

In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Howard of the City of Savannah State of
Georgia being in good health of body and of sound and
disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capaci-
ty so to do, Do make and publish this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and making void all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made and first
and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of
my Creator who gave it and my body to the Earth
and as to such worldly estate which

ago of the same at South
I am not sure that at any past date
I have not and do change of property the my
land and other things by my Executors
and to my heirs and assigns as soon as conveniently can
be after my death

to after my death and to execute with my Executors
John Gordon and wife and also Benjamin Howard
my Executors and administrators all and
each their laws respecting and administering all and
singular my estate whatsoever to which I shall be a
party or made called at my decease or in
relation to it and my property to be divided equal
to my sons and my daughter and my wife
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John Gordon Howard and William Gordon
and also my daughter to be the same their
heirs and assigns able and to be divided equal
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John Gordon and wife the cust by action and guard
of my son and wife before mentioned to
witness of me her husband and during their lives
my son and wife Elizabeth Howard and my son
and wife Benjamin Howard and my son
and wife William Gordon the Executors of the my
will

In witness whereof Benjamin Howard
the testator hereunto set his hand and seal
the nineteenth day of July, Eighteen hundred and
nineteen

In the presence of
John Gordon
Charles Conroy
W. Gordon
Benjamin Howard JS

On the twenty seventh day of November Eighteen
hundred and nineteen the within named Benjamin
Howard do republish and declare the foregoing to be
my last will and testament with the following attes
ation to wit Whereas my within named son William
Gordon Howard is dead whereas my said wife Eliza
beth Howard is now pregnant therefore I
do declare that it is my will that on my death the
whole of my property (after the payment of my debts)
real and personal in possession and in action do

be divided equally between my said wife Elizabeth (JS)
Howard my said son John Gordon Howard and the
child or children of which my said wife is at the
time pregnant there without stake and charge
my said Executors to take notice of the attestation
they published and declared
the 27th November 1820

In the presence of
W. Gordon JS
M. Nathan
& Gordon
Benjamin Howard JS

Georgia
Chatham County } Chambers of the Court of Common
law December 2 1820

Present the Honourable Oliver Sturges and George L
Esqrs Justices of the Superior Court of Chatham
County having Ordinary Jurisdiction

Personally came appeared
William W Gordon a Salisbury witness to the pre
going will of Benjamin Howard of the City of Sa
vannah deceased who being duly sworn doth declare
and say that he was present and did see the said
Benjamin Howard deceased sign read and read
him pronounce publish and declare the foregoing instu
ment of writing to be and contain his last will &
testament and that the said Benjamin Howard
deceased was at the time of executing the same of
sound and disposing mind and memory & the best
of that dependent knowledge and belief and that he the
deponent and M. Nathan and G. Gordon subscribed
their names as witnesses to the said will at the re
quest of the testator in his presence and in the
presence of each other
sworn to in open Court

In witness whereof
Oliver Sturges JS
George L Esqrs JS
W. W. Gordon JS

I December 1820 Then appeared John Howard and
William Gordon and qualified as Executors of the
going will of Benjamin Howard deceased and
received their testamentary accordingly