

3rd of
Sept 1808
W. H.

Copy of the Will of Elizabeth Jordan deceased. In the name of God amen & Elizabeth
Jordan widow being of sound mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life & the certainty
of death do make this my last will & Testament, Viz; I bequeath & I command my soul to
god from whom I received it & my body to be decently interred in the earth by my after mentioned
executors. I leave I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hapson the sum of five hundred
sterling money, I leave I give & bequeath to my grand son Robert one Iron pot, I leave I give
and bequeath to my son he becoms to wit, Thomas Jordan of the state of North Carolina, Lyddal
Jordan of south Carolina Jane Allen Tucker of the state of Tennessee to the heirs of Langston
B Jordan of the state of North Carolina Mary Grace, of North Carolina Mary do kin,
of the state Georgia Richard Jordan, of Georgia, and Elizabeth Backannon, of Georgia,
& Matthew R Tucker of the state of Tennessee the following negroes to wit to be divided equally
between them in such a manner as my after mentioned executors may think just & proper,
Simon a negro fellow, Mager a negro woman, & Betty a negro girl and their increase
to them & their heirs forever. I leave & bequeath my father Lyddal Bacon of Lunenburg
county & state of Virginia did by his last will and Testament leave certain negroes
after the death of my mother Mary Bacon of Virginia to be divided between his children & it
is my will & I bequeath my part of them negroes to my above said last mentioned

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is my Will & I bequeath my part of them as goes to my above said last mentioned
Children & their heirs forever to be equally divided by my after mentioned Ex^r in such
a manner as they or he may think just & proper. I then it is my Will that before this
my last will & Testament be carried in to effect that all my Just debts be paid as well
as all my funeral & other expenses incident to my last illness by my after mentioned
Ex^r. I then I hereby make ordain constitute and appointed my son Richard Asendant
my sole & only Ex^r to carry this my last will & Testament into effect Witness under my
hand and seal this 9th day of August 1816 Elizabeth Gordon

Witness
J. Dixon

Richard Parker

John Adkins

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I Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth
Gordon as shown under my hand and seal there being no seal of office this 17th
day of November 1817
Solus Inman Clk, Co.

Georgia Washington County

I do Certify that Solus Inman is the acting Clerk of the

I have hereby make and constitute and appointed my son Richard Asendant
my sole and only executor to carry this my last will & Testament into effect Given under my
hand and seal this 9th day of August 1876

Elizabeth Gordon (seal)

Witness
J. Wilson

Malon Parker

John Adkins

I Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will & Testament of Elizabeth
Gordon dec'd Given under my hand and seal this 17th
day of November 1877

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John Wilson Clerk, Co.

George Washington County

I do Certify that John Wilson is the acting Clerk of the
Court of Ordinary for the County aforesaid & that due faith is given to his attestation
as such 17th November 1877

Wm. P. P. (S.P.)

Virginia Circuit Clerk's Office of Lunenburg County 29th of January 1815
 Wherefore a copy of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Gordons dec^d together
 with the Certificate thereon endorsed of its proof were presented to the Clerk's office
 of the said County Court of Lunenburg and it appearing the said Certificate are
 in full form thereupon the copy of the said Will and the Certificate are admitted to record
 according to law

Teste

Wm Taylor Esq

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State of Georgia Washington County By the Justice of the Inferior Court for the County
 of Washington aforesaid; To all to whom these presents shall come or be shown Greeting, Know
 ye that on the 3rd of November One thousand eight hundred and sixteen years in the fourth
 second year of American Independence that the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Gordons
 dec^d was lawfully proven and allowed of the said Elizabeth Gordons deceased having at that
 she lived & at the time of her death diverse goods to witte rights & credits within the
 State of Georgia aforesaid by means whereof by virtue of the Constitution of this State
 the approbation & allowing the said last Will and Testament of the said Elizabeth
 Gordons dec^d and the power of granting the execution of admⁿ on said Goods to witte
 rights and credits within the said State to the said

second year of American Independence that the last will & Testament of Elizabeth Gordon
dec'd was lawfully proven and allowed of the said Elizabeth Gordon deceased having at that
she lived & at the time of her death during goods & chattels rights & credits within the
state of Georgia as provided by means whereof by virtue of the Constitution of this state
the approbation & allowing the said last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth
Gordon dec'd and the power of granting the execution of admin^r on said goods & chattels
rights and credits with the distribution and collection returning if the same to the
said Justice of the inferior Court of the County aforesaid is manifestly made known
to belong the said Justice being desirous that said goods & chattels rights and
credits may be well and truly administered & disposed of also the said
last will and Testament of the said Elizabeth Gordon may be truly & faithfully
executed & have committed & do hereby commit unto Richard Gordon named in the
last will & Testament of said Elizabeth Gordon well & truly to administer
on the said last will & Testament truly & faithfully to perform fulfill and
execute according to law being first sworn in the holy Evangelist of almighty
God to discharge the duty of exec^r on said last will and Testament of Elizabeth
Gordon dec'd as the law in that case directs,

Signed by Order of the Court
J. R. Chamberlain 1817

John - Inman Clerk, C. O.