

# EXHIBIT GG

I commit my soul to God in humble trust in Christ my Savior, and commend to my family and to all my friends the faith which is taught in the Holy Bible. I desire to leave this testimony of the gracious goodness of God to me through all my life:-

The Lord has been my shepherd;

I have not known want.

He has made me to lie down in green pastures;

He has led me beside still waters.

He has comforted my soul.

He has led me in the paths of righteousness for His  
Name's sake.

Yea, when I shall walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; for he will be with me;

His rod and His staff, they will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy have followed me all the  
days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever. "

A COMPLETE TEXT OF MY LAST WILL,  
TO WHICH WILL BE ATTACHED A CODICIL.

Dated March 19th, 1919.

I, John Abner Mead, of the City and County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, being in sound mind and physically good health, though I have long since passed the age of the Prophet - the three score and ten - the years of usefulness, I am deeply impressed with my duty to my wife, my daughter, Mrs. Carl B. Hinsman, and her husband, Mr. Carl B. Hinsman, my grandson, John A. M. Hinsman, and to my friends, and this duty necessitates my writing my last Will and Testament, do hereby make, publish and declare this as my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following:-

Article 1.

It is my wish to be buried in our family lot, prepared by my wife and myself some few years since in the Evergreen Cemetery, at Rutland, Vermont, and that my body be there interred slightly to the North-West side of our family monument, and West of the place where my father's and mother's remains are interred, leaving ample space for my wife's remains to be interred by my side and just South of the center line of the monument above referred to.

If, at the time of my decease, I am connected officially, or otherwise, with The Howe Scale Company and the Baxter National Bank of said Rutland, Vermont, it is my wish that six (6) strong men be selected from among the officials of said Companies to act as my body

carriers, and the remaining officials of both Companies be requested to accompany my remains as Honorary Bearers from my House to the Congregational Church of Rutland, Vermont, and from thence to the Cemetery above referred to, and that suitable arrangements be made for the attendance of all others connected with these Companies, and that these Institutions be closed during the afternoon of the day of my funeral, but that all employees be allowed their full pay while in attendance, by my Executors.

I should be pleased to have Doctor Brainerd of Middlebury, Vermont, speak of my school days, and that Doctor Thomas of Middlebury, Vermont, treat of my later life, the above to be assisted by the Rev. G. A. Buttrick of Rutland, Vermont.

I should not care for vocal music at the ceremonies, but that suitable selections be rendered on the organ.

Should it not be convenient to obtain the services of the above Clergy, the members of my family can select those they may desire to officiate.

If not previously obtained, it is my wish that markers for my wife and myself similar in every way to those now on said lot be procured and placed in proper position at an early date after my interment.

#### Article 2.

I hereby direct that all my debts, all funeral and testamentary charges be paid as soon after my decease as can be done conveniently, hereby giving to my Executors full power and authority to ap-

prove and pay all obligations made by me, and if there is a reasonable doubt as to the character of the claims, to be very lenient in their judgment of the same, though this need not apply as to any claim as to the title or ownership to the whole or any portion of my farm.

After my decease, I wish my body to be kept fully two days before burial, or till mortification has very noticeably taken place.

To my dear and ever faithful wife, she who has been a most efficient and loving helpmate for so many long and trying years, to her I give all my personal property now in or pertaining to our Home, located on the corner of Washington and Prospect Streets, which property I purchased in 1875<sup>was</sup> and <sup>^</sup>decided to her on that date.

To my dear wife I also give \$60,000.00 of Bonds, and this I hope to increase to \$100,000.00, all issued by towns and cities of Vermont.

To my grandson, J. A. M. Hinsman, I give my watch and in short all my jewelry, which is limited and of but small value, save my long cable linked watch chain which I give to my son-in-law, C. B. Hinsman.

I also give to my grandson, J. A. M. Hinsman, fifty (50) thousand dollars in bonds issued by the L. & N. R. R. Co. and guaranteed by the Ill. Cent. R. R. Co. of Illinois, leaving the same in the hands of his father and mother as trustees, who shall serve him without bonds and without consideration, but on the following conditions: That when of proper age he shall attend preferably some well disciplined military school, and thereafter some technical school, and he shall be permitted to use the income of these bonds to defray his expenses

while at school and while preparing himself for his life work, and if at the age of twenty-five years he has wholly abstained from the use of all kinds of Tobacco and Liquor, and having lived an honorable and christian life, he shall be given the possession of said bonds.

*except that hereafter bequeathed to my son in law*  
The remainder of my property I donate to my wife, my daughter and my son-in-law, Mr. Carl B. Hinsman, each an equal part, but neither party shall be permitted to sell their holdings in The ~~Baxter National Bank~~ <sup>Baxter National Bank</sup> ~~Hewe Seale Co.~~ of Rutland, Vt., less they all sell at the same time or else one sells to the others; in other words, my ~~Hewe Seale Co.~~ stock shall all be kept in my family <sup>until</sup> less they all sell at same time or all agree that either may sell its share or a portion of the same.

*Church*

I also will that my holding of the stock in the Baxter National Bank shall be treated in the same manner.

The above is subject to the following bequests:

*whose name is the society for social and religious worship in the East Parish*  
To the Congregational Church of our city, fifty thousand <sup>Rutland</sup> ~~dollars~~ <sup>Verm.</sup> dollars, to be used as follows: The income from this fund to be used wholly for the maintenance and support of the Mead Community House of said Rutland, Vt., under the following conditions, viz., that said officials shall furnish an equal amount annually for the same purpose, and should said officials fail in this endeavor, this bequest of \$50,000.00 shall revert to my heirs, as the title to the real estate does.

I also give and bequeath to the <sup>said</sup> Congregational Church of Rutland \$50,000.00 for the maintenance of other churches of this denomination situated in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, this not operative till further considered.

~~Re \$50,000.00 to Middlebury College, to be determined at a~~

~~later date.~~

To my son-in-law, Carl B. Hinsman, I hereby give and bequeath *all my stock in the Baxter National Bank of Rutland and* all my interest in the Howe Scale Co. of Rutland, Vt., both as a stockholder and all loans made by me to said Howe Scale Co., that he may be able to continue this business should I be ~~suddenly~~ taken away. In addition to the above, I give and bequeath <sup>to him</sup> all loans made by me to the Rutland Mfg. Co. of Rutland, Vt. All the above to be found recorded in my Notes Receivable Book, which is accessible to said Hinsman.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Carl B. Hinsman, to be the Executor under this my last Will and Testament, and I hereby cancel, revoke and annul all former Wills and Testaments or Codicils of any kind to the same by me at any time made, and declare that this only is to be my last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

*twentieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord 1919.

*Erasures and interlineations made before signing.*

*John A. Head*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Abner Head, the above testator as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, this

*twentieth* day of *January* A. D. 1919.

*Viola B. Croquette.*

*Leon J. Bagley.*

*Wm. B. C. Stuckney*

*Witnesses*