

ON the *eighteenth* day of *September* 1886,
the Will *with four codicils thereto of*

Edmund Rudge formerly of Cheltenham
in the County of Gloucester but late of
Rosedale, Charlton Kings in the same County
Gentleman
deceased, who died on the *seventh* day of *August* 1886,
at *Rosedale aforesaid*

was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in the District Registry attached to
the Probate Division thereof at *Gloucester* — by the Oath — of

Edward Lloyd Griffiths of No. 2
Essex Place Cheltenham aforesaid
Gentleman the surviving

Executor named (in the *said Will*) — he having been first sworn duly
to administer

Personal Estate

Under £ *3322 19 0* Gross
3192 11 9 net

No Leaseholds

Extracted by

J. & S. Griffiths
Solicitors Cheltenham



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J.R.

This is the last Will and Testament of me

Edmund Rudge of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester Gentleman I devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever unto and to the use of my friend John Major of Rendcombe Lodge Cheltenham aforesaid Gentleman and Edward Lloyd Griffiths of Cheltenham aforesaid Gentleman their heirs executors administrators and assigns Upon trust that they the said John Major and Edward Lloyd Griffiths and the survivor of them and their heirs executors or administrators of such survivor and their assigns all hereinafter called and to be considered as included in the expression "my said trustees" whenever hereinafter used do and shall call in and convert into money such part of my personal estate as shall not consist of ready money and sell my real estate either together or in parcels by public auction or private contract with power to make any stipulations as to title or evidence of title or otherwise and to buy in at any public sale and to resell or vary either on terms or gratuitously any contract for sale and to resell as aforesaid without being answerable for any consequential loss And I declare that my said trustees shall stand possessed of my real estate until sold and my moneys and the proceeds arising from the sale and conversion of my real and personal estate all hereinafter called my said trust estate Upon trust to pay the following annuities and legacies namely - An Annuity of Fifty pounds to Mary Amphlett late of Great Bousden Villa Newent to be payable without deduction during her life commencing from my death and to be payable half-yearly - An Annuity of Thirty pounds to John Chancellor of Chancer Street in the Borough of Tewkesbury during his life commencing from my death and to be payable quarterly - A legacy of Two hundred pounds to my friend Charles Wadge Gentleman now of Delhi Villa Saint Marks Cheltenham Also the following legacies - To William Hoode and Martha Hoode formerly servants in the Rudge family the sum of One hundred pounds a piece - To Hannah Blossome Widow residing at Woodhax Cottage Ten pounds - To Thomas Blossome her eldest son Ten pounds and to her sons William Blossome and George Blossome the sum of Five pounds each - To Henry Wickfield of St Marys Lane in the Borough of Tewkesbury Brewer Twelve guineas To the said John Major the sum of Five hundred pounds free of legacy duty - To Mrs M. Rawlings the wife of Mr Rawlings Grocer of 10 - Baptist Street, Baptist Mills, Bristol the sum of Fifty pounds free of legacy duty and to the said Edward Lloyd Griffiths if he shall act as my Executor the sum of One hundred pounds And I declare that the aforesaid life annuities shall be payable (until the appropriation of the special funds hereinafter authorized) out of the income for the time being of my said trust estate And upon further trust to invest the residue of my said trust estate in the names of my said trustees in the public stocks or funds or Government securities of the United Kingdom or India or any Colony of the United Kingdom or upon freehold or copyhold hereditaments in England or Wales or in or upon the preference or debenture stocks of any Company in the United Kingdom established by special Act of Parliament and paying at the time of investment a

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dividend to its ordinary proprietors of not less than Three pounds per cent per annum with power for my said trustees to vary the same investments from time to time for any others of the kind prescribed And subject as aforesaid I declare that my said trustees shall stand possessed of my said trust estate In trust for my three children namely my reputed son John Rudge now living at Bristol and aged fifteen years my daughter Elizabeth Rudge and my younger son Thomas Rudge in equal shares as tenants in common But if any or either of them shall die under the age of twenty one years without leaving issue living at his or her decease then In trust as to as well the share originally limited under the preceding trust as the share eventually limited under this executory trust to my and every child surviving for the others and other of my said children and if more than one in equal shares Provided always that it shall be lawful for my said trustees during the minority of each of my said three children to apply such part as they shall think fit of the annual income of the fund or share to which such child shall be entitled in possession in or towards the maintenance and education or otherwise for the benefit of the same child and I direct them to accumulate by investment pursuant to the trusts for investment herebefore contained the unapplied surplus of any of such income and declare that the accumulations thereof shall be liable to be in like manner applied but subject to such liability shall be added as capital to the fund or share whence the same shall have arisen Provided also that it shall be lawful for my said trustees to apply any part or parts not exceeding in the whole one third of the capital of the fund or share to which each or any child of mine shall be entitled in or towards the advancement in life or otherwise for the benefit of the same child whether such child shall be a son or daughter or shall be under the age of twenty one years or not I empower my said trustees if they shall think fit out of my said trust estate to appropriate a sum sufficient at the period of appropriation as a fund for answering the said life annuities herein given by investing the same sum in the purchase in their names of Three pounds per cent Bank Annuities and I declare that after such appropriation the residue of the same trust estate shall be liberated from the trust for payment of such annuities but the appropriated fund shall without prejudice to such annuities be subject to the trusts herein declared concerning my trust estate I expressly declare that the shares and interests whether original or accruing of my said trust estate devised and bequeathed by this my will to or in favour of my said daughter shall be held and enjoyed by her as a separate estate independently of any husband or husbands with whom she may intermarry I appoint the said John Napor and Edward Lloyd Griffiths Executors of this my will And it being my desire that the said Edward Lloyd Griffiths who is a Solicitor shall continue as such in all matters relating to my property and affairs and shall make the usual professional charges I expressly direct that he shall notwithstanding his acceptance of the office of trustee and Executor of

my Will and his acting in the execution thereof be entitled to make the same professional charges and to receive the same pecuniary emoluments and remuneration for all business done by him and all attendances times and troubles given or bestowed by him in or about the execution of the trusts and powers of my will or the management and administration of my trust estate real or personal as if he not being himself a trustee or executor of my Will were employed by the trustee and executors thereof as their solicitor and he shall be entitled to retain out of my trust moneys or to be allowed and to receive from his Co-trustee (if any) ^{out} of the same moneys the full amount of such charges any rule of equity notwithstanding nevertheless without prejudice to the right or competency of the said Edward Lloyd Griffiths to exercise the authority control judgment and discretion of a trustee of my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this twenty fifth day of May (one) thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

E. R.
G. R.
D. P.

Witnessed and declared by the said Edmund Rudge the testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edmund Rudge

George Ratcliff
Richard Pigott

Clerks to Messrs F & E Griffiths
Solicitors Cheltenham

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Proved at Gloucester with four codicils the 18th
day of September 1886 by the Oath of Edward
Lloyd Griffiths the surviving Executor named
in the Will to whom administration was

granted

The Testator Edmund Judge was formerly of Cheltenham
in the County of Gloucester but late of Rosedale Charlton
Kings in the same County Gentleman and died on the 7th
day of August 1886 at Rosedale aforesaid

Personal Estate £3522 - 19 - 0 (to Leaseholds) F & E Griffiths
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This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Edmund Rudge of Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Gentleman which Will bears date the twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. I bequeath to my son John my old arm chair, papier mache tray, oil painting of my late son Edmund Rudge in gilt frame, large bronze clock with King upon it - the large chimney glass in the front parlour, walnut table, walnut cheffonier - the dressing glass in my front bed room; pair of lustres in front parlour - the likenesses of myself wife and sister and my three water color pictures in frames viz landscape with view of church and river, the lower lake Tewkesbury and Fulmerion in boat also the water color portrait of Leonard or Richard (both) - I give to my daughter Bessie the three vases in my front parlour, one of the oil paintings without frame of my said son Edmund Rudge the large chimney glass in the back parlour, ladies easy chair couch and six small chairs to match the dressing glass in her own room the pair of lustres in the back parlour and the Piano forte. I give all my china, and my silver and plated forks and spoons unto my said son and daughter in equal shares and if any dispute shall arise in reference to the division of such articles the same shall be decided by my Executors whose decision shall be final. I give to my son Thomas all my other pictures and prints and also my books and the sum of Fifty pounds in addition to his share and interest under my said will. In all other respects I confirm my said Will. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this fourteenth day of May - One thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

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Edmund Rudge.

Signed by the said Testator Edmund Rudge as and for a codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

George Ratcliff
 Amelia [unclear]

This is a second Codicil to the Will of me Edmund Rudge of Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Gentleman which will bear date the twenty fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven I revoke the Annuity of Fifty pounds which by my said will I have bequeathed to Mary Annetlett I also revoke the following legacies given by my said Will namely to Charles Dudge Two hundred pounds To William Good One hundred pounds To Martha Good One hundred pounds To Thomas Blossome Ten pounds To William Blossome Two pounds To George Blossome Two pounds To Henry Wakefield hundred guineas and to Mrs Rawlings Fifty pounds. I direct my Trustees to pay to my Sister in law, Mary Ann Good during her life And Annuity of Two shillings and six pence a week free of legacy duty. In all ^{other} respects I confirm my said Will, and first Codicil. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Edward Lloyd Griffiths
 per Mr. C. J. P. a. C. C. W. C.

E. R.

A. E. H.
 G. K.

Signed and declared by the said Edmund Rudge the testator as and for a second Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Edmund Rudge

Annie Elizabeth Humbleup
 Crown Street, London Road.
 George Ratchiff

This is a Copy of

to the last Will and Testament of me Edmund Rudge late of Cheltenham but now of Charlton Kings in the County of Gloucester Gentleman which Will bears date the twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and my two previous codicils are dated respectively the fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty one and the thirtieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty three Whereas by my said Will I have declared that my trustees therein named shall (subject as therein mentioned) stand possessed of my trust estate therein severally devised and bequeathed to them and otherwise and subject as therein mentioned In trust for my three children namely my reputed son John Rudge my daughter Elizabeth Rudge and my son Thomas Rudge in equal shares as tenants in common But if any or either of them should die under the age of twenty one years without leaving issue living at his or her decease then as to as well the share originally limited under the preceding trust as the shares eventually limited under that executory trust to any and every child so dying In trust for the others and other of my said children and if more than one in equal shares And whereas I am desirous that all the shares and interests of my said daughter whether original or accruing of and in my said trust estate under and by virtue of my said Will shall not be paid over to her but shall be settled and for that purpose shall be legally transferred and made over by the trusts of my said Will hereinafter called my said trustees to two independent trustees to be nominated by her in writing whether covert or sole within six months after my decease and in default of such nomination by her to be nominated by my said trustees Now I hereby direct my said trustees as soon as practicable after my decease to transfer and make over such shares and interests accordingly And I declare that the trustees so nominated and the survivor of them their executors and administrators and their and his assigns (all hereinafter called my daughters settlement trustees) shall hold the same shares and interests Upon trust either to allow the same to remain in the investments the same may be in at the time of such transfer or to call in and convert the same into money and to invest the proceeds to arise therefrom and all other monies coming to their hands by virtue of this my codicil and not immediately payable in their names in or upon any of the securities authorized by my said Will and from time to time to alter and transpose the same for others of the prescribed kind And upon further trust from time to time to pay the annual income of the said shares and interests or of the

Edmund Rudge

investments thereof and which shares interests and investments are hereinafter referred to under the expression of "the said trust fund" into the proper hands of my said daughter for her life and during any her coverture for her sole and separate use independently of marital control or interference and without power of alienation or anticipation and so that her receipts alone shall be discharges to my daughters settlement trustees for the same income after the same shall become due or payable to her and ~~and~~ not sooner and immediately after the decease of my said daughter ~~as to~~ as well the capital of the said trust fund as the annual income thereof to arise from the same in trust for the husband being some person living at my decease and all or any one or more exclusively of the others or any other of the children or remoter issue of my said daughter such remoter issue being born in her lifetime in such proportions for such interests and generally in such manner as she whether covert or sole shall by Will or testamentary document appoint but so nevertheless that the provision for any husband of my said daughter shall be limited to and not exceed a life or smaller estate in the income or (as the case may be) part of the income of the said trust fund and so that in the absence of any contrary direction in any such appointment no child in whose favor any appointment shall be made shall participate under the trust for children hereinafter contained in the unappointed part of the said trust fund without bringing into hotchpot the benefit of such appointment and so also that no such appointment as aforesaid shall confer an absolute vested interest upon any appointee unless and until such appointee shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry and in default of appointment and subject to any partial appointment by my said daughter in trust for and for the absolute benefit of the child if only one or all the children if more than one of my said daughter who either before or after her decease shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry such children if more than one to take in equal shares but if there shall not be any object of any of the foregoing trusts requiring an absolute vested interest in the said trust fund and every part thereof then as to the said trust fund or so much thereof wherein no absolutely vested interest shall be required the same shall go and be held by my daughters settlement trustees in trust for my said daughter absolutely And I further declare that until such shares and interests shall be legally transferred and made over to my daughters settlement trustees as hereinbefore provided my said trustees shall hold the same Upon such and

the same several trusts intents and purposes as are hereinbefore expressed & concerning the same shares and interests when and after the same shall have been so transferred; and made over I further empower my said trustees to settle and determine the amount of the shares and interests of the said Elizabeth Rudge under my Will and all disputes or questions in reference thereto and declare that the receipt of my daughters settlement trustees for such share and interests shall absolutely discharge my said trustees from all liability or responsibility in respect to such shares and interests or for any loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof. I expressly declare that the sum of already paid as well as any sum or sums of money which shall be paid by me to my said daughter after the date of this bodieil not exceeding with the present advance the aggregate sum of Eighty eight pounds shall be considered as advances on account of the share given to her by my said Will and be debited and deducted accordingly. In all other respects I confirm my said Will and said two previous bodieils in witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Signed and declared by the said Edmund Rudge as a bodieil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Elizabeth A. Humbling

Caroline

Charlotte Kings

Geo Ralcliff

Edmund Rudge

This is a Codicil to the Will of me
 Edmund Rudge of Cheltenham in the
 county of Gloucester Gentleman Whereas since
 the execution of my said Will I have advanced money
 to my son John to start him in business and I have
 also paid money and agreed to pay a further sum for the
 apprenticeship of my son Thomas Now I declare that
 such several monies shall be considered as advances
 made out of the respective shares of my said sons
 under my said will and debited to such shares
 accordingly I bequeath the legacy of Twenty pounds
 to my late wife's sister Mary Ann Good and the like
 sum of Twenty pounds to George Ratchiff both free
 of legacy duty In witness whereof I have subscribed
 my hand this fifteenth day of September One thousand
 eight hundred and eighty five

Signed by the said Edmund
 Rudge the Testator as and for his
 a Codicil to his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us
 both present at the same time
 who at his request in his presence
 and in the presence of each other
 have hereunto subscribed our
 names as Witnesses



A. L. Hambling
 Amelia Good

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