



Will of Moses Gordy I

The will of Moses Gordy I was written on 30 June 1774 and filed on 15 July 1775 in Worcester County Maryland. The original of this document is located in the Worcester County Courthouse as recorded in Will Book JW, No. 4, folio 290-291.

Note: It is of interest that the will of Moses' brother, Peter Gordy I, was recorded immediately below this will.

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Witness my own hand this 7th day of November 1707

In The name of God amen I Moses Gordy Senor of Worcester County and Province of Maryland planter being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and understanding but considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and publish and declare this my last will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit) Item I give to my Son Eli Gordy Seventy acres of land beginning at the first boulder of a Tract called Figg's Chance to be laid out the hole Length of the aforesaid track of land also one young Mare when he comes of age to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my two Sons John Gordy and Peter Gordy the residue of the track of land called Figg's Chance with my dwelling plantation thereon and if either of them dies with out Issue the longest liver to hold all my will is that my Son John Gordy should take care of my Son Peter and his Estate to ~~the~~ their heirs for ever Item I give to my Dafter Nancy Gordy Ten pounds of my reasonable Estate to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give my Dafter Mary ward five Shillings of my Estate and no more Item I give to my Son Thomas Gordy five Shillings of my Estate and no more Item I give to my Dafter Suffiah Wilson five Shillings of my Estate and no more Item I give to my Dafter Betty Benston five Shillings of my Estate and no more. Item

I give to my Daughter Kelley Callaway five Shillings of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Son Jacob Gordy five Shillings of my Estate and no more. Item I give to my Son Moses Gordy one Feather bed and no more of my Estate. Item I give to my Son Aaron Gordy five Shillings of my Estate and no more. Item I give the residue of my Estate to my four youngest Children John Peter Eli Nancy to be equally divid among them to them and there heirs for ever. Item I give to my well beloved wife Ann Gordy all my hole Estate during her Live or widowhood not to be disturbd or molestd by any of my Children but have and Injoy the the same and I doe hereby Defaul and make void all other wills and Testament and acknowledged this to be my last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this thirtieth day of June one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four.

Signed Sealed Wm Roe

in the presents Joshua Ellis

of us Shiles Moore

his
Moses M Gordy. - Seal
mark

July 15th 1775. The same William Roe Joshua Ellis and Shiles Moore the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy avengalis of almighty god that they saw Moses

Gordy the testator sign Seal and heard his publick pronounce and declare the same to be his
will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehen-
sion of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as
witnesses to the said will in the presence of the testator and at his request.

Certified by Benton Harris Depty. Com^y. of Worcester County
July 15th 1775 after probat of the foregoing will came Ann Gordy widow of the within Deceased
Moses Gordy and quitted her claim to the several bequests and devises made to her in the within
will and elected in lieu thereof her Dower or third part of the deceased Estate both real and
personal. . . . Before Benton Harris Depty. Com^y. of Worcester County.

In the name of God amen the Twenty Second day of June in the year of our Lord God
one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy two I Peter Gordy Sen^r. of Worcester County
province of Maryland Planter being in good health at present and in perfect memory
memory thanks be to God for the same therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will