

State of Georgia

Richmond County

In The Name of God Amen.

I, George Clinton Gordon, of said County and State, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, and desiring to dispose of my worldly affairs do make, Ordain and publish this writing as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills and Testaments, which I may have heretofore made.

Item First

It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named, as soon as may be after my Decease pay all debts, if any there be due and Owing by me. To be paid out of such debts as may then be due and Owing to me, if a sufficient Amount can be Collected; if Not then My said Executors are authorised to sell and dispose of such portion of My Estate as may be Necessary for that purpose, at public or private Sale, as they may deem most for the interest of My Estate and without obtaining an Order of Court to Sell.

Item Second

I, hereby give bequeath and devise, all the rest and Residue of My Estate, both real and personal, ready Money, Debts due to me and all property of what Kind Soever of which I May die possessed, or to which I May be in any way entitled, to My Brothers Joseph A. Gordon of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, And John G. Gordon, of the City and State of New York, Share and Share alike, or in Case one should survive the other at the time of my Death, then to the Survivor of them.

Item Third

and last. I hereby constitute and appoint My friends Charles A. Platt and William Clagette, both of the City of Augusta in the County and State aforesaid and the survivor of them, The Executors and Executor of this My last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof, I the said George Clinton Gordon

may have heretofore made.

Item First It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named, as soon as may be after my Decease, pay all debts, if any there be due and owing by me, To be paid out of such debts as may then be due and owing to me, if a sufficient amount can be collected; if not then my said Executors are authorised to sell and dispose of such portion of my Estate as may be necessary for that purpose, at public or private Sale, as they may deem most for the interest of my Estate and without obtaining an Order of Court to Sell.

Item Second I. hereby give bequeath and devise, all the rest and Residue of my Estate, both real and personal, ready Money, Debts due to me and all property of what kind I owned of which I may die possessed, or to which I may be in any way entitled, to my Brothers Joseph A. Gordon of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, and John G. Gordon, of the City and State of New York, share and share alike, or in case one should survive the other at the time of my Death, then to the Survivor of them.

Item Third and last. I. hereby constitute and appoint my friends Charles A. Platt and William Clagette, both of the City of Augusta in the County and State of Georgia and the survivor of them, the Executors and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof, I. the said George Clinton Gordon, have to this my last Will and Testament (Contained on the foregoing page) set my hand and seal this Twentieth Day of July A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four:-

Geo Clinton Gordon

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said George Clinton Gordon
as and for his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us who
at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other, have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses to the
same. This Twentieth day of July A. D.
Eighteen Hundred and forty four.
Robert Bleakley
Jno T. Bruckner
Gustavus A. Ingraham. Not Pub.

Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary for Richmond
Richmond County } County.

Personally appeared before us in open Court
John T. Bruckner, a subscribing witness to the foregoing
Instrument of Writing, who being duly sworn, saith, that he
was present, and did see George Clinton Gordon the
within, sign, seal and publish, and declare the same to be
his last Will and Testament; that he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory; and that this (Deponent, together
with Robert Bleakley & Gustavus A. Ingraham signed
the same as witnesses, at the request, and in the presence of
the Testator, and of each other:-

Sworn to before us this Twentieth

Day of September 1847.

James Harper J. J. C. H. C. } John T. Bruckner
J. B. Garvin J. J. C. H. C. }
Hm P. Beale J. J. C. H. C. }

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the
County of Richmond Co. Wills 1844-1853
the 20th September