

In the name of God whose I am, whom I have endeavored to serve from my youth & to whom I am accountable for all the transactions of my life. I John N. Gordon of the County of New Kent & State of Virginia. Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. do make this my last will & Testament. First. I solemnly commit my soul into the hands of my Creator in humble reliance on his infinite mercy. Through the merits of my God & Saviour. Jesus Christ. Second. I will & direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after appointed & I do subject all the property, whether real or personal, of which I may die possessed to that object, if necessary. Third. after the payment of my just debts I give to my wife all my property both real & personal during her natural life & at her death said property by sale or other wise to be equally divided among my children Fourth. I nominate, constitute & appoint my three sons James, John Newton & Leaward Clifford the Executors without security, of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name & affixed my seal Eighteenth day of October Eighteen hundred & sixty seven.

New Kent County

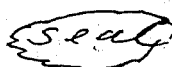
John N. Gordon

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At a Court held for said County on the 21st day of

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name
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At a court held for said County on the 24th day of
November 1870.

The foregoing writing was presented in Court by John N.
Gordon one of the executors therein named in order to
be recorded and there being no subscribing witnesses there-
to, Richmond T. Lacy and John H. Christian were sworn
who ~~swearingly~~ deposed that they were well acquainted
with the hand writing of the testator John N. Gordon deceased
and that they believed that the said will as well as the
signature thereto were in the proper hand writing of the
testator John N. Gordon deceased whereupon it was ordered
that the said writing be recorded as the true last will &
testament of John N. Gordon deceased and the said John N.
Gordon one of the executors therein named appeared in
Court and made oath thereto and executed a bond in
the penalty of six thousand dollars without security as pro-
vided by the will whereupon certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Deale

C. M. Crump

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