

Robert Gordon's I, Robert Gordon of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia do hereby make my last

Will

Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

1st After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses I give to my Mother my money and land to be enjoyed by her forever.

2nd I give to my Mother Susanna Cobb all my Estate which is at present in my possession also the negroes which my Estate were so entitled to at the death of about Polly Mason and all my interest in any land or property whatever that may not at present be in my possession during her natural life and after her decease I give the same to the children of my son Nathaniel Williams son of Pappas and the children of my uncle Archibald Mason dec^d of Sussex to be equally divided among them and to be enjoyed by them forever.

And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Mother Susanna Cobb Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hands and affixed my Seal this 25th day of October in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one

Testo

Robt. Gordon Seal

Acknowledged by me this 30th July 1832

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Robt. Gordon Seal

William Kitching

Michl. Ellis

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of January 1833.

This last Will and Testament of Robert Gordon deceased proved by the oath of William Kitching and Michael Ellis two of the Justices thereof and Ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of Susanna Cobb the Executrix therein named with made oath and together with Edward Butler, Joseph H. Parker and John Menzies her Sureties entered into and acknowledged a Promise the penalty of Twenty thousand dollars and times as the Law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Testo James Rochelle C.S.

W.D. Gordon's In the Name of God Amen. I, William D. Gordon of Southampton County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound and memory thank to be Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I leave all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and discharged as soon as my executor will admit.

Item 1st I bequeath my beloved wife Salathiel one third part of all my Estate except my negroes then I should the old Harry, old Lucy, my young Lucy and Tom for and during her whole life.

Item 2nd I give unto my daughter Barbara Elanora the land and plantation I bought of William Baughtry and two negroes named Mongo and Mandy he has and has forever.

Item 3rd I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Frances Gordon the land and plantation the land I now live on called my old plantation and two negroes named Nick and Jerry to her and her heirs forever.

Item I gave unto my nephew John H. Baughtry my small gun called New gun that Mr. Powell stole to him and his heirs forever.

I leave the balance of my Estate not heretofore named to be equally divided between my two