

had by her, namely Thomas Samuel Edward Gilbert George William Anne and Francis, as also whatever other children I may have by her. I give and bequeath the remainder of my property, be it of what nature or kind soever, say my remaining Land & Estate both in this State and Virginia - Chattel property of every description, remaining money notes and other securities for money, Stock of Goods on hand or any other kind of property which I may hold at the time of my death, on the proviso, that whatever debts I owe be paid out of this bequest - This bequest is made under a strong conviction of the extreme love which my wife has for her children and that while she lives their interests will be a paramount consideration with her, and as they come of age or get settled in the world she will have added to them a distributive share of this bequest retaining in her own hands a comfortable subsistence, and at her death whatever may remain of said bequest to be equally divided between her said children or the survivors of them -

6. I do hereby appoint my wife Fanny Gordon and my son Alexander Gordon joint Executrix & Executor of this my last will & testament revoking & annulling all hitherto made giving & granting unto my said Executrix & Executor full power and authority to sell or otherwise dispose of such part of my real and personal property as the interest of my children to clothe, Educate or forward their future interests in life in the opinion of my said Executrix & Executor may require -
7. With respect to my funeral my desire is, for it to be performed in the plainest manner & to be put in the ground on the plantation where I now reside - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 5. day of July 1820.

Thomas Gordon *Test*

Camden Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the County of Camden. February Term 1821

The foregoing last will & Testament of Thomas Gordon deceased was offered for probate and the following persons being duly sworn deponee that they believe the foregoing last will & Testament and every part thereof to be in the

Hand writing of Tho. Gordon - (signed) J. D. Bailey -
(or) W. D. Lewis -
(or) J. Morgan -
(or) J. G. Lamb.

George Kerche being duly sworn deponee that the foregoing paper writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Gordon deceased was found amongst his valuable papers.

Signed Geo. Kerche

Fanny Gordon and Alexander Gordon the Executrix & Executor named in the foregoing last will and Testament of Thomas Gordon deceased appeared & qualified in open Court as Executrix & Executor thereto - Ordered that letters Testamentary issue & that the will be recorded.

Test. W. D. Lewis Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Dozier of Camden County & State of North Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be God) do this the 10. day of December in the year of our Lord 1820 make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following (viz) -

Item 1. I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Keaton one bed & its necessary furniture & one large trunk with all my wearing apparel forever -

Item 2. I give & bequeath to my grand son Saml. Keaton one hundred dollars in note to be kept & deposited in the hands of my executor to be dealt out to my 1. grand son or his father Zachariah in case of sickness, or any accident as my executor may think proper.

Item 3. I give to my grand son Haywood Keaton forty dollars in notes to be put on interest for him till he may come of age - I also give to my son Thomas G. Keaton one note against himself of three dollars.

Item 4. I give & bequeath to my son Dennis Keaton one beautiful & all its furniture, two chests one note of \$100.00 one roof of \$380 & all the balance of my Estate in doors & out of doors of every kind after paying all my just debts & funeral expenses. I do hereby ordain & appoint my brother Haywood S. Bell executor to this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I

the said Sarah Dugan have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & Seal the date above written.
Signed, Seal'd publish'd & declared
by Sarah Dugan testatrix to be
her last will & Testament in presence of
of Demsey Grandy
Edmund Sawyer
Sally Dudgeon

Camden County Court. May Term 1827.
This was exhibited in open Court & proved as the last Will and Testament
of Sarah Dudgeon die by the oath of Demsey Grandy and Edmund
Sawyer the subscribing witnesses thereto in due form of Law
and Haywood S. Bell the Executor therein named appeared
& qualified as Exor thereto. Ordered Recorded &c
Test. Geo. S. Jones. C.R.

In the name of God amen.
The last Will & Testament of Enock Sawyer of Camden
County in the State of North Carolina wrote with his own
hand this 26th March 1815.
I give & bequeath to my son William Sawyer my manor
plantation with the houses and improvements where I
now reside to extend from the river at the Ferry back
to Watkins Old Ferry road containing four hundred acres
more or less. Also the adjoining river swamp to him or
his heirs for ever. If he should die under age or without
heirs then to my son Frederick the whole subject to the
restrictions hereafter mentioned.
I give & bequeath to my son Frederick a Sawyer my land that
I bought of Joseph Jones and all the land I hold to me
south east & adjoining of Watkins Old Ferry road to include
the land I bought at the sale of Joseph Jones fund die?
with the improvements and all of Devils Swamp to him or his
heirs forever & if he should die under age or without heirs then
to my son William Subject to the restrictions hereafter mentioned
I give & bequeath to my sons William & Frederick my toll
Bridge & the houses at the Don Bridge or Ferry also three
hundred acres of swamp opposite thereto which the Swamp

road runs through to them & their heirs - and if either of my
sons William or Frederick should die under age or without
heirs then to the survivor of my said sons - Subject to the restrictions
hereafter mentioned.

I give to each of my daughters Mary Janny Sally & Martha each
a lot in Elizabeth City if any difference in the value of the lots
they are to be valued by my executor hereafter named. those who
have the most valuable to pay the difference to those which
may receive less of less value - Janny & Mary being the youngest
to have choice.

The residue of my lands I leave to be sold at the discretion of my
executors with five negroes and after the payment of my debts
the remainder from these sales to be equally divided between my
daughters Sally, Martha, Mary, Harriett & Janny -
My negroes with the exception of the above five I leave to be equally
divided between my sons William & Frederick my daughters
Patsy, Mary & Janny to them & their only subject to the restrictions
hereinafter mentioned.

I give to my dear wife all the provisions I may have on hand
at the time of my decease my corn pork Bacon, Spirit & stores
of every description all the house hold & kitchen furniture &
such of the farming utensils as she may designate; as also
such of the stock, Horses, cattle sheep & hogs as she may think
useful or necessary for her also the carriage & the two Grey Hounds
to her own disposition for ever.

I give further to my dear wife the use of all my negroes save five
which I have directed to be sold & the whole of the property I
have given to my sons William & Frederick during her widowhood
or until my sons shall arrive to full age for the express purpose
of enabling her to support herself & my children & to furnish
the means of Educating my sons William & Frederick. It is
further my wish that they should be educated at the university
in this state or at one of the colleges in the northern states and
may be directed by my executor hereafter named - under whose
entire management I place them & after they graduate it is my
wish that he should place them in some active business either law
Physic or in counting houses as their capacity may indicate - If
put to merchants I recommend respectable Scotch Hounds as having