

A transcript of the Last Will and Testament of Edward Hector McKay

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## Page 1 – The Administration

Admon. Will.

DEATH ON OR AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 1898.

BE IT KNOWN that *Edward Hector McKay of Riverway East Greenwich Kent* who died *there* on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *October 1923* made and duly executed *her* [sic] last Will and Testament and named therein *Janet McKay his wife sole executrix and residuary legatee and devisee who survived him but has since died without having proved the said will.*

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the date hereunder written Letters of Administration with the Will of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the deceased were granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof to *William Miller of 269 Dalmarnock Road Glasgow Lanark N.B. beltmaker administrator of the estate of the said Janet McKay deceased*

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *April 1924.*

Gross value of Estate £248-10-4

~~Net value of Personal Estate £~~

## Page 2 – The Will

*This is the last Will and Testament of me Edward Hector McKay of River Way, East Greenwich, in the County of London made this fourteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.*

*I hereby revoke all Wills made by me at any time heretofore. I appoint my wife, Janette McKay to be my Executrix and direct that all my debts and Funeral expenses shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.*

*I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Janette all my household goods, monies, investments and dividends, Post Office Savings Bank deposits and interest, which are mine or to which I am entitled at the time of my decease. I give and bequeath unto her all that I have and am entitled to at my decease.*

[Signed] Edward Hector McKay

*Signed by the said Testator in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request, and in the presence of each other both subscribed our names as witnesses.*

Frederick Challender  
Clerk in Holy Orders  
St. Andrew's Church,  
E. Greenwich.

Ellen Elizabeth Grapham  
married woman,  
72 Riverway,  
E. Greenwich

On the 4<sup>th</sup> APR 1924  
ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL  
[Unclear] William Miller  
administrator of the estate of  
Janet McKay deceased

This appears to have been added afterwards.

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A third page states:

*"This is the Will referred to in my Affidavit of 31<sup>st</sup> March 1924"*

and is signed by William Miller and James Milligan