

New Hanover County }
July Term 1789

The within last will and Testament of the late John Gueraud was exhibited in Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Mr Henry Augubart, Thos: MacLaine. Ck,

New Hanover County Sep. 8th, July 1789-

Then appeared before me, Rebecca Gueraud and qualified as Executrix to John Gueraud her deceased husband, mentioned in the within will, agreeable to law, Thos: MacLaine. Ck.

First of all. It is my humble prayer, to God the Father, that he may have mercy on me, and forgive me my sins for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Item. I desire that all lawful demands against my estate be paid, and for that purpose let all my book debts be collected, and also my negro Sam be sold.

Item. For the love that I bear, to my wife Sarah, daughter of Richard Case late of Wilmington North Carolina, tailor, I give to her my whole estate, goods and chattels, to be possessed by her, and the heirs of her body forever.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, 1791.

William Gordon

October Term 1791 }
N Hanover County

The within last will and Testament, was exhibited in Court, and proved by John Allen, to be the hand writing of the within named William Gordon.

Thos: MacLaine. Ck

In the name of God Amen. I, James Leckie, practitioner of physic, being weak in body, but sound of mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following. It is my will that all my just debts which I have contracted before the first day of September, 1793, should be paid by my Executors and Executors; and I hope that my creditors will not distress my estate by law suits, in forcing payments from it, before my Executors may be able to discharge their demands.

Item. It is my will that my beloved wife should have possession of my negro wench called little Charlot, and receive all the profits arising from her until a division should take place of my personal

property, where it is my will that the same wench shall be with
 deed among the rest, for a division, hereafter mentioned.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary, Geckie
 two thirds of all my China, plate, whenever a division of my estate
 shall take place.

Item. It is my will that my beloved wife Mary, Geckie should
 have possession and free use of my house in town during her
 natural life or widowhood, whichever period may arise first,
 in equal partition with my child Mary, Geckie, and at the con-
 clusion of either period, then I give and bequeath the above men-
 tioned house and lot and my unimproved lot on Market Street to
 my beloved daughter, Mary, Geckie forever.

Item. It is my will that whenever a division should take place, that
 all my negroes, and all my perishable property of every denomination
 should be equally divided share and share alike between my be-
 loved wife Mary, Geckie and my daughter, Mary, Geckie, excepting
 the remaining third part of my silver plate, and one third remaining
 part of my China plate which I then give to my beloved wife Mary, Geckie.

Item. It is my will that whenever a division of my personal and
 perishable estate should take place, that my wench called Little
 Clarissa should be placed in that lot which may fall to my beloved
 wife as the rest of the negroes are placed, but not as a deed of gift.

Item. It is my will and desire, that in case my beloved daughter,
 Mary, Geckie should die unmarried and under age, I then and in
 that case, give and bequeath all the real and personal and perish-
 able property devised to her, to be equally divided share and share
 alike, between James Green son of William Green and Mary, Moore
 daughter, of John Moore esq. and in case my daughter, should marry
 and should have no living issue by her husband at her death, then
 it is my most sincere and ardent wish to her, that she would leave
 one half of all her real, personal and perishable property to the
 above named children James and Mary.

Item. It is my sincere wish and desire that my daughter, Mary,
 Geckie should live with my beloved wife Mary, Geckie, who has
 always been a fond and affectionate mother to her, untill the mar-
 riage or death of either of the parties, and that the estate should
 not be divided untill they should separate by one of the above
 occurrences.

Item. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary, Geckie my Ex-
 ecutor, and John Moore esq. and William Green my Executors to
 this my will and Guardians to my daughter.

This is my last will and Testament, written on three sides of this paper
 having scratched out and made void the second clause in favor of my
 wife, signed with my seal and subscribed by myself this seventeenth day of
 September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Pat Geckie (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence
of us the subscribing witnesses
Sam^r Ashe
Thom^r Ashe

James Speckie last Will and Testament exhibited into Court at
November Term 1793 and proved by the oath of Thomas Ashe in
due form of law. At the same time John Belmore and William
Green exjures qualified thereto.

Jas: Gibbs. D. Ck.

North Carolina Sep.

In the name of God Amen.

I Mary Martha Casenet Beauve Le Gros, late of the Island of
Saint Domingo, but now of the town of Wilmington in the State
of North Carolina, widow, being of perfect body, and great
age, yet of sound mind and understanding, do make this my
last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that
is to say, First, I commend my soul to the mercy of the Supreme Being.
Item. I give and devise unto my dearly beloved and eldest son
Francois Alexis Le Gros, now residing in Wilmington, one
thousand dollars worth of my property in Saint Domingo,
also two female slaves now with me, to wit, Charlotte a negroe
and Mary a mulatto, to him his heirs and assigns forever.
Item. All the rest, residue and remainder, of my property in
Saint Domingo, I give, devise and bequeath unto my eldest son
Francois Alexis Le Gros (besides the one thousand dollars worth
already bequeathed to him) and my other son Charles, and
my daughter, Ann Le Gros Albert, and their heirs and assigns
share and share alike.
And I hereby appoint my said son Francois Alexis Le Gros, Exe-
-utor of this my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking and
making void all other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring
this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
eighteenth day of September, in the year, of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety nine.

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the testator as and
for her last Will & Testament in
the presence of the subscribers,
who at her request set his
names thereto.

Robt Harley

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Mary M^r X Casenet Le Gros (Seal)
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