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In the name of God Amen I James Gordon of Middlesex County
in Virginia being sound of mind & in good memory do hereby praise be
God for it. Considering that all men are mortal & the tenure of our life
uncertain we therefore for the better settling the same Estate it
hath pleased Almighty God to Endow me with in this life, after my death
doe make this my Last will & Testament in manner following. —
First I make Null & Void all other of my former wills & Testaments of what
kind soever & do bequeath my soul to God that Gave it and my my body to
be buried in a Christian manner hoping at the last day to be raised to
a Glorious & happy being & after my Just debts and Funerall charges
paid I will and bequeath all the rest of my said Estate & goods
as follows. —

first I Give and bequeath to my son in Law Henry Burk who ^{he} come at
Age one & two of three years old and my Gunn

Edly I appointe my beloved wife Ann Gordon my Executrix of what I have
Estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me and to continue wholly
in her possession during her widowhood but if she should marry
then to have only an equal share with my Children. —

My wife & children being young and incapable of governing themselves the
Worshipfull court would be pleased to take them under their tuition

Left 7. I am sure if it should please God to take my wife whilst my
Children young and Un capable of Governing themselves the
Worshipfull court would be pleased to take them under their tuition
and care and then what small Estate there may be to be
Equally divided Amongst them In witness of this my last
Will and testament I herunto Set my hand & Seal this
27th day of february 1709¹⁰.

Sam^l Jordan

Signed Sealed &

Witnessed in presence of
Patrick P Mannyan

Timothy ^{mark} Carry
Rob^t Logan

At a Court held for Midd^l County
the 3rd day of April 1711

This will was proved in Court by
the oath of Patrick Mannyan one
of the witnesses to it who is hereby
certified. Test W^{ill} Starnard Clerk

At a Court held for Middlesex County the 4th day
of October 1710.

The above written will was admitted to record

Test W^{ill} Starnard Clerk