

5 As to all my silverware and paintings I prefer and suggest that my children shall make an amicable division of the same among themselves. If however such an amicable adjustment is not arrived at within six months of my decease then I direct that all the said silverware and paintings shall be sold by my Executors and the proceeds be paid into and become part of my residuary estate.

6. I give and bequeath to my son William C. Houston Jr for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars with the request that he shall use it in the manner which I have indicated to him in a letter of evendate herewith.

7. I give devise and bequeath to each one of my children Mary B. Williams, William C. Houston Jr, Lizzie D. H. Dunbar, Lda H. Trimming and J. Frederic Houston an equal one sixth part of my residuary estate if any one of my said children should die before me leaving lawful issue then I give devise and bequeath the share which would have gone to the said decedent to the said issue share and share alike. If the said decedent shall not leave lawful issue then I give devise and bequeath his or her share to my children who do survive me share and share alike.

8. I give devise and bequeath one equal sixth part of my residuary estate to my Executors hereinafter named and Trust to invest the same in their discretion to change investments and generally to handle the same as their best judgment shall dictate and after deducting all proper charges and expenses to pay over the net income semi-annually to my son J. Sidney for his maintenance and support but so however that neither the principal of the said Trust nor the income thereof or any part of either principal or income shall ever be liable to execution attachment or seizure at the instance of any creditor or creditors of my said son my intention being to provide for his support so long as he shall live.

and I further authorize and empower and direct my said Trustees that in the event of any attempt being made and persisted into reach either the principal or income of the said Trust by attachment or other process they shall cease to hold as Trustees for him and shall hold as Trustees for the children of my said son living at the time share and share alike and shall continue to hold and pay until such time as the

attempt to reach the said estate shall be given up. And in further Trust that in case my son J. Sidney should die before me or in any event immediately upon his death to divide up the said one sixth of my estate being the aforesaid Trust estate equally between the children of my son J. Sidney.

9 Pending the settlement of my estate the income thereof as the same is received by my Executors and Trustees is to be divided equally between my five children Mary B. Williams, William C. Houston Jr, Lizzie D. H. Dunbar, Lda H. Trimming, J. Frederic Houston and the Trustees of my son J. Sidney Houston my wish and desire being that my son J. Sidney shall receive through his Trustees an equal one sixth share of the said income as the same shall be received and upon his death his children shall receive the said share in his place and stead for their maintenance and support.

10 I nominate and appoint my son William C. Houston Jr and my son-in-law Francis Howard Williams Executors of and Trustees under this Will and direct that they shall not be required to give security in any state in which this will or a copy thereof shall be proven. I further direct them not to file any inventory or appraisal of my estate or any account of the administration of their Trust in any Office or Court of record.

I leave more than enough to pay all debts and they can full protect themselves from the legatees and beneficiaries by proper statements receipts and releases drawn under advice of competent counsel.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three (1893).

William C. Houston

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of William C. Houston in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Francis E. Ruscher
J. Sigismund Levin