

Williamsburg Dist. )

I Benj. E Gordon of the District &

State aforesaid being in, - and possessing my common thoughts  
& Understanding Do make, constitute and ordain this my last  
will

& testament in the manner following ( that is to say)

I give grant devise & Bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann

McCrea Gordon, my whole & sole Estate of every description to

her & her lawful Issue that arrives to twenty one years of  
age -- My will is further that no part of said Estate shall

ever be subject to the debts, contracts, nor in any way at

the disposal of any husband or husbands which <sup>daughter or her</sup> my daughters may  
ever have Should my daughters die without lawful Issue that

arrives to the specified age, my will is that the property

shall go to the lawful Issue of Thomas A. McCrea, with the ex-

ception of One thousand dollars which I will to Mary Ann McCul-

lough|--- and should there be no such Issue as is here in

specified, My will is that My Daughter may give it to whom she

pleases whether she be married or single but if she should

fail to do so, then my will is that the property (particularly

the negroes) be set at liberty --- as to the balance I care

not what is done with it -- and for the further proper execu-

tion of this my last will and testament I nominate & appoint

James Mcfadden, Thos. A. McCrea, William Cooper George Barr,

Hugh McCutchen & my daughter executors to this my last will &

testament, and I do utterly revoke all other wills by me made

in

and testimony of this my last will, I hereunto subscribe my

name on the 26 of July 1836 --

Signed in the presence of

William H. Fleming

Thomas A. McCrea

William Knox

Benj. E. Gordon.

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WILL OF BENJ. E. GORDON.

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Samuel G. McClary. Ordinary Williamsburgh Dist.

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