

In the name of the Holy & ever blessed Trinity

I James Gordon of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia being
incompetent but of sound mind do make and constitute this my last
Will and Testament.

Item 1 It is my will that all my last debts be paid as soon
as possible I Give and bequeath to my dear wife Eliza I Gordon
the tract of land lately purchased of John Brunk to have and to hold during
her widowhood and one five years thereafter at the expiration of which time
it is my will that the land be sold and the proceeds be equally divided
between my Brothers and Sisters including my said wife Eliza I Gordon to

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an equal share of the proceeds of the same 3 It is my will that in case
my wife Eliza should not choose to live upon the above mentioned farms
that the Land be rented out and the negroes be hired that the horses
cattle farming utensils &c be sold and that the proceeds of such be applied
to the sole benefit and behoof of my said wife Eliza I Gordon
Item 4 I Give and bequeath to my Brother Samuel I Gordon all my books
except such such as my wife Eliza may choose to retain as her prop-
erty Item 5 my Brother Ch Beale I Give and bequeath to the executor

175. Item I appoint John H Gordon and John T. Anderson
my executors to this my last will and Testament in testimony
whereof I whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal
this day and date above written

Jno. T. Thomson J. A. Gordon [Seal]

Ro. A. Pogue

Henry Richards

Supplement to my will

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At Botetourt

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James J. Thomson

Robt. A. Pogue

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At Botetourt October Court 1823

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the
last will and testament of James Gordon Deed was
exhibited in Court and proven by the oaths of John
J. Thomson and Robert A. Pogue subscribing witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded.

a copy test H. W. Boyer DL