

Archibald Gordon

Will dated 21st February 1757Proved 16th September 1763

In the name of God amen this is the last Will and Testament of me **Archibald Gordon** esq Captain in the Regiment of Foot commanded by the Right Honourable Lord Blakeny hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made or spoken And of this Will I name and appoint my dear wife **Mary Gordon** and **Henry Mitchell** esq and **Thomas Blair** merchant both of the city of Dublin executors My worldly substance with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I give leave devise and bequeath the same as follows

First I order all my just debts to be paid as soon after my decease as possible Item I leave and bequeath unto my son **Charles Gordon** the sum of 5 shillings sterling and no more he having been heretofore sufficiently provided for by me

And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal ready money household furniture plate goods effects and substance whatsoever I give leave devise and bequeath the same unto my said dear wife to be held used and enjoyed by her during her natural life and from and after her decease then I leave devise and bequeath my said estates real and personal ready money household furniture plate goods effects and substance unto my daughter **Isabella Ahmuty otherwise Gordon** for her own sole and separate use the same to be held and enjoyed by her without the control or intermeddling of her present or any future husband And I do desire and order that her own separate receipts and discharges shall be sufficient unto my said executors for the legacy hereby bequeathed unto her and every or any part thereof

In witness whereof I the said testator hath hereunto put his hand seal the 21st day of February 1757 **Arch. Gordon** signed sealed and published by the said testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us **Anthony Wheclock, John Rooke, x Dixon** not. pub.

This Will was proved at London before the Right Worshipful **Sir Edward Simpson** Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord 1763 by the oath of **Mary Gordon** widow the relict of the deceased and one of the executors named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased she having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer (power reserved of making the like grant to **Henry Mitchell** esq and **Thomas Blair** the other executors when they or either of them shall apply for the same.)

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