

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Ghost Amen I  
Alexander Gordon being very sick and weak yet of perfect memory thankes be  
unto God for it do now make my last Will and Testament, I do leave my  
Wife hole and sole Executrix of my Estate to Elizabeth Gordon unto her  
and her heirs or Assigns, and I do give unto my Son in Law Valentine  
Harris, 300 Acres of Land lying on the Westermost side of John Hollies  
which I now live upon, to him his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns forever  
but if my Son in Law does die without issue I do give the Land unto my  
Wife, Elizabeth Gordon, to shifther heirs and Assigns forever, and if I do  
give unto my Son in Law Valentine Harris One Mair Cott which is now  
suckling with all her Increase to him or his heirs or Assigns and one  
Gunn which was his Fathers, and I do give unto my Son in Law Valentine  
Harris One Peck Cow called Rose and her Calf with all their Increase to  
him or his heirs or Assigns, and I do give unto William Smoot a Sorrel  
Horse Cott which is now running with my bay mare, to him or his heirs  
or Assigns, and if Thomas Hords Child George Hord does live untill he is  
Eight years old I do leave him a cow yearling and all her Increase to  
be delivered to him at the expiracion of the time, and if my Wife Elizabeth  
Gordon does Marry I do leave my Son in Law Valentine Harris at age  
at 18 years old, but if she does not Marry, not to be age untill 21 years of  
age, unto this which I do set my hand and seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in  
the year of our Lord god anno, from 1698

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of, Alexander Gordon  
Solomon Redman William Smoot

Westmoreland Co. At a Court held for the said County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1698  
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the year of our Lord 1696 anno, Regis. 1697

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of J. Alexander Gordon Esq;  
Solomon Redman William Smoot

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The above Will was proved by the Oath of Westmorely (the other witness being dead)  
A probate granted Eliza Gordon Catt her Informant and the Will ordered  
to be Recorded

Teste James Westcombe CMC