

Signed Sealed & pronounced in presence of

John M. Conel

Moses Winthrop

Agnes A. Givens

In the name of God Amen I Robert Gordon of Fredell County
State of North Carolina being much on the Decline of life sensible that I must Die but
uncertain when it may happen do therefore make Gordon this my last Will & Testament
I hereby first of all I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it & as touching
such worldly substance as God has pleased me with in this life I give devise & dispose of in
Same or manner following & it is my positive will & order that all my Just debts be paid
I Second I give & bequeath to my son John one hundred & fifty acres of land of the east end of my
Plantation including the improvements he has already made & a feather Bed &
furniture to him & his heirs forever I Thirdly I give & bequeath to my son Wm the
remainder of my plantation including my dwelling house & all the improvements
to him & his heirs forever I Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son Samuel my bay Horse
known by the name of rock & a feather Bed & furniture & a set of saddle boots for him
I Fifthly I give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Traver the sum of twenty Dollars
I Sixth I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah Ridgwick the sum of twenty Dollars
to her & her heirs the remainder of my estate I give & bequeath to my son Wm & my daughter
Ann to my daughter to be equally divided between them & their heirs
I Likewise Order that my daughter Eleanor have the bound girl Mary Randolph as well
the cottage & that she pay her freeborn Dues & lastly I nominate & appoint my son
Wm my brother in law John Arroy Executor of this my last Will & Testament & I do revoke
all former wills by me made I do publish Pronounce & proclaim this my last
Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth
day of April 1804 Signed Sealed in presence of

John Nisbet

Moses Nisbet

Mary Nisbet

Robert Gordon

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N. B. whereas it appears to me that my son samuel Gordon has procured
a riding horse & saddlers tools for himself I therefore order my executors to pay to
eighty Dollars out of my personal Estate in consideration of the horse & saddle
tools devised to him in the within Instruments of writing to be paid to him
in twelve months after my decease In witness whereof I have hereunto set
hand & seal this 22 day of February 1805 Robert Gordon *Robert Gordon*
John Asbol Deny (not)

In the name of God Amen
I William Gell of Fredell County being of sound & perfect mind & memory (B
be God) do this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord 1797 make & publish
this my last will & Testament in manner following that is to say First I com
my soul to them that gave it It is my will that all my Just debts be paid
the two horse now in my possession known by the name of prince & burton be
to Discharge my debts if not sufficient as much of the other of my personal Estate
as will be sufficient I bequeath to my wife all my personal & real Estate for
the sole use of & until my youngest Child comes of age as is provided by law provided
she my wife lives If she dies before my youngest living Child comes of age then all
my property both personal & real shall be equally Divided between my living
Children male & female except Frederick Donaldson my oldest Child in such I
already given her a full share It is my desire that if my wife ^{or} lives till my you
ngest Child comes of age she shall have an equal part of my estate with my
Children as it is mentioned I Therefore make & ordain my wife & my worthy
Friend Wm & Archibald Young Executors of this my last will & Testament In
Witness whereof I the said William Gell have to this my last will & Testament
set my hand & seal the day & year above written Signed Sealed & published in pre