

Change then the obligation to be void and of none effect or effect to remain
in full force and Virtue
Sealed & delivered
in presence of
the Court

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A Court continued and held for Augusta County the 16 day of Feb^r 1748
James Lusk Matt Martin & James Phillips in open Court acknowledged
this their Bond for James Lusk true and faith full Admin^r of the Estate
of Nathan Lusk Decd which bond is ordered to be recorded
Cost

In the name of God Amen

January 17th day the 1748/9

I William Cowden in the County of Augusta, being Sick and Weak in body
but in perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling
to Mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all Men
once to die Do Make and ordain this my last will and Testament
that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul

into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I command it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the discretion of Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection to receive it again
by the Mighty power of God that gave it and as for such worldly
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and
dispose in the following manner,

I wish & order my just and Lawfull Debts to be paid
my friends I give to my Dearly beloved Sons James and William
the plantation which I possess at 16 Years of Age to be equally
divided only I order my Wife and her Maids to have out of it
as long as she continues single or unmarried
I order the Moveables to be divided equally in three shares first to
my beloved Wife Jean and likewise to my son James & William and
the Division to be made at the discretion of my Ex^{rs}
I order my Ex^{rs} to see my Children schooled and I do hereby disannul
and disallow and revoke all and every other former Will and Testament
and confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament
As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the
day and Year above written signed & sealed by the said William
Barrow as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
Auguste C. my Virginia Witness
Wm. Barrow

and disallow and revoke and annul
and Legacy and Executors by me in any ways before time named
and confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament
As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
day and year above written. Signed & sealed by the said William
Gordon as his last will and testament in the presence of us
Walter Lickin } James Lickin John Moore William Gordon
Alex Moore } Executors
Sam Moore }

At a Court continued and held for Augusta County the
16th day of February 1746.

The Last will and Testament of Wm Gordon deceased was presented
into Court by James Lickin & John Moore the Ex^{rs} therein
named who made oath thereunto according to Law and being proved
by the oaths of Samuel and Alexander Moore two of the witnesses
thereunto who also made oath that they saw Walter Lickin sign
the same as an Executor the said will is admitted to record And
on the Motion of the said Ex^{rs} and their performing what is
in such Cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
Probate thereof in Due form