



Ellioner Gordy Estate – Binding Administrators

On the 4th day of November 1788 William Gordy, John Gordy, and Daniel Melson are bound to the State of Maryland for one thousand pounds as administrators for the estate of Ellioner Gordy. The document lists the responsibilities of the estate administrator and the legal requirements to protect the minors (Peter and Hettie Gordy) who are involved in their mother's estate as they were in their father's, less than a year prior. William Gordy is granted letters of administration. The document is filed at the Worcester County Maryland Courthouse. No citation information is available.

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Maryland *Set* Know all men by these presents that we William Gordy John Gordy
and Daniel Nelson of Worcester County and State are tied and firmly bound unto the State of
Maryland in the full and just sum of One Thousand pounds current money of the State afo. to
be paid to the said State of Maryland or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made
and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Administra-
tors in and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our
and dated this 11th day of November Anno Domini 1788

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the within bounden William Gordy
Administrator of all and singular the goods Chattels and credits of Ellison Gordy late of Worcester
County deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of him the said William Gordy or into the hands and possession of any other person or
persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the
Sapham Court of Worcester at or before the 11th day of February next and the same goods
Chattels and credits and all other the goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time
of her death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Wm Gordy
or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly adminis-
ter according to Law and shall pay the debts of the said deceased so far forth as the said goods
Chattels and credits shall extend and the Law will charge as also all such reasonable charges
and fees as have arisen or shall arise or become due to any the State's Officers from the said
Wm Gordy on account of the said deceased as her Estate and further do make or cause to be made
a true and just Account of said Administration at or before the 11th day of November next and
all the rest and residue of the said goods Chattels and credits which shall be found remaining
upon the said Administrators Account the same being first examined and allowed of by
the Judge or Justices for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto the
person or persons appointed by Law to receive the same and if it shall hereafter appear that
any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executors
therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allow-
ed and approved accordingly if the said Wm Gordy within bounden being thereunto
required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (a probations of such
Testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void
and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered by John Wise } William Gordy
in presence of } John Gordy
Daniel Nelson }
Letters of Administration granted unto the said William Gordy having first administered
unto him the oath of fidelity the 11th day of November Anno Domini 1788

By John Wise Reg. Wm. C.
(Maryland)