

**EXTRACT FROM THE WILL OF HARRY SKELLS OF
BANCROFT LODGE, KING'S ROAD, STAMFORD**

As to both capital and income for the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stamford UPON TRUST to apply the income thereof as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit in or towards any one or more of the following charitable purposes that is to say

(i) the provision of parks and recreation grounds for the use benefit and advantage of the inhabitants of the said Borough of Stamford.

(ii) the improvement of streets and roads situate within the boundaries of the said Borough of Stamford.

(iii) the improvement of the appearance utility and amenity of buildings walls lamp-posts telegraph posts fences and other structures and of parks car parks bus and coach stations and other open spaces within the said boundaries.

PROVIDED that and I hereby declare it to be my wish (without imposing any trust by this proviso) that the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses shall so far as may be practicable apply the said income in or towards the objects hereinbefore specified by paying for matters which they are not required or enabled to pay for out of their rates or which but for the provision hereby made they would not undertake. And I hereby declare that the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses shall so far as the general law may permit be empowered to retain my farm known as The Grange Farm, Seaton in the County of Rutland and to use the same so far as it may be convenient to do for any of the purposes aforesaid.