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EXTRACT

Extract Settlement

OF

George Washington Wilson

DECEASED

At Aberdeen the Sixth

day of April in the year

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three

In presence of John Guthrie Smith, Esquire, Advocate in
Aberdeen,

and gave in the Extract Settlement
underwritten

of the after designed George Washington
Wilson

and craved that the same might (along with an Inventory
of the Personal Estate of the said Deceased) be insert
and registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Aberdeen
Kincardine, and Banff, at Aberdeen, in terms of the
Acts of Parliament Forty-fourth George the Third,
[page two] chapter Ninety-eight, and Forty-eight George the Third
chapter One Hundred and Forty-nine: which request the
Sheriff foresaid found reasonable, and ordained the
same to be done accordingly, and of which Extract
Settlemet

(the principal being written on ___ stamped
paper) the tenor follows, namely:-

Sheriff Court Aberdeen.

At Aberdeen the fifteenth day
of March One thousand eight
hundred and ninety-three, the
Deed hereinafter engrossed was
presented for registration in the
Sheriff Court Books of the County
of Aberdeen for preservation and
is registered in the said Books
as follows:- I George Washington
Wilson, Photographer, residing at
Queens Cross, Aberdeen, having resolved
to grant these presents for the
purpose of regulating the man-
-agement and distribution of my
means and estate after my death,
(to) Do hereby give, grant, assign
and dispone to and in favor
of Maria Ann Cassie or Wilson

my wife, John Hay Wilson, Louis Graham Oliver Wilson and Charles Albert Wilson, Photographers in Aberdeen my sons, and Robert Beveridge Manufacturer in Aberdeen, and to such other person or persons as I may hereafter name or as may be assumed to act in the Trust hereby created, and to the acceptor or acceptors, survivor and last survivor of them, as Trustees or Trustee for executing the Trust hereby constituted_ declaring that a majority surviving and acting and resident in Great Britain for the time shall be a quorum, my said wife while acting being always one and sine qua non (and said Trustees being throughout there presents denominated "my Trustees") heritably and irredeemably All and Sundry, my whole Lands, Houses, and heritable Estate of every description, as also my whole moveable and personal means and Estate of whatever [page three] whatever kind which shall belong to me at the time of my decease, together with the whole Writs evidents and Title Deeds of my heritable Estate and all the Vouchers and instructions of my moveable means and Estate, and I nominate and appoint my Trustees to be my sole Executors. But declaring that these presents are granted by me in Trust only and for the uses ends and purposes following vizt First That my Trustees shall from the readiest of my means and Estate pay all my just and lawful debts, sick-bed and funeral expenses and the expense of executing this Trust (Secondly) That they shall pay to each of my Trustees above names who shall accept office as such a legacy of Ten pounds Sterling, and shall also make payment of such other legacies or gifts as I may hereafter bequeath by any Codicil

or Writing under my hand whether formally
formally executed or not. Thirdly
That my Trustees shall make
payment to my eldest son George
Rae Wilson at present abroad, the
share of the proceeds of my move-
-able means and estate, to which he
would by law be entitled as legitim,
and I recommend him to author-
-rise my Trustees to apply the same
in the purchase for him from a good Insurance or other like
Company of an Annuity payable
to him quarterly or half yearly
during his lifetime. Fourthly Hav-
-ing given to each of my daughters
Mary Jane Wilson and Annie
Wilson or Sharpe, money or pro-
-perty of the value of Five hun-
-dred pounds and to my daughter
Laura Eliza Wilson Three hundred
pounds, I desire my Trustees, in
case I shall not in my lifetime
give to my said daughter Laura
Eliza a further sum of Two hun-
-dred pounds or property of that value
[page four] and referred to, I direct my
Trustees to allow said Lessees
to continue during the lifetime
of my said wife, in the occu-
-pation of the said premises, on
condition of paying the yearly
rents and fulfilling the terms
and conditions above referred to
Seventhly. Having perfect confide-
-dence in the honesty of purpose,
prudence and right feeling of
my said wife and desiring
her to keep up a home for
our unmarried daughters, I
direct my Trustees, in addition
to the annuity payable to her
as aforesaid, to allow and pay
to her during all the days
of her life, the rents payable
by said copartnership in terms of
said Agreement, and also the
liferent use and free annual
revenue of the whole remainder
of my property heritable and move-

-able (including the sums for which which my life is insured) but under deduction of all rates, taxes, feoduties, repairs, and other necessary and usual charges affecting the same. Eighthly. On the death of my said wife I direct my Trustees to convey over to my said sons and the survivors and survivor of them, and the heir of the last survivor in trust for behoof of their said Copartnery, the said property in St. Swithin Street, Stanley Street and Crown Street occupied by them for the purposes of their business as aforesaid, and Lastly With regard to the residue, after satisfying the purposes foresaid -of my said whole means and estate, heritable and moveable, I direct my Trustees as soon as may conveniently be done after my wife's death, to divide the same equally amongst my son William Frederick Wilson at [Page six] at present abroad, and my said four daughters Mary Jane Wilson, Annie Wilson or Sharpe, Laura Eliza Wilson and Winnifred Catharine Wilson, and the survivors of them share and share alike, but in the event of the decease of any of them leaving lawful children then equally amongst the survivors and the issue per stirpes of such deceasing child, such issue being entitled to the share which would have fallen to their parent if alive. And I hereby declare that the provisions hereinbefore contained and referred to in favor of my said wife and children are in full satisfaction to them of terce jus relictæ, legitim, share of the executry and every other claim competent to them or either of them against my means and estate by

or through my death and I hereby give full power to my Trustees Trustees after my death to make up and complete in their own persons as Trustees all proper Titles to my lands and estate hereby conveyed, and to give up Inventories of my moveable estate, also to sell and realize my whole means and estate both heritable and moveable, and that either by public roup or private bargain, or by mutual valuation and to any of the Beneficiaries under these presents or other person or persons whomsoever, and that on such terms and in such way and manner as they shall deem proper and expedient and for that purpose to grant all Conveyances or other Deeds or Writs which may be requisite. And my Trustees are hereby specially authorised to continue to hold and manage any stocks, shares [page seven] shares shipping, or other property which may belong to me at the time of my death, and that for such time or times as they may consider expedient without being responsible for loss arising thereby of depreciation in the value thereof And I give to my Trustees full power of compromise and submission, and in general power to do everything that may be necessary for the proper and effectual execution of the Trust hereby created. And I further hereby specially empower my Trustees to invest or lend out the funds or monies which may come into their hands in virtue hereof, in the purchase or on the security of lands, houses, Railway or other like Debentures, Lien or Debenture Stocks, or to lend the same on the Security of Parochial or County or Burgh Rates, Taxes or Assessments, or

ot to Public Bodies, Corporations
or Companies as they shall think
proper, and to vary such securities
and investments at pleasure; and
my Trustees shall further have
power to pay to or for behoof
of any of the Beneficiaries under
these presents who may be in
minority or pupilarity the interest
or annual revenue of their respective
presumptive shares until they
shall be in a position to re-
-ceive the same and discharge
my Trustees; And I authorise
my Trustees to appoint a Factor
or Agent for uplifting and man-
-aging the funds of the Trust
hereby created and the securities
held by them for the same and
for applying the same for the
purposes of the Trust, recommending
for such appointment my pre-
-sent Agent, James Ross, Advocate
in Aberdeen, Declaring always
that my Trustees shall not be
liable
[page eight] liable for omissions or neglects in
management, nor for one another,
And I hereby revoke all Settlements
of a Testamentary nature executed
by me heretofore. And I reserve power to alter or revoke there
presents in whole or in part. And
I dispense with the delivery hereof.
And I consent to the registra-
-tion hereof, along with any Codicils
by me hereto for preservation. In
Witness Whereof these presents written
on this and the four preceding
pages by George Wilson Clyne, Clerk
in Aberdeen to Adam Thomson
and Ross Advocates there are sub-
-scribed by me at Aberdeen, upon
the eleventh day of August Eigh-
-teen hundred and ninety before
these witnesses John McIntosh, Clerk
in Aberdeen, to the said Adam
Thomson and Ross, and the said
George Wilson Clyne. (Signed) Geo. W. Wilson;
John McIntosh Witness; Geo. W. Clyne
Witness. Extracted on this and the thirteen

thirteen preceding pages by me Sheriff
Clerk (Depute) of Aberdeenshire. (Signed)
David Littlejohn, Written by John C.
Deane, Collated by David Littlejohn Signed
15th March 1893 _____

Aberdeen 1st April 1893. This is
the Extract Trust Disposition and
Settlement referred to in my de-
-position of this date to Inventory
of Personal Estate of Mr George Washington
Wilson (Signed) J.H. Wilson, G.B. Michie
S.L.D. _____

Extracted on this and the fourteen
preceding pages by me Sheriff Clerk
Depute of Aberdeenshire.

[signed]G Michie

Written (in so far as not printed)

by Douglas Campbell

Collated by G.B. Michie.