

writing is admitted to record as the true last will and testament of Lucy J. Wilson, deceased.

Truly recorded.

Teste:

Jas H. Mullay Deputy Clerk,

EC Lacy Clerk.

MARY COTHRAN, ADMX. TO ELIZA T. RUDDER'S HEIRS.

CERTIFICATE.

State of Virginia, County of Halifax, to wit:

This day Mary Cothran, Administratrix of Eliza T. Rudder, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned A. G. Lacy a deputy clerk of the circuit court for said county and made oath that to the best of her knowledge, belief and information the following is a list and as far as she knows the ages and addresses of the heirs of said decedent, to wit:

T. L. Rudder, Brother	73 Melrose, Va.
John E. Rudder, Brother	62 Carthage, N. C.
Mary Cothran, Sister	60 Melrose, Va.
Mrs. Carrie Peak Niece	38 Melrose, Va.
R. O. Rudder Nephew	32 Brookneal, Va.
W. W. Rudder Nephew	30 Richmond, Va.
Mrs. O. J. Guthrie Niece	27 Brookneal, Va.
John Jennings Nephew	32 Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Ida E. Giles Niece	28 Richmond, Va.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May 1924.

Mary Cothran Administratrix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1924.

A. G. Lacy Dep. Clerk.

The foregoing certificate was filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Halifax County, Virginia, on the 13th day of May, 1924, and admitted to record according to law.

EC Lacy Clerk.

THE WILL OF JOHN KING GRAVITT.

b. ? 1839 d. 1940

John King Gravitt of Mount Carmel, Halifax County, Virginia; being of sound mind and disposing memory; do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking any and all wills by me previously made:

SEAL GREEN

Item 1st: I will and bequeath to Sallie Gravitt, widow of my nephew, Hubert Gravitt the sum of \$2,000 -

Item 2d: I will and bequeath to my niece Martha Ann Link widow of the late Thomas Link the sum of \$2,000 -

Item 3d: I will and bequeath to Sallie Carter, wife of Geo. T. Carter the sum of \$1,000 -

Item 4th: I will and bequeath to my nephew J. Sam Gravitt the sum of \$2,000 -

Item 5th: I will and devise to my nephew Joseph H. Green the sum of \$1,000; and to his daughter Lucile Green, the sum of \$1,000 -

Item 6th: I will and devise to my nephew James Green the sum of \$500.00

Item 7th: I will devise to the children of my nephew the late Walter Green - all together to be equally divided among them the sum of \$500- and if any of the said Walter Green's children have died, leaving children they are to receive their proportionate share of the said amount.

Item 8th: I will and bequeath to my nephew Nat Green the sum of \$500.00

Item 9th: I will and devise the \$1,000 Government bond I own, to my good neighbor and friend: Kate P. Blackwell, wife of S. L. Blackwell.

Item 10th: I will and bequeath to Mary Owen Blackwell and Lockett Blackwell, my Ford Touring Car.

Item 11th: I will and bequeath to the South Halifax Circuit parsonage at Mt. Carmel the sum of \$500.00.

Item 12th: I will and devise to Wm. G. Carter and E. L. Blackwell my wood saw between them

jointly with the understanding that they are to saw the pastor's wood of our circuit.

Item 13. All the rest of my estate I leave in the hands of my Executor to be handled according to law.

Item 14th. I hereby nominate and appoint E. L. Blackwell as the Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this March 13th 1924.

Witnesses: John King Gravitt (Seal)
Saml. L. Adams. mark
S. E. Jones.

Signed, sealed and delivered as the last Will and Testament of John King Gravitt, be signing in our presence, and we in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at the request of the said Jno King Gravitt.

S. E. Jones

Saml. L. Adams.

this March 13th, 1924.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Halifax County, in Vacation, May 16th, 1924, before the undersigned clerk of said court:

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John King Gravitt, deceased, was this day produced before me, the undersigned Clerk of said Court, and proved by the oaths of S. E. Jones and Saml. L. Adams, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified on oath that they witnessed the signature of the testator to said paper writing at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, they all three being together and signing at the same time, and they further testified on oath that at the time of signing said paper writing they believed the testator to be of sound and disposing mind and memory; which paper writing is admitted to record as the true last will and testament of the said John King Gravitt, deceased. And on the motion of E. L. Blackwell, the Executor named in said will, he is permitted to qualify as such, thereupon he came before me in the said clerk's office and qualified as such by taking the oaths prescribed by law and together with The American Surety Company of New York, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$10,000.00) Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form.

E. C. Lacy, Clk.

Truly recorded.

Teste.

E.C. Lacy

Clk.

E. L. BLACKWELL, EXECUTOR, TO JOHN KING GRAVITT'S HEIRS. CERTIFICATE.

State of Virginia, County of Halifax, to wit:

This day E. L. Blackwell, Executor of John King Gravitt, deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Jas. H. Medley, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, and made oath that to the best of his knowledge, belief and information, the following is a list and, as far as he knows, the ages and addresses of the heirs of said decedent, to wit:

Sam Gravitt	nephew	55	Alton, Virginia
Mrs. Martha A. Link	niece	60	Danville, Virginia, Plum St.
Mrs. Sallie Gravitt	niece	49	" " "
Joseph H. Green	nephew	48	Alton, Virginia.
James W. Green	nephew	62	Alton, Virginia
Nat Green	nephew	64	South Boston, Virginia.
Mrs. Sallie Carter	niece	68	Milton, N. C. R. 2.
Robert Green	nephew	60	South Boston, Virginia.
(Children of Walter Green, decd.):			
Seddie J. Green	grand nephew	36	Alton, Virginia
Mrs. Katie Hicks	grand niece	35	South Boston, Virginia R. 1.
Mrs. Mahnie Ferguson	" "	55	South Boston, Virginia R. 1.
Mrs. Pattie Loftis	" "	31	Alton, Virginia R. 1.
Alfred Green	nephew	29	South Boston, Virginia.
John Green	" "	25	South Boston, Virginia.
(Children of Mrs. Sue Carter, decd.):			
William G. Carter	grand nephew	51	Turboville, Virginia.
Joseph A. Carter	" "	49	Danville, Virginia.
Mrs. Martha E. Powell	niece	44	" "

Hubert's wife

Sister's children

Don's children

BROTHER'S DAUG

Wm
BROTHER'S SON (Children of Hubert Gravitt, dead.)

M. SALLIE (?) GREEN BEAUMETT

Pearl Gravitt	grand niece	31	Danville, Virginia, 499 Plum St.
Willie Gravitt	" nephew	29	Danville, Virginia.
John S. Gravitt	" "	27	Danville, Virginia.
Elsie Gravitt	niece	25	Danville, Virginia.
Lloyd Gravitt	nephew	13	Danville, Virginia. " " "
Clyde Gravitt	" "	10	" " "
Bobby G. Gravitt	niece	5	" " "

(Children of Mrs. Mollie Link, dead.): MARTHA ANN

Joseph P. Link	grand nephew	35	Alton, Virginia
Lucian Link	" "	33	" "
Pattie Link	niece	30	" "
Ruth Link	" "	28	" "
Thelma Link	" "	23	" "

Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1924.

E. L. Blackwell, Executor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1924.

Jesse K. Wiley, Deputy Clerk.

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O. Lacy Clerk.