

Gordon's } In the Name of God I William Gordon being Sick and Weak but of
Wife - } sound Sense and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same and taking
it into Consideration The Uncertainty of Human Life have thought fit to -
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following -
First of all I recommend my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God who gave it
hoping thro the Merits of blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to -
receive full remission and forgiveness of all my Offences and my Body to the -
Earth from whence it came to be interred according to the discretion of my -
Executrix hereafter mentioned and as to what Temporal Estate which the Lord
of his Gracious bounty hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath
as followeth.

First I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife all my Estate of what kind soever
during her Life and after her decease to be equally divided between William
English Mary English and Mary Leck farther I will that after my Just -
Debts be paid I do hereby nominate and Appoint my loving Wife Mary -
Gordon my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this thirteenth
day of April 1753.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in Presence of Randolph Snowden
Edward Howard
Edward Tabb

Wm Gordon (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County the 21st 22nd of June 1753

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This Will was proved by the Oaths of Randolph Snowden and Edward
Hunt Witnesses thereto sworn to by Mary Gordon the Executrix therein

named and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said
 Executrix who together with James Mitchell and William Sheldon
 Settle her Securities entered into and Acknowledges Bond as the
 Law directs Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate
 in due form.

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Teste Tho^s Everard Esq. Cus.

Should: }
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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Shields of the
 Parish of Charles in the County of York being Sick and Weak in
 Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for
 the same I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following first I resign my Soul to Almighty God
 who gave it and Body to the Earth from whence it was taken hoping
 for a Joyful resurrection at the last day thro' the Mercy & Salvation of
 Jesus Christ my only Saver and Redeemer the same to be buried at
 the discretion of my Executors hereafter named As touching that
 worldly Estate which God in his Mercy hath sent me I dispose of as
 followeth I Give unto my Son Robert Shields the Plantation which
 I now live on to him and the Heirs of his Body lawful begotten