

administered according to law: And further do make a just and true account of her doings and things therein when thereto required by the said court, and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administratrix the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said dec^d and the same be proved in court, and the executor obtain a certificate of the probat thereof and the said Catharine Mayo do in such being required render and deliver up her Letters of administration. Then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of Cowhatan
county court the 16th day
of March 1803

Catharine Mayo (seal)

Seth Ligon (seal)

Barth Mayo (seal)

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Test J. L. Boudexter lb

14. In the name God amen. I Robert Gordon of the county of Cowhatan being thro the abundant mercy of God of a sound & perfect understanding & memory do constitute this my last will and testament & desire it to be received by all as such.

Imprimis, It is my will and I positively order that all my Just debts be paid. Item, I send to my beloved wife Anne Gordon for term of life or while she remains my widow the tract of land I now live on with the houses, household furniture, plantation utensils, and stock of all kinds, except thirty yards square of the aforesaid land to be laid off at the grave yard beginning on the West side & running to the East for quantity between the now grave yard, & this thirty yards square my will is may remain undisturbed by any person as long as time may last

but for the sole purpose of my family as may choose to be buried in them. I lend to my said wife all the negroes I now possess viz. Judah York Henry and their future increase during her natural life or remaining my widow; and after her death or marriage my will is that that the aforementioned slaves be equally divided among my five daughters Fomit, Ann Dixon, Mary Trent, Elizabeth Gordon, and Judith Thachleton and Franky Gordon, but in case either my said daughters should die without issue from their bodies that the said slaves and the above mentioned household furniture & stock be equally divided among the survivors of my said daughters to them & their heirs forever.

Item. I leave to my son John Gordon after my wife's death or marriage the land & plantation (except what is before excepted) whereon I now live but in case he the said John Gordon should die without issue from his body my will is that the said ^{Powhatan County Wills 1794-1808} money arising therefrom should be equally divided among my five daughters in the same manner as the personal estate is directed, but in case my son John should have an issue lawfully begotten then give the said Land to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Thomas Gordon five shillings to be levied out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

I do hereby appoint my beloved son Thomas Gordon my trusty friend John Nimmally executors to this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me made & acknowledging this to be my last. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and one.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us

Rob^t Gordon (seal)

John Nimmally }
David Burton } 10th day of March 1802 This last will and
Robert Meeker } testament of Robert Gordon

and the above mentioned household furniture & stock be equally divided among the survivors of my said daughters to them & their heirs forever.

Item, I leave to my son John Gordon after my wife's death or marriage the land & plantation (except what is before excepted) whereon I now live but in case he the said John Gordon should die without issue from his body my will is that the said Land shall be sold & the money arising therefrom should be equally divided among my live daughters in the same manner as the personal estate is directed, but in case my son John should have an issue lawfully begotten I then give the said Land to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give to my son Thomas Gordon five shillings to be paid out of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly, I appoint my beloved son Thomas Gordon my trusty friend John Kimmally executors to this my last will and testament. Powhatan County Wills 1797-1808
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Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us

Rob^t Gordon (seal)

John Kimmally }
David Cuntore } Attest held for Powhatan County the
Robert Steger } 16th day of March 1803 This last will and
testament of Robert Gordon dec^d was presented in open court & proved by the oath of John Kimmally & Robert Steger two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

And John Kimmally and Thomas Gordon the executors named in the said will having refused to qualify, on the motion of Anne Gordon who made oath thereof & together with David Shackleton having entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of admini

stration with the will annexed on the estate of the said Robert Gordon dec.

Test.

J. B. Bondester, C. C.

(ex. 9)

on Ann Gordon's estate

Now all men by these presents the we Anne Gordon and Richard Mackleton are held and firmly bound unto George Williamson, James Clarke, Henry C. Watkins & Wade Washino gentlemen Justices of the county court of Powhatan now sitting in the sum of one thousand dollars payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of March Anno Domini 1802.

The condition of this obligation is that if the said Ann Gordon ^{Powhatan County Wills 1797-1806} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} with the will annexed of the goods chattels and credits of Robert Gordon dec. do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said de: which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of her the said Ann Gordon, or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same do make do exhibit into the county court of Powhatan when she shall be thereto required by the said court, and such goods, chattels and credits do well & truly administer according to law; and further do make a just and true account of her actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said court, and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administratrix the same being first examined & allowed by the Justices of the said court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law; And if the said

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Executed in the presence of
Perrin & Co. county court Ordered
to be recorded the 16th day of
March 1803.

Rich. Shackleton (seal)

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For Brindexter. C.C.