

William Henry Gordon Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Henry Gordon of the State of Alabama and the County of Dallas do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

1st I desire that all my estate, real and personal, both in the State of Alabama and the State of Louisiana be kept together as my estate for the support of my wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon, and for the support and education of my son Augustus Harrison Gordon until my said son Augustus Harrison Gordon shall have attained the age of twenty one years.

2nd If my wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon dies, my son Augustus Harrison Gordon yet living at the time of her death, then and in that event, I give and bequeath to my said son Augustus Harrison Gordon all my estate real and personal.

3rd If my wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon dies before my son Augustus Harrison Gordon shall have attained the age of twenty one year and if after his death my said son Augustus Harrison Gordon shall die leaving no child or children before he shall have attained the age of twenty one year, then and in that event I give and bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal to the whole and undivided my daughter Augustus Harrison Gordon, taking the share of such deceased mother or father.

4th If my son Augustus Harrison Gordon dies leaving no child or children before he shall have attained the age of twenty one year, then and in that event I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon, if living at the time of her death all my estate real and personal, for and during the term of her natural life and in the same event my said wife to have full power to dispose absolutely of one half of the above estate by her Will as her own property, and the other half to be equally divided between my brother and sister John and Therese, the child or children of my said brother or sister, now deceased or who may die before the death of my said wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon taking the share of such deceased brother or sister.

5th If my son Augustus Harrison Gordon survives and dies before he shall have attained the age of twenty one year, leaving no child or children then and in that event I give and bequeath to his wife and child or children the one half of my estate which he should inherit by this my last Will and Testament, and at the death

of my Wife Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon I Give and bequeath
to the Wife and Child or children of my Son Augustus Harrison Gordon
the remaining half of my Estate. — 5th I desire of the Executors
and Executors of this my last Will and Testament that they do best
for the interest of my Estate to sell or dispose of any portion
or portions of the same, that they proceed to sell and dispose
of such portion or portions Real or Personal or both when and as
in their judgement it may be most expedient, and if they believe
that the interest of my said Estate require the purchase of any property
Real or Personal or both it is my desire that they purchase such
property. I do hereby appoint and constitute my Wife
Rebecca Ann Emily Gordon Executors and James Burr
Harrison of the State of Alabama and County of Dallas
and my Brother John Gordon of the of Louisiana Executors
of this my last Will and Testament.

The said Children was interlined between the twenty third
and twenty fourth lines of the first Page and the said "Wife"
was interlined between the fifth and sixth lines of the second
Page before the signing and sealing of this my last Will and
Testament. — I do hereby certify that I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this twenty eighth day of February, A.D.
1863. Thirteen hundred and forty seven.
Augustus Harrison Gordon, William Henry Gordon (S^{on})
Charles is the last Will and Testament of the above named William
Henry Gordon in presence of us Benjamin J. Harrison, Wm. H.
Harrison, John H. Jackson.

The State of Alabama Dallas County Personally appeared
in Open Court Benjamin J. Harrison and William H. Harrison
two of the Subscribed Witnesses to the foregoing Will and
before first duly sworn before and took that they saw
William Henry Gordon the testator sign Seal & execute
said Will as his last Will and Testament, that
said testator was of sound mind and disposing
memory at the time of executing the same that they
then Subscribed & Witnessed the same the same last
Witnesses at the request of and in the presence of said testator
and in the presence of each other on the day and year
therein mentioned. — Benjamin J. Harrison
James H. Harrison
in Open Court before me this 15th day of April A.D.
1863 Sanford Blann Clerk

Recorded this 17th day of April A.D. 1863

Sanford Blann Clerk