

Richard Gordon

George a
Washington County

In the name of God Amen
I Richard Gordon of the County and
State aforesaid, knowing that it is appointed that all men must
die, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and
testament in manner and form following, I design my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to
be buried at the disposition of Executors hereinafter mentioned
Item 1 My will and desire is that my tract of land lying
in Washington County known by the name of the Key Adkins
tract on Williamson's Swamp and lot number two hundred
and sixty five in the second District Originally Early now
Baker County My plantation wagon and gear and Yoke
of Oxen be sold and the money appropriated to the payment
of my just debts.

Item 2 I give and desire to Nephew Richard Adkins my small
Horse Colt three years old last spring to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3 My will and desire is that all the balance of my Estate
both real and personal remain and be kept together on the plantation
for the use benefit and support of my Brother Lydia Gordon and
my Sister Betsey Buchanan during each of their lives, and from
and immediately after their decease, I give and bequeath in fee
simple to my two Nieces Martha Ramsey and Elizabeth White
to be equally divided between them.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Francis J
Tennille my sole Executor of this my last will and testament, paying
swearing all former wills by me made.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us, and us in the presence
of each other 22nd November 1831
Myles D Cullen
J A Jennigan
R Tennille
Richard Gordon (Seal)

Georgia
Washington County } Personally appeared in open Court Lem J
Jennigan a subscribing Witness to the within
and after being sworn saith that he saw
Richard Gordon sign seal and declare above instrument as his
last will and testament and that the said Richard Gordon was
of sound mind and memory at the time and that Myles D Cullen
J A Jennigan and Robert Tennille signed the same together with himself as
subscribing Witnesses thereto,
Sworn to in open Court.

J A Jennigan

January 1832
Samuel Roberson J.C.
Byrant Aquano J.C.
John Floyd J.C.

Richard Gordon

Georgian Washington County — Personally Came before me William B White of the County of Crawford in said State who being duly sworn says that the attached two pages is a true Copy of the Will of Richard Gordon late of said County deceased as was of file and record in the Court of Ordinary in Washington County, that the paper here offered was copied from the record of Wills in the Ordinary Office which record has been destroyed by fire and that the probate hints attached is the same as it appears upon record. This deponent having had access to the records copied the same for his own private purposes, and the Copy here presented is a just and true Copy of said record of the last Will & testament of Richard Gordon, that this deponent is informed and believes that there is no other copy of said will extant as the files and records were destroyed by fire in 1855

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 18 July 1859
Beverly D Evans
Notary Public &c

William B White

John I. Long

Georgia

Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I John I Long of the County and State aforesaid, being of a sound and disposing mind and Memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life do publish and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made,

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my body be returned to its mother earth in a Christian burial under the the direction of my sister Margaret Telfair my brother Richard H Long and my Sister Sarah R Rumbolt who know my views on this subject, but are hereby directed to do just as they please, And I trust that my soul will return to God who gave it, to enjoy eternal happiness

Item 2nd I give to my sister Margaret Telfair the following property to wit old Reddick, little Reddick, Peter Dick Mary, Poley, Clara, Charles and Henry my Naggons, these servants have either wives or husbands on my said sister's plantation or that of my niece Alberta Miller and I give them to my sister in order that they may not be separated

Item 3rd I give to my nephew Nicholas A Long in trust for my brother Richard H Long during his lifetime the following property to wit, Sarah, Louisa, Littleton Madison, George, Jackson, Emerson Pally, Emanuel, Patience Sandy, Elizabeth and her two children Royan and Sally, and at the death of my brother Richard, it is my will and desire that my said nephew as trustee as aforesaid shall then make an equal division of said negroes, and their increase between the children of my niece Rebecca Hattgill daughter of my