

STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the Name of God, Amen!

I, Gertrude, Baroness de Graffenried, of Remsenburg, Long Island, New York State, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby Make, Publish and Declare, THIS INSTRUMENT OF WRITING, as and for, and to be, my LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I wish to be buried from St. Mary's Church, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, and interred in Dale Cemetery, Ossining, New York, beside my father, Judge Wells.

IMPRIMIS: I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

ITEM 1: I give, devise, and bequeath (as the case may be), unto my son, Schuyler V. C. Hamilton, of near Summerville, in the State of South Carolina, absolutely and forever:

(a) My Plot in Dale Cemetery, Ossining, New York, and the Plot adjoining, which my cousin, Miss Battin, willed to me.

(b) All my Furniture and Furnishings in my several houses, in and near Summerville, in the State of South Carolina; my Power Boat, the "Ruby" (if I still own her); My Automobile; Gen. Van Cortlandt's Desk, with Revolutionary papers, which is in the Remsenburg house; old historical Flag, one side English, the other Continental; all Family Bibles and historical Books; Gen. Van Wyck's Sword Cane; Mr. De Peyster's Cane; my Ruby and Diamond Bar Pin; all the Family Miniatures; the Sevres Dessert Set which belonged to Grandfather Robert Ray; Telescope, and framed Certifi-

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I, Gertrude, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same was presented to me at my last office made.

I wish to be buried near St. Mary's Church, Oyster-
on-Hudson, New York, and interred in Dale Cemetery, Oyster-
New York, beside my father, Judge Wells.

IMPERIAL: I direct that all of my just debts and
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible.

Item 1: I give, devise, and bequeath (as my last
will be) unto my son, Benjamin V. C. Hamilton, of near Summerville,
in the State of South Carolina, absolutely and forever:

(a) My Plot in Dale Cemetery, Oyster, New York,
and the Plot adjoining, which my cousin, Miss Bette, willed to

(b) All my Furniture and Furnishings in my several
houses, in and near Summerville, in the State of South Carolina;
my Power Boat, the "Randy" (it is still on her); my Automobile;
Gen. Van Cortlandt's Desk, with Revolutionary papers, which is in
the Remondy house; the historical flag, one of the original, the
other Continental; all Family Bibles and historical Books; Gen.
Van Hook's Sword; Gen. Dr. De Forest's Case; my Baby and Diamond
Set Pin; all the Family Miniatures; the Boxes I have set which
belonged to Grandfather Robert Ray; Telescope, and I leave Gertrude

cate that it was used in the Great War; Engraving, from the Oil Painting made in England, of Joseph Tayadenega, called the "Brant" Capt. of the Six Indian Nations, given by him to Lt. Gov. Pierre Van Cortlandt; the framed Certificate of Pierre Van Cortlandt, when made Lieutenant Governor of New York State; my mother's Portrait; my Pony, "Peter"; Silver Tankard of Gen. Van Cortlandt, used in the Revolutionary War, also his Sun Glass; the Watch of Lt. Gov. Van Cortlandt; and the Crystal Knee Buckles of Gen. Van Cortlandt.

ITEM 2: I give and bequeath, unto my daughter, Gertrude R. McCullough, of New York, in the State of New York, absolutely and forever:

The gold and white china, and the glass water and wine set and finger bowls, in Remsenburg, Long Island, New York; the Portraits, one in wax and the other in crayon, of Uncle and Aunt Philip Van Renselaer; the two (2) Samplers of Joanna and Catherine Van Cortlandt; the Miniature Pin of Queen Hortense, and the Pendant; Enamelled Watch, with little Crown, jewelled; and the wax Portraits of Gov. Van Cortlandt and his wife, Joanna Livingston; also my two diamond and turquoise rings and my pearl necklace with pendant a heart of diamonds.

ITEM 3: I give and bequeath, unto my daughter, Violet Hamilton Rothwell, of New York, in the State of New York, absolutely and forever:

My Painting of the Holy Family; my Picture of Venice; my Amethyst and Pearl Pin, and the Amethyst Pendant to match; the old French Sevres Tea Set, in Remsenburg, Long Island, New York, and the Silver Spoons and Forks (rose pattern); also my two ruby and diamond rings and diamond ring with three stones.

ITEM 4: I give and bequeath, unto my two daughters, the said Gertrude R. McCullough and Violet Hamilton Rothwell, to be equally divided between them, all of my clothes.

ITEM 5: I give and bequeath, unto my granddaughter, Elizabeth S. McCullough, absolutely and forever:

All of the contents (except Jewelry) of my large Apartment in New York City; also my Sapphire and Diamond Ring and Diamond Crescent Pin.

ITEM 6: I give and bequeath, unto my grandson, Paul L. McCullough, absolutely and forever:

All of my Silverware, not otherwise herein disposed of, and all of the furniture, furnishings and belongings (except Jewelry), in my small Apartment, 311 West 95th Street, in New York City.

ITEM 7: I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Violet V. H. Rothwell, absolutely and forever:

All of the furniture, furnishings and belongings (except Jewelry), in my house in Remsenburg, Long Island, New York; also my solitaire diamond ring and my diamond and sapphire wrist watch.

ITEM 8: I give and bequeath, unto Siegfried French, my Chow Dog, "Sir William," and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for his care.

ITEM 9: I give and bequeath:

(a) To my friend, Mrs. Mary Nevens, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(b) To my friend, Marie Levilly, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(c) To the R. C. Catholic Church in Croton-on-Hudson, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

ITEM 9: (continued)

(d) To St. Johns Church, Summerville, S. C., the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(e) To "Bide a Wee" in New York City, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

ITEM 10: I give and bequeath, unto my two daughters, the said Gertrude R. McCullough and Violet Hamilton Rothwell, to be divided equally between them, all of my jewelry not already mentioned.

LASTLY: I nominate, constitute, and appoint, my son, Schuyler V. C. Hamilton, and my daughters, Gertrude R. McCullough and Violet Hamilton Rothwell, as Executors and Trustees of this, my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, at New York City, New York, this *right 16th* day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two.

Gertrude Baroness de Graffenried S.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED, by the said Testatrix, Gertrude, Baroness de Graffenried, as and for, her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses:

Charles A. Hunter residing at

Frederic E. Van de Water residing at

Thomas Downey residing at

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(1) To St. John's Church, Summerville,

\$100.00, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

(2) To "Bliss & Sons" in New York City,

the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

ITEM 10: I give and bequeath, unto my two

daughters, the said Gertrude R. McCullough and Violet Hamilton
McCullough, to be divided equally between them, all of my jewelry
not already mentioned.

LASTLY: I nominate, constitute, and appoint, my

son, Schuyler V. G. Hamilton, and my daughters, Gertrude R.
McCullough and Violet Hamilton McCullough, as Executors and Trustees
of this my last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, at New York City, New York, this
day of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Twenty-two.

Robert H. Hamilton
at New York City, New York.

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND PROCLAIMED, by the said
Testatrix, Gertrude, before us as aforesaid, on and for, her last
Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, and in
our presence, and in the presence of each of us, have hereunto
subscribed our names as attesting witnesses:

Charles H. Hamilton residing at 811 West 92nd St.
Robert H. Hamilton residing at 811 West 92nd St.
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