

In the name of God Amen: I John Gordon of Savannah and 233
in the County of Chatham in the State of Georgia being of sound mind
and understanding do make this my last will and testament in
witness whereof following that day, I declare that all my just debts
be paid as soon after my decease as I can be paid. I give devise
and bequeath to Sarah Thompson, an African Sister living later
infant daughter under her protection the sum of five hundred
dollars, to her, her executors, administrators and assigns.
I give devise and bequeath to the Children of my Cousin James Smith
with the exception of his son John Gordon who I have named
after provided for, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be equally
divided between them share and share alike, to them their executors
administrators and assigns. I give devise and bequeath
unto the said John Gordon son of my said Cousin James Smith
the sum of one thousand dollars, to him his heirs executors
administrators and assigns. It is my will and desire that the
said legacies be paid within twelve months after my decease,
and I do hereby make the said legacies and any other pecuniary
legacies which I may give chargeable upon the residue of my
estate real and personal and not herein or hereby specifically
devoted. I give devise and bequeath to the Child of Edward
Hunter by his late wife Ellen Hunter my half sister all those Lots
of Land in the Town of Louisville in the County of Jefferson in the
State known by the numbers One hundred and forty four (144) One
hundred and forty six (146) and one hundred and six (106) with the
buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging,
to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath
to my dear wife Lydia M Gordon the sum of one thousand dol-
lar to be paid to her as soon after my death as the same can be raised
from my estate by means of the sale of the stock of my Van Park or
Merwin, to her, her executors administrators and assigns. I give
devise and bequeath to my said wife Lydia M Gordon the fol-
lowing property, namely, all those three lots or parcels of land in
New York in the City of Savannah, known by the numbers twelve, thir-
teen and fourteen, and on which my Van Park and dwelling
House are situate with the building improvements and appurten-
ances thereto belonging or appertaining, together with all the stock
of Parkman for Farming which only be in hand at the time of
my decease; and all the tools implements and utensils of
every description belonging or appertaining to my Farming and
all my plantation tools of every description; to her, her heirs executors
administrators and assigns forever. I give devise and bequeath
to my said wife all that Lot or parcel of ground situate lying and
being in the City of Savannah aforesaid and known in the
plan of said City by the number 11. I have erected a Brick House, with the buildings improvements
and appurtenances thereto belonging, to her, her heirs and assigns

James Garrison of his last will and testament when
 I was present at my house and read this last will and
 of said James Garrison's last will and testament
 signed and sealed by the said James Garrison and
 by the said testator in presence of
 us the undersigned of the said last will and testament
 to wit of each other hereunto sub-
 scribe our names as witnesses

John Gardiner Esq.

Robt D Davis

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State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
 Chatham County } November Term 1825

Present the Honorable John Cunningham Chief Justice
 Jacob Reed and Anthony Dotson Justices of the Superior
 Court of Chatham County sitting for Ordinary purposes

Personally appeared George Glen Attorney at Law
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument
 of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of
 John Gardiner late of Savannah deceased -
 who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he compares
 and did see the said John Gardiner deceased sign and
 seal and heard him pronounced public and declared the
 said instrument of writing to be and contain his will
 and testament; That the said John Gardiner deceased
 was at the time of executing the same of sound and
 disposing mind and memory to the best of the deponent's
 knowledge and belief That he the deponent and Robert
 D Davis of Savannah subscribed their names as witnesses to the
 said execution of the said last will and testament at the
 request of the testator in his presence and in the presence
 of each other.

Sworn to in open Court }
 this seventh day of November }
 1825

Geo Glen

Saml M Bond Clerk
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7th November 1825 then appeared
 John Gardiner & Lydia M Gardiner and qualified as
 Chatham Will Bk H

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testament and executor of the annexed last will and
testament of John Lawrence Hendrix and remains here
accordingly
This 24th day of 1888
Hendrix 24th day of 1888
James M. Hendrix
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Chatham Will Bk H