

ON the 23rd day of April 1869.
the Will with ~~Codicil~~ thereto of Edmund Rudge the younger

formerly of No 15 Norfolk Villas Westbourne
Grave West in the County of Middlesex

but late of No 56 Norfolk Terrace Westbourne Grave West,
aforesaid Gentleman

deceased, who died on the 24th day of February 1868,
at No. 56 Norfolk Terrace aforesaid

was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, by the Oath
of John Major heretofore ~~John Major the younger~~
of Rendcomb Lodge Hewlet Street Cheltenham in the
County of Gloucester Gentleman and Thomas Clark
of No 6 Compton Terrace Islington in the said County
of Middlesex Gentleman

~~the sole~~ one of the
Executors named in the said Will ~~the~~ having been first sworn duly to
administer, power being reserved of granting Probate of the said Will and
to

~~the other Executor~~ named in the

~~the other Executor~~ having
renounced the Probate and Execution of the said Will

Effects under £ 100. Resworn February 1876 under £ 3000.
Resworn July 1876 under £ 100.
E.B.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Edmund
Ridge the younger of Number Fifteen, Norfolk Villas.

Westbourne Grove West in the County of Middlesex Gentleman

I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal

Mo^r Clark Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto and to the use of John

Whealock Major the younger of No 44 Wilcomb Place Cheltenham
a London Company

John Major in the County of Gloucester Gentleman and Thomas Clark of

Anna Lloyd Griffiths Ashby Road Islington in the County of Middlesex Gentleman
Company

their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to

the nature of the said properties respectively Upon the trusts

following that is to say Upon and for such trusts intents and

purposes and with under and subject to such powers provisions and

declarations and generally in such manner and form as my

Mother Frances Ridge shall notwithstanding her coverture

and whether Covert or Sole from time to time by any Deed or

Deeds Instrument or Instruments in writing with or without

Witness

Rachel Beale

George Haines

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Edmund Ridge Junr

power of revocation and new Appointment to be by her legally
executed or by her last Will and Testament in writing or any
✓ codicil or codicils thereto direct appoint give devise or bequeath
the same And in default of any such direction or appointment
gift or devise or bequest and in the mean time and until
any such direction appointment gift or devise or bequest
shall be made and so far as any such shall not extend upon
trust that they the said John Major and Thomas Clark and
the survivor of them and the executors administrators and
assigns of such survivor do and shall with the consent in
writing of my said Mother either continue any personal Estate
on the Stocks funds and securities in which the same shall
be invested at the time of my decease or do and shall with such
consent as aforesaid sell dispose of or otherwise convert the same
or any part or parts thereof into money and lay out and invest

Witness

the monies arising from any such Sale or conversion for or into

Rachel Beale

Edmund Rudge Junr

George Haines

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any other Stocks funds or securities of a like nature as often
as occasion shall require and do and shall with such

✓ Consent as aforesaid alter vary and transpose the stocks funds

and securities which shall constitute my personal Estate

for or into other stocks funds or securities of a like nature

as often as shall appear advisable And as to my said

Real and Personal Estate and the Stocks funds and

securities which shall constitute or represent my said

Personal Estate and the Rents Interest dividends and

annual produce thereof subject to any Appointment which

may be made by my said Mother under the aforesaid power

& Upon trust that they the said John Major and Thomas

Clark and the survivor of them and the heirs executors adminis-

trators and assigns of such survivor or any future ones

that she may appoint in lieu of them the said John

Major and Thomas Clark in case they may become

Witness

Rachel Beale

Edmund Rudge Junior

George Haines

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incapable or refuse to act. Do and shall during the joint
lives of my said Mother and my Father Edmund Rudge
pay the said Rents profits dividends or annual Income
to accrue due in respect of my said real and personal Estates
✓ as and when the same shall become due to such person or persons
for such purposes and in such manner only as my said
Mother notwithstanding her coverture shall from time
to time by any writing or writings under her hand direct
or appoint And in default of or subject to any such
direction or appointment into the proper hands of my
said Mother the same to be for her sole and separate use
and benefit independently of and free from the debts
and control of my said Father and accordingly the receipt
✓ or receipts in writing of her my said Mother or of her
Appointee or appointees for the time being and no
other person or persons to be alone from time to time during

Witness

Rachel Beale

George Haines

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Edmund Rudge Junr

such joint lives as aforesaid effectual acquittances and
discharges for the said rents profits dividends or annual
proceeds or so much thereof as in such receipt or receipts
shall be expressed or acknowledged to be received. And
if my said Mother shall survive my said Father do and
shall pay the said rents profits dividends or annual produce
+ unto my said Mother and her assigns for and during the remainder
of her natural life. And from and after the decease of my
said Mother whether the same shall happen during the life of
my said father or after his decease do and shall stand and be
possessed of and interested in my said real and personal Estates
or so much thereof as shall not have been disposed of by my said
Mother under the power hereinbefore contained and the rents profits
interest dividends and annual produce thereof In trust for

my brother John Edmund Rudge if he shall be living at the

time of the decease of my said Mother his heirs executors administrators

Witness

Rachel Beale

George Haines

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Edmund Rudge Junr

and assigns but if my said brother shall depart this life in my life
time or in the life time of my said Mother then as to my real

Estate In trust for the person or persons if more than one who
shall at the time of the decease of my said Mother be her heir or
heirs at Law in the same manner as if she had died seized
thereof intestate and his her or their heirs and assigns or several and
respective heirs and assigns for ever and as to my said personal Estate

In trust for the person or persons living at the time of the decease
of my said Mother who under the statutes made for the distribution
of the personal Estate of persons dying intestate would be entitled
to her personal Estate in case she had died possessed thereof
without having been married and intestate and to be divisible
between and amongst such persons in the shares and
proportions in which they would be entitled under the said

Statutes And I do hereby declare that the said John Major

and Thomas Clark and the survivor of them and the heirs executors
Witness
Rachel Beale
George Haines

Edmund Rudge Junor

administrators and assigns of such survivor shall not be answerable
or accountable for any involuntary loss or damage which shall or
may happen in the execution of the trusts of this my Will and
✓ that it shall be lawful for them or him by and out of the moneys
which shall come to their or his hands by virtue of this my Will to
retain to and reimburse themselves and himself all such
costs and expences as they or he shall sustain or incur in the
execution of the trusts of this my Will. And further that the
Receipt or receipts in Writing of the said John Major and
Thomas Clark and the survivor of them his heirs executors
or administrators and their or his assigns for all Rents profits
Annual Income and other moneys whatsoever which shall
be payable to them or him by virtue of this my Will shall
effectually discharge the person or persons paying the same
who shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for the

Witness
Rachel Beale
George Haine

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Edmund Hodge Junr

application of the money in such receipt or receipts expressed or
acknowledged to be received And lastly I nominate and appoint

✓ the said John Major and Thomas Clarke Executors of this my

Will In Witness whereof I have to this and the seven

✓ preceding sheets set my hand the eighteenth day of March

One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Signed Published and Declared by
the said Testator Edmund Rudge
the younger as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other all being
present at the same time have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses

Edmund Rudge jun

Rachel Beale

George Haines

15 Norfolk Villas

Westbourne Grove West

Bayswater London

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