



The Will of the Late Stephen Girard, Procured from the Office for the Probate of Wills: With a Short Biography of His Life (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Will of the Late Stephen Girard, Procured From the Office for the Probate of Wills: With a Short Biography of His Life Stephen Girard was born at Bordeaux, in France, in, or about the year 1746. Little is known of the early period of his life; and his education is supposed to have been scanty and deficient; whether owing to the neglect of his parents, or the natural waywardness of youth, cannot now be known. A spirit of enterprise, a love of adventure, and a thirst of new scenes and untried situations, very early distinguished him; and no doubt, as early impelled him to leave his native land, for foreign climes and novel modes of existence. It has been said, but with what truth we are not now enabled to state, that parental oppression embittered the shelter of his domestic roof, and inspired him with the first thought of emigration; but it is so easy for the high temperament of youth, to fancy that severe which is only just, and to plead the tyranny...

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