

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents, That John Guersard, Planter, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, at present of sound judgment and perfect memory, though weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, touching, concerning such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life; I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form;

First. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca my dearly beloved wife, the whole plantation houses, with all the stock, of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, household furniture and moveable utensils and tools, in and upon the said plantation where I now live with all the lands thereto belonging, containing one thousand acres. Also the following negroes, vizt, Bech, and Hefo, York, and Nancy, Parker and Camelia, Tom Garman and Martilla, Abby and her two children named Nancy and Will, Sam being Nancy's child, a boy, Jack, and girl Reyna.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto Mark Huggins and John Huggins my godson, both of North Carolina, a tract of land adjoining the aforesaid plantation containing one thousand acres, to be divided equally between them.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto Jean Walker, two negro girls, named Harriet and Charlotte.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto Mark Huggins, two negro fellows, named Andrew and Tom.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto Francis Henry, a parcel of land adjoining the river Cape Fear, known by the Old Ferry containing three hundred acres.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto Nathan Huggins, a parcel of land adjoining the above on the river, containing three hundred and forty acres, also my silver watch, gold shawl buttons and ring one with chain.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca my dearly beloved wife aforesaid, a tract of land containing six hundred acres, adjoining the first mentioned plantation.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath unto Elias Huggins, a parcel of land lying on the Sound containing three hundred and seventy acres.

And lastly, I constitute, nominate, ordain and appoint my dearly beloved wife Rebecca, my sole executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former wills, Testaments, Legacies, Bequests & Executors, by me in any ways before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of February Anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
 Peter Maxwell
 Henry Arguehart

John Guersard (Seal)

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 Arguehart, Mr: MacLaine. Cky

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, Mr: Ferguson. J.P.

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.

Mr: MacLaine. Cky

In the name of God Amen. I, James Guekie, 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 disturb 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 Rachel, and receive all the profits arising from her until a division should take place of my personal