

ROBERT GORDON

In the name of God Amen--I Robert Gordon being of Sound & disposing mind, but weak in body do make & declare this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me to wit

1.st I direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors

2.^d I will that my beloved wife Agnis remain in possession of the land wheron I now live during her lifetime or widowhood and at her death or marriage I will that my Son John Should have one hundred & fifty acres choice of the said land, and the balance I will to my Executors to be sold and the money arising from the Said Sale I will & direct to be divided Equally between my heirs:

3.^d I will & bequeath unto my Son James, one hundred & fifty acres of land whereon my son Robert now lives, for his natural lifetime and at his death I will the said land to my Son Robert and his heirs forever

4.th I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza, a negro girl named Rose and her increase. I also give to My daughter Mary Caroline a negro girl named Julia.

5. I will & bequeath unto my Son Robert at the death of his mother, a negro boy named George:

6.th - I give to my Son John a negro boy named Eli the gift to take Effect at the death of his mother & not before: or at the marriage of my beloved wife.

7.th - I will to Robert Alexander Morehead (My infant grandson) a negro child named Elias.

8.th I will that Edmond, Line and Lucy negros remain with my beloved wife during her lifetime or widowhood unless she, should at any time direct My Executors to Sell either of them; in Such

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Sale to the Support of My beloved wife, or so much as they
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any Equally divided between my heirs

9. I will to Francis Crawford a Negro girl named Martha: I
also will to William Crawford two Hundred Dollars at his

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grand mothers death or at her marriage.

10. It is my will that my faithful old negro Cherry should live with any of my children that she may wish, after my death. I appoint my son James and Dr. Alexander Evans My Executors to this my last will & testament In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty four and in the Sixty Eighth year of the independance of the united States of america Signed Seald & published in by the testator Robert Gordon as his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his R Gordon (SEAL) request have hereunto set our names as witnefses

John H. Creswell

Elijah Webb

Alfred Holt

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William Magee, O.A.D.

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