

foregoing will and Testament annexed was written  
open Court and duly proved by the oaths of Eli & Eliza and  
Solomon Gell the subscribing witnesses thereto and in that  
order and letters testifying upon to Elijah & Jess and  
Gell, who signed as the executors herein named and letter  
sworn to upon

A true copy.

G. Newell/68

Signed & L. Newell

In the name of my Creator Amen  
I Joseph Jordan of the County of Carteret & State of North Carolina  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1828. being of sound and disposing memory  
mind do make and declare this my last will and testament  
in manner and form following (viz).

Impremier I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Esther Jordan the use of my plantation where I now live on the  
between Harlans Creek & the big Quigge Creek (viz) and with her  
and branch to the public road and all my household and little  
furniture with my farming utensils during the term of her natural  
life, I also give my wife one ninth part of my movable estate  
with one hundred dollars per annum to be paid by my executors  
to her and her heirs

I give and devise unto my son William Hule Jordan  
my land that I bought of Gabriel Holmes and his wife with the  
I bought of William Scott lying both sides of the Cliftford  
Harlans Creek Canal with all the land I own adjoining and  
undivided tract with my sister Alice Ward and in Cheram  
one hundred acres on the Massachusetts that part I bought of the  
Jordan adjoining Seemore Cartwrights as low up the back  
on the Lake to be by him enjoyed during his natural life  
without any impecunious of waste and after the decease of my  
William Hule Jordan, I give the same to the children of my  
said son who may be living at his death and their heirs forever  
and of any of the children of my said son should die in  
leaving children such children shall take the share of said

son to which their father or mother would have been entitled had  
he or she lived with one ninth part of my moveable estate.

I give and devise to my son Benjamin Jordan all of my land  
bought from Littens Boulton situated on White Oak River and  
Harrisons Creek, with all the lands I purchased of Benjamin Oglesby  
located on both sides of Cane Swamp during his natural life without  
any impecunious of waste, and after the decease of my son Benjamin  
I give the same to the children of my said son who may be  
living at his death to them and their heirs forever and of any of the  
children of my said son should die during his life, leaving children such  
children shall take the share of the land to which their Father or  
mother would have been entitled had he or she lived with one  
ninth part of my moveable estate.

I give and devise to my son Doria W. Jordan all my  
lands situated on Lewis Point and the lands I bought of the Rivers  
young, also the land I purchased of John Paynter situated on the  
west side of Cox Creek, also the land I own at the mouth of Black Creek  
in Newport River with one hundred acres lying on the south  
side of Mattamuskeet Lake (of your County) adjoining Hallaway and son  
John W. Jordan I give the same to the children of my said  
son to Daria in said County on the north side of the Lake joining  
such Swindall and Daniels to be by him enjoyed during his natural  
life without any impecunious of waste and after the decease of my  
son Daria W. Jordan I give the same to the children of my said  
son who may be living at his death, to them and their heirs forever  
and of any of the children of my said son, should die in his life  
leaving children such children shall take the share of said  
son to with their Father or Mother or Father would have been entitled  
had he or she have lived with one ninth of my moveable estate  
by giving up what he has already received of my common  
stock,

I give and devise to my son Joseph Jordan my land situated  
between my water fens (a place) known by the name of  
Mills Landing on Newport River running with that fence  
to my mill road and thence to my outside bars at the Public

road to a pine orange tree with the mouth of the pine creek partment of Waster, and after the death of my son Thomas R. Gordon to the back part of my land & thence to the head of little Creek in the same to the Children of my said son who may be living at his lands lately owned by William Fletcher and with the house & all to them and their heirs forever and if any of the children of my lands to little Creek and down to same to Prospect Mountain a son should die in his life time leaving Children such Children in the Island of Marsh. at the mouth or main shore of the same to take the share of said land to which their Father or mother and their wife with the same to the beginning including all the land we have been entitled have he or she借此 with one ninth of my Mercable estate -

Litter her life in two plantations where I purchased and then give and devise to my son James W. Gordon the eastern part of Morton Culler's for her for her to have the rest her life of the land lying on began down that my Father left me beginning at the plantations also the land I own on the east side of Deep Creek also one hundred and thirty acres of land on the North side of Mattamuskeet Lake that I purchased of Joseph Martin in Hyde County with the half of a pattern of one hundred acres of the lands my Father left my Sister Hope Hatch as the head of Swampy (so called) also half of all my lands on the West side to be by him enjoyed during his natural life without any instrument of Waste and after the decease of my son Joseph I give the same to the Children of my said son who may be living at his death to them and their heirs forever and if any of the Children of my said son should die leaving Children to take the share of said land to which their Father or Mother should have been entitled to have he or she借此 with one ninth of my Mercable estate

I give and devise to my son Thomas Richardson Gordon the Children shall take the share of land to which their Father the half of land on Bogus Anna, that my Father left me in the Town of Georgetown, also I leave six thousand dollars of field running with his fence and James Martin to the town of Cash, and debts due me to be by my executors applied to the land I purchased of Abraham Sikes formerly belonging to John Marin taking that part of the land adjoining Goodfellow's Creek, also all the tract of land on the West side of Goodfellow's Creek I bought of Ira Hancock also all my lands lying in the Town of Georgetown, also I leave six thousand dollars, also the four miles branch of Prospect River, and in said lands to be by him enjoyed during his natural life without any instrument of Waste and the said six thousand dollars, I do purchase of Bank Stock to their amount in some safe hands, and it can be used if not to be put to Interest in safe mens hands, and interest to be paid over to her at the age of Eighteen or soon thereafter my executors or executors and for wants of I am to be her Guardian to keep the money at Interest.

and the interest to be paid her yearly and no other sum growing or debts due me and that my daughter Mary's six  
but her self, and after the death of my daughter Mary's widow shall be taken out of my money or debts before these.  
I give the same to the Children of my said daughter whom shall be a division among my wife, Sons and Daughter on the  
living at her death to them and their Heirs forever and for all time, — It is my will that my executors shall get in the  
of the Children of my said daughter Shanda die in her life to due and purchase in Bank Stock for my Children when  
leaving Children, such Children shall take the share of her as soon as can be done  
land lots and money to which their Father or Mother were born all my part of Roger Banks to my Children to be equally  
be entitled to have they have lived with one ninth of my lands among them, and to be under the same regulation as  
Mercable estate,

I give and devise to my son Pennington Gordon here and my said executors to my will as soon as they  
the plantation where I live between Hartens Creek and the <sup>1/4</sup> of an acre as long as they provide they can give good  
service at Roquemont Landing on Nevers River and running <sup>1/4</sup> mile and more without

the fence and boundaries described to my son Joseph Hartens Creek also my land on Goshen Hill pond in presence of  
joining the same lands on the different branches of said pond, with one half of a tract of land one hundred and  
the Miss Swamp, with one half I own in the West side

with the half of the remainder of the land down in Hays  
County and Mattamuskeet lake (or that I have no disposal of)  
my will before my will is that the land not before given away in said County shall be equally divided between  
Son Joseph & Pennington to be by my son Pennington, William H. Gordon, and Benjamin Gordon, two of the executors  
during his natural life without any encumbrance of whatsoever nature, qualified as such and little testamentary  
and after the death of my son Pennington Gordon, I give Gordon to spend

same to the Children of my said son who may be living at his  
death to them and their heirs forever and if any of the  
of my said son Shanda die, in his life leaving, Children  
Children shall take the share of land to which their Father or

Hartens County  
March term 1835. Then was the foregoing written per  
witnesses unto open Court and duly proved by the oath of  
William L. Hanson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and  
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A true copy  
G. Rumbley Esq.

Signed & G. Rumbley Esq.

The true meaning of my will is that my wife  
Shall improve the plantation and land I left her, that my son  
Pennington has no right to the part as long as she lives

My Will and desire further is that my four Negroes to  
and daughter Mary shall be boarded and schooled out of the hands for ever, also one Negro boy by the name of Able

On the name of God Amen I Benjamin Hardisty of Carters-  
County and state of North Carolina being in perfect health and  
loma and perfect mind and memory blessed be god  
to this 1st day of April in the Year of our Lord 1833. I make and  
published this my will and testament in the presence following  
this is to say, First of all I give unto my beloved wife  
my two Negroes Namely Jack a fellow and Tom a girl to her  
for ever, also one Negro boy by the name of Able