

In the Name of God Amen I David Gackens Backport
County in the Province of North Carolina call to mind the or-
Certen of Debt now that it was assented for all men to dye
I being sick and weak in Body But of perfect Sence and me-
mory maken and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in
manner and form following I commit my Soul into the hand of
God here gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive for a free pardon for
all my sins and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christ-
ian manner as my Executors think fit and as for what worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath
in manner and form following Item Given and bequeath to
my son Thode Gackens the Land over park all the new
feed to the Lele branch to him and his ars and a New Goat that
I had

Item give to my son Steven Gackens the Land to feed the too
booness give the old feed whereon I now live him and are
Item give to my son Daniel Gackens the plantation that I now
live on now upon to David Jones Line and to him and his ars
and old gon

Item to my son Jace Gackens a English Shilling Item to my son
David Gackens a English Shilling Item to my daughter Tedye
a English Shilling Item give to my Grand Daughter Wm Gackens
a English Shilling Item give and bequeath unto my well beloved
Wife Anne Gackens all my house goods beds nap Toolen Doven
hor' ne hoe or like and If should merry before the young
Children born of age then shall vide my wile moving the
Children Alex James Anne Gackens Thode Gackens Eddy Gackens
Daniel Gackens Steven Gackens Sebrey Gackens Borten Gackens to
to Draw a Equal part with their mother think proper to live
one thing wile then I live my well wife Anne Gackens one
Tele Gackes, and William Daley my Executor this to be my
Last wile and testament sign Deed or gift on January 27 day
year of our Lord God now 1774

Since Seal In the present
of her

Francis Jones

Permelia Jones

David Gackens

Seal
1774

Bath Town 22nd June 1774

The above Wile was proved in open Court by the oath of
Francis Jones one of the subscribing witnesses. Let it be
Recorded

John Forde Sec. 66

In the Name of God Amen I John Jordan of the County of
Hyde and province of North Carolina Being of Sound mind & of
Disposing memory Thanks be to Almighty God do constitute and Or-
daine this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following
that is say First & most principally I recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it & my Body to the ground from whence it came to be
Buried in a Discreet & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors hereafter named Unto what worldly Goods where with it hath pl-
eased God to bestow on me I Will & Bequeath in manner following
Item I Give Devise and bequeath to my son Thomas Jordan all my
Land which I possess on the South side of Jordans Creek & Likewise I
give to my said son one Negro man named Jack & one Negro woman
at so three Hundred pounds current money of this province, and likewise
one Bed and Furniture

Item I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my son John Jordan the manner Pla-
ntation whereon I now live together with all lands thereunto Belonging
I likewise Give to him my son John three Hundred pounds current
money of this province and one Negro man named Abram and one
Bed & furniture

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Latham fifty pounds
current money of this province

Item I Give to my three Children Daniel Martin, Hosea Martin and
Margaret Smith Fifty pounds each current money of this province

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Lockhart one Hun-
dred Pounds current money of this province one Negro woman name
ed Jerry and one Negro Girl named Rohada

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann Barrow two Hundred pounds
current money of this province and one Bed and Furniture

Item I Give to my son in law Jacob Tuley one Shilling Sterling money of Great Britain

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margaret Wilkinson a Negro woman named Phillis & one negro girl named Silvia & Likewise and one Bed and Furniture, and fifty pounds current money of this province.

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Dorcas Whifield thirty pounds current money of this province

Item I Give to my Grand Daughter Sarah Gurganus forty pounds current money of this province

Item I Give my negro fellow called Darrey to my Daughter Sarah Latham during her natural life and then to be set free and not afterwards to be in anywise accounted as part of my Estate

Item I Give my Grand Daughter Margret Tuley twenty pounds current money of this province

Item I Give the use of my Inner Room to my Grand Daughter Margret Wilkinson until her Death or marriage Day, and all my other Estate Debts and Credit not heretofore mentioned, Excepting one other bed to my Grand Daughter Margret Wilkinson omitted mentioning before which I now will & Give to her the said Margret, and then all my other Estate not given in Legacy to be Equally Divided Between my two Sons Thomas Jordan and John Jordan which two Sons and my Son in Law Zachariah Barrow I constitute and appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four

Signed Sealed published and pronounced to be his last Will and Testament

John ^{man} Jordan (Seal)

in presence of

Seth Hicory

John Gurganus

Nicolas Gurganus

Copy Test Geo Barrow Clerk

September 7th 1774

In the name of God Amen. I Bele Locket being of good Memory and Senses as make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

I Give and bequeath to youngest Daughter Bele Peyton Locket my third part of my Husbands deceased Estate which is due to me by Law and Likewise all my Estate both real and Personal to her and her Heirs forever. My desire is that my Father should give my wearing Cloaths to my Daughter at his Discretion my Desire is that my Father William Peyton should have the raising my Children. I do hereby and appoint and ordain my Father William Peyton and Turnersford Green shall be my doctore and Sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament Bele Locket. (Seal)

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Thomas Compere

Dorothy ^{his} Compere

William Peyton

North Carolina Beauford County In the Name of God I Joseph Compaine being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be To God for the same and Gave Ling to mind That it appointed for are men once to Die. First of all I recommend my Soul To God that Gave it me and my Body to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors here after named Impressusett First of all I Give and bequeath of what the Lord of his Infinite mercy hath been pleased to Bestow on me of worldly affairs as followeth viz

Item I Give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Compaine one negro Boy named Archelus and also Give her the use of one negro woman named Cate Till my youngest Son comes to the age of Twenty my three

The plantation she now lives on one hundred and fifty acres on the end the house stands During her natural Life