Grove S W London daughter of my Uncle John Sullivan the sum of (£200) two hundred pounds.
3. To my Uncle John Sullivan of 29 Edith Grove S W London the sum of one hundred pounds (£100)
4. To my cousins Rose Lindsay and John Sullivan daughter and son of the above named Uncle John Sullivan the sum of one hundred pounds each.
5. To my cousin Benjamin William Findon of Savoy Mansions one hundred pounds (£100)
6. To each of the two sons of the above named Benjamin William Findon the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) to be held in trust for them and the interest to be added to the capital each year until each of them respectively attains the age of twenty one years when each is to enter into possession of the original sum of one hundred pounds (£100) with the accumulated interest.
7. To my cousin Clementina Robbins widow Great Malvern the sum of one hundred pounds (£100)
8. To my cousin Amy Burville Holmes widow one hundred pounds (£100)
9. To my cousin Helen Maria Philipps of Lynton Bridgetown Barbados the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) also the mortgage on the property in Barbados which I

- hold is to be given to her for her benefit and after her death it is to go to my cousin Sarah Helen (or Helen Sarah) Philipps of Lynton Bridgetown Barbados
10. To Lydia Thom daughter of my old friend Charles James Thom of Yorktown Surrey fifty pounds (£50)
 11. To my old friend François Cellier one hundred pounds (£100)
 12. To my friend Wilfred Bendall one hundred pounds (£100)
 13. To my godson Hubert _____ Ryan fifty pounds and to his brother Alan _____ Ryan fifty pounds (£50 each)
 14. To my faithful servant and good friend Louis Jaeger the sum of four hundred pounds (£400)
 15. To my devoted servant and good friend Clotilde Raquet who has nursed me through so many illnesses the sum of five hundred pounds I make this distinction in her favor between her and Louis Jaeger only because she cannot work in the world with the same strength as a man.
 16. All the above legacies are to be paid free of duty.
 17. I give the following specific bequests
 - (1) To the National Portrait Gallery my portrait painted by John Everett Millais R A
 - (2) To the Royal Academy of Music my original autograph full scores of "The Martyr of Antioch" and "The Mikado" with a signed photograph of myself
 - (3) To the Royal College of Music my original autograph full scores of "The Golden Legend" and "The Yeomen of the Guard" with a signed photograph of myself
 - (4) To H. R. H. The Prince of Wales my tortoiseshell and silver card box and clip to match
 - (5) To H. R. H. The Duke of York my carved silver mounted cocoonut.
 - (6) To H. R. H. The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha my original autograph full score of "The Light of the World" in remembrance of the many happy hours I spent with His Royal Highness when I was writing it also the music stand belonging formerly to my friend Joseph Barnby.
 - (7) To my friend Wilfred Bendall the original autograph full scores of the "King Arthur" and "Macbeth" music also the Russian silver cigarette case I brought back from Peterhof with me and my Tiffany Spirit flask also twelve full orchestral scores belonging to me at my death of any works (not by me) which he may select himself
 - (8) To my friend François Cellier the original autograph full scores of "Patience" and "The Pirates of Penzance" also one of the large silver bowls and the silver cigarette case (curved with monogram) given me by the late Frederick Lehmann also twelve full orchestral scores belonging to me at my death of any works (not by me) he may select.
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(9) To my old friend D'Oyly Carte the autograph full score of "Iolanthe" the engraving of Solomon's picture "The Judgment of Paris" and four small silver ornaments chosen as hereinafter indicated.

(10) To my dear friend Helen Carte wife of the above named D'Oyly Carte two pieces of Oriental embroidery (in the Housekeepers cupboards) and four small silver ornaments

(11) To my old friend and colleague W _____ S _____ Gilbert the autograph full score of "Ruddigore" and four small silver ornaments

(12) To Fanny Florence Hay Ritchie half a dozen pieces of embroidery the blue and white (Dresden Marcolini) tea service six silver ornaments and the dessert service variegated dark blue brown and gold.

(13) To Sybil Crutchley wife of Colonel Charles Crutchley six small silver ornaments the yellow and embroidered silk pianoforte cover the little fire screen containing a piece of Marie Antoinettes dress and one of my autograph musical manuscripts to be selected by her.

(14) To Mrs Beach Grant the Dresden (Marcolini) china cups and saucers white with flowers (which she gave me in Dresden in one thousand eight hundred and seventy four) also any two cushions with embroidered covers

(15) To my old and dear friend Mary Frances Ronalds (a) one of my dinner services either the old Vienna (commonly called Dresden) china or the old Worcester china (white with red flowers) (b) My blue and gold Sevres dessert service with coffee cups and saucers complete (marked "Louis Phillippe Tuileries") with the hope that she will in return leave it to my nephew Herbert Thomas Sullivan should she predecease him to be kept amongst my "family heirlooms" (c) four silver candlesticks chosen by herself (d) twelve silver ornaments chosen by herself (e) My small Louis XV writing table (f) The original M S of "The Lost Chord" and any other autograph score she may like to have Also any other music and vocal scores which she may care to have (g) The clock with the double chimes and furthermore any articles or articles in the house such as a special piece of furniture or embroidery to which she might attach a particular personal value she is at full liberty to select and keep. I also request that the said Mary Frances Ronalds shall select and distribute the silver ornaments and embroideries and other articles if any that I have herein bequeathed to various friends as she knows my wishes in that respect

(16) To my friend Mrs Jessie Chappell some memento to be selected by my Residuary Legatee

(17) To Russell D _____ Walker some memento to be selected by my Residuary Legatee.

(18) To Arthur Wagg some memento to be selected by my Residuary Legatee
(19) To Ernest Dresden some memento to be selected by my Residuary Legatee
(20) To Sir George Henry Lewis some memento to be selected by my Residuary Legatee
(21) To Louis Jaeger my fur coat fur travelling cap and fur gloves and ordinary travelling rug (not the soft Scotch plaid) any of my clothes boots shoes linen and wearing apparel useful to himself or to his father six dozen (72) books of an instructive or entertaining character and any other articles for personal or household use of a reasonable quantity and character he may desire to be selected with the assent and approval of my residuary legatee also a silver match box a cigar case and a silver cigarette case and three hundred cigars if there are as many left if not all that are left.

(22) To Clotilde Raquet the pair of large lacquered (or gilt) lamp stands standing on the Dining room mantelpiece the engraving of "The Light of the World" (Holman Hunt) and Thorwaldsens two figures (photographed) "St Peter" and "St John" any four other photos of pictures of the same size and the picture of "The Jubilee Royal Garden Party" the furniture complete and everything else in the sitting room and bedroom occupied by her except what is in the large Housekeepers cupboard and drawers A complete set of knives forks and spoons (plated) enough for six people i. e. twelve large and twelve small of each the plain dinner tea and breakfast services (belonging to the kitchen and housekeepers room) the pretty brown enamelled clock given me by Mr and Mrs Carte the little silver vase with white flowers from Barbados under a glass case two small silver taper candlesticks and any other articles for personal or household use of a reasonable quantity and character she may desire to be selected with the sanction and approval of my residuary legatee who will in dealing with her as also with Louis Jaeger be as generous as he knows would be my wish with such faithful servants

(23) To any other servant or servants who may be in my service at the time of my death one years wages above what is due to them and some remembrance of a useful character to be selected by my residuary legatee

(24) I appoint as my EXECUTORS Charles William Mathews Barrister of No 5 Lennox Gardens S W Edward Dicey C B of 39 Piccadilly and Richard D'Oyly Carte of 4 Adelphi Terrace to each of whom I leave fifty pounds as a small return for any trouble they may be put to in discharge of their duties and in addition I bequeath to Charles ~ William Mathews my revolving bookstand an easy armchair (any he chooses) a large silver bowl the photograph of the "Bennett Fund" performers ("Cox & Box" and "A Sheep in Wolf's clothing") and all the old Play Bills (framed) containing the names of great Actors and Actresses of the eighteenth Century and beginning of the nineteenth

and to Edward Dicey I leave a comfortable armchair to be selected by him the "Encyclopedia Britannica" with stand complete and the broad silver pin tray usually on my Study table. To Richard D'Oyly Carte in addition to my previous bequest to him a small silver inkstand and the silver taper and sealing wax tray and the Couch in my Study So that in these things that I have constantly used myself they will always have a remembrance of their old friend continually with them Also in case papers might be found which imply that Edward Dicey is indebted to my estate I hereby declare that such papers are worthless and that he is to be held free and discharged of any such claim

(25) I direct that the duty on any specific legacies hereinbefore given the value of which legacies is less than fifty pounds (£50) as ascertained by the valuation for Probate of this my Will shall be paid out of my residuary estate All the rest residue and remainder of my property estate and effects I give to my said nephew Herbert Thomas Sullivan absolutely IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine - ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN SIGNED and declared by the Testator 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 - REGINALD WARD POOLE 10 Ely Place Holborn Solicitor - W H CHAMPNESS Clerk to Messrs Lewis & Lewis Ely Place Holborn. -

T H I S I S A C O D I C I L to the last Will and Testament of me ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN of 1 Queens Mansions S W London Knight dated the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

1. I revoke the legacy of four hundred pounds bequeathed to my servant Louis Jaeger in my said Will and I bequeath to my said servant the sum of one thousand pounds.
2. I revoke the legacy of five hundred pounds bequeathed to my servant Clotilde Raquet in my said Will and I bequeath to the said Clotilde Raquet the sum of one thousand pounds In all other respects I confirm my said Will IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of November one thousand nine hundred - - -
ARTHUR SEYMOUR SULLIVAN - SIGNED and declared by the Testator as and for a Codicil to 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 - REGINALD WARD POOLE Ely Place Holborn Solicitor - GEO MERRETT Ely Place Holborn Clerk to Messrs Lewis & Lewis Solicitors

ON the 15th day of January 1901 Probate of this Will with a Codicil was granted to Charles William Mathews Edward Dicey and Richard D'Oyly Carte the Executors.

[John Jeremiah Smith

Will.

DEATH ON OR AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1898.

BE IT KNOWN that *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan*
of *Queen's Mansions 60 Victoria Street*
in the County of *Middlesex* Knight

died on the *22nd* day of *November 1900*
at *Queen's Mansions aforesaid*

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that at the date hereunder written
the last Will and Testament *with a Codicil*

of the said deceased was proved and registered in the Principal Probate
Registry of Her Majesty's 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 *Charles William Mathews of 5 Lennox*
Gardens in the said County Barrister at
Law Edward Dicey of 39 Piccadilly in
the said County Journalist and
Richard D'Oyly Carte of 4 Adelphi
Terrace in the said County Theatrical
Proprietor the Executors

named in the said *Will.*

Resworn Dec: 1902 £56,536-13-10.

Dated the *15th* day of *January* 190*1*.

value of Estate ... £ *54 5 27 - 10 - 8.*
value of Personal Estate £ *32 19 3 - 10 - 5.*

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