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This is the last Will and Testament of me Charles Pierre Melly of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire. I revoke all wills and other testamentary writings at any time heretofore made by me. I appoint Henry Russell Greg of Lodge Hill Handforth near Manchester and my sons Charles Henry Melly and Edward Ferdinand Melly Trustees and Executors of my will. I bequeath to the said Henry Russell Greg the sum of One hundred pounds free from legacy duty which I beg him to accept in consideration of his acceptance of the office of Trustee and Executor as aforesaid.

I bequeath to my wife Louisa nee Thorpe absolutely and so that she may dispose of the same by will or gift all my pictures prints books plate furniture horses carriages chattels and effects (other than money or securities for money which shall at my death be in or about any residence or residences then occupied by me and also the sum of Five thousand pounds which I direct to be paid to her as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. I devise all the Real Estate to which I shall be entitled at my decease or over which I shall have a general disposing power (except Estates vested in me as Trustee or Mortgagee) And I bequeath the residue of the personal Estate to which I shall be entitled to the said Henry Russell Greg (Charles Henry Melly and Edward Ferdinand Melly their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively (hereinafter called "my said Trustees") Upon trust either immediately or at any time after my death as my said Trustees in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion shall think fit to sell my said Real Estate together or in parcels by public auction or private contract with power to make any special conditions as to title or evidence of title or otherwise and with power to buy in the premises at any public auction and to purchase either on terms or gratuitously any contract and to resell without being answerable for any consequent loss and to call in and convert into money such part of my residuary personal estate as shall not consist of money with full discretionary power to defer for such period as my said Trustees shall judge expedient the sale and conversion of my Real and residuary personal estate or any part or parts thereof respectively without responsibility for any loss or diminution in value arising by reason of such delay save and except that it is my desire and I thereby direct that my said Trustees shall within one year from my decease withdraw and call in all the capital moneys

