

In the Name of God Amen I John Gore of the County of Orange
and Colony of Virginia being very sick & weak in body but in
perfect mind and sound of memory (thanks be to God) and
calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
It is appointed for all men once to die. do make and declare this
My last will and testament in manner and form following
(That is to say) I will that my Just debts that I owe at the time of
my death and my funeral charges and expenses be and the first
I have fully contented and paid by my Executors or Administrators
Hereafter named and as to my Estate both Real and personal I
Dispose of In manner & form following - Viz: -
First and principally I give to my Beloved Cousin Caleb Sison
One Feather Bed & Two Blankets. Two Pot and books. Now I re-
call of my dear Brother Stanley Gore in Richmond County
& his wife's plates &c. It is to be very well & as the manner
Said Beloved Cousin Caleb Sison should have profits and
Enjoy all the third part of my Estate that fell to me by my

Said Beloved Cousin Nathl Sisson
Enjoy all the third part of my Estate that fell to me by my
Father John Gore of Richmond County and now in Possession
of the above said Stanley Gore together with all other Estates that
ever hereafter or herebefore have fallen to me in any wise whatsoever
I choose constitute and appoint the above named Nathl Sisson
My True and Lawfull Executor of this my last will and testament
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and testament, Witneß whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this Twentieth Ninth day of August in the year of our Lord
Christ One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Seven

Witnessed by
Peter in the presence of
Lawrence Gillock
Sam Gillock
H. Hammond

John Gore (LS)

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th of October 1777
his last will and testament of John Gordon being presented
into Court by Caleb Sisson Executor thereof examined and proved
by the oath of Laurence Gilloch James Gilloch and John Parrish
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded And on the petition of
The said Executor Probate is granted here for obtaining Letters Homage
According to Law and the said Caleb Sisson with Nicholas White
& Robert Thomas his Securities entered into Bond for the same In
The sum of Two hundred pounds

Teste James Taylor C. C.

We Benjamin Mead May Switor & May Switor Junr being appointed
by the Honorable Court of Orange Held the 27th March 1778 to appraise
the Estate of Samuel Harper Dec. Being first sworn have proceeded
Accordingly to appraise the same and have appraised to one
hundred & twenty pounds a Child Wmmy Thosy Jr. and one
William a Negro Boy at Sixty pounds