

In the name of God Amen I Charles Garrott of the County of Brack-  
ingham do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First I desire all my just debts should be paid by my Exe-  
cutor herein after named.

2<sup>d</sup> I have heretofore given to my son Samuel Garrott a tract  
of land the title to which I do hereby confirm to him and his heirs forever.

3<sup>d</sup> I have also given to my son Nathan Garrott a tract of land,  
the title to which I do hereby confirm to the heirs of my said son Nathan.

4<sup>th</sup> I give to William Branch and John Hill in trust for the  
benefit of my son James Garrott and Polly his wife, and their  
children which they now have, or may hereafter have, a tract of land  
lying on Slate River, containing four hundred acres, as designated  
in a survey made on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1836 by John C. Patterson, which  
I design to make the meter and boundaries of the said land, and  
which will be found in the envelope containing this will, and to be  
regarded as a part of the same, to be held by the said Branch and  
Hill in trust for the support and maintenance of the said James  
Garrott and Polly his wife during their lives, or the survivor of them,  
and for the support of the children which they now have, or may  
hereafter have, during the infancy of the males, and in the case  
of the females, until their marriage, free from the control of the  
said James Garrott and in no wise liable for any debt which he  
may now owe or which he may hereafter contract, and to effect the  
objects of this clause of my will, I do hereby empower the said  
Branch and Hill or either of them to rent or lease the said land,  
and apply the profits to the uses above declared, provided however  
that no portion of the said land, except the rents and profits, shall

said James Garrott and in nowise liable for any debt which he may now owe or which he may hereafter contract, and to effect the objects of this clause of my will, I do hereby empower the said Branch and Hill or either of them to rent or lease the said land, and apply the profits to the uses above declared: provides however that no portion of the said land, except the rents and profits shall be applied to the support and maintenance of the said James Garrott and Polly his wife and their children, and at the death of the said James and Polly his wife, the said tract of land to be equally divided between their children, if any of whom should die leaving a child or children in that case, he or they shall take the portion which the father or mother would take if living.

5<sup>th</sup> I give to William Branch and John Hill in trust for the benefit of my son Charles Garrott and Elizabeth A. D. Garrott his wife, and their children, which they now have or may hereafter have, a tract of land lying in the County of Buckingham on state river, containing four hundred acres, as designated in a survey made the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1836, by John C. Patterson, which I design to make the metes and boundaries of the said land, and which will be found in the envelop containing this will, and to be regarded as a part of the same, to be held by the said Branch and Hill in trust for the support and maintenance of my said son Charles and Elizabeth A. D. Garrott his wife, during their lives or the survivor of them, and for the support of their children which they now have or may hereafter have, during the infancy of the males, and in case of the females untill their marriage free from the control of the said Charles Garrott and in nowise liable for any debt which he may now owe or which he may hereafter contract, and to effect the objects in this clause of my will I do hereby empower the

and apply the rent and profits thereof to the use and support of the said law, except the rent and profits thereof shall be applied to the support and maintenance of the said law, and at the death of Elizabeth N. D. Garrison and her wife, the said trust of the said Charles Garrison and Elizabeth Garrison shall be equally divided between their children if any of them shall have the share which the father or mother would take if living.

I gave to William Branch and Elizabeth his wife and their children what they now have or may hereafter have a tract of land lying in the County of Buckingham, on which my son Walter now lives, containing four hundred acres of land as designated in a survey made the 8th September 1836, by John C. Patton, and which will be found in the 8th and 9th volumes of the said Branch and which I design to make the same to be held by the said Branch and Hill in trust for the support and maintenance of my said son Walter and his wife, and for the support and maintenance of the children which they now have or may hereafter have, during the infancy of the males and in the case of the females until their marriage, free from the control of the said Walter Garrison and in nowise liable for any debt or which he may owe or which he may now owe or which he may hereafter contract, and to effect the objects of this clause and to do hereby empower the said Branch and Hill to rent or lease the said land to such

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...of them to rent or lease the said land, if they should  
...apply the rent and profits thereof to the use and profit of  
...that mortgage of the said land except the said Charles Hannott and  
...to the support and maintenance of their children, and at the death of  
...the said Charles Hannott and Elizabeth his wife, the said tract of  
...land to be equally divided between their children if any of them to die  
...leaving a child or children in that event he or they shall have the share  
...which the father or mother would take if living and John Will in trust for the  
benefit of my son William Hannott or any hereafter have a tract of land  
...children which they now have or may hereafter have, and which I design to make the  
...8th September 1836, by John C. Patton, and which will be found in the  
...envelope containing this Will, and to be regarded as a part of the  
...same, to be held by the said Branch and Will in trust for the wife,  
...during their lives or the survivor of them, and for the support and  
...maintenance of the children which they now have or may hereafter  
have, during their infancy and in nowise liable for any debt or  
...debts of the said Branch and Will, and to effect the objects of this clause  
...I hereby empower the said Branch and Will to rent or lease the said land if they

and Hill, or either of them, to rent or leave the said land, if they should think proper, and apply the rents and profits thereof to the use above declared. It is provided, however, that no portion of the said land except the rents and profits shall be applied to the support and maintenance of the said Charles Ganott and Elizabeth A. D. Ganott his wife, and their children, and at the death of the said Charles Ganott and Elizabeth A. D. Ganott his wife, the said tract of land to be equally divided between their children if any of them do die leaving a child or children in that event he or they shall have the share which the father or mother would take if living.

I gave to William Branch and Elizabeth, his wife and their children which they now have or may hereafter have, a tract of land lying in the County of Buckingham, on which my son Walter now lives containing four hundred acres of land as designated in a survey made the 8<sup>th</sup> September 1836, by John C. Patterson, which I design to make the meter and boundaries of the said land, and which will be found in the envelop containing this Will, and to be regarded as a part of the same, to be held by the said Branch and Hill in trust for the support and maintenance of my said son Walter and Elizabeth, his wife, during their lives or the survivor of them, and for the support and maintenance of the children which they now have or may hereafter have, during the infancy of the males and in the case of the females untill their marriage, free from the control of the said Walter Ganott and in nowise liable for any debt which he may owe or which he may now owe or which he may hereafter contract, and to effect the objects of this clause of my Will I do hereby empower the said Branch and Hill to rent or leave the said land

severals until their marriage, free from  
Walter Gamott and in nowise liable for any debt in  
may owe or which he may now owe or which he may hereafter  
contract and to effect the objects of this clause of my Will, I  
do hereby empower the said Branch and Hill or either of them  
to rent or lease the said land if they should think proper, and  
apply the rents and profits thereof to the uses above declared  
provided however that no portion of the said land except the rents  
and profits thereof shall be applied to the support of the said  
Walter his wife and children, and at the death of the said Wal-  
ter Gamott and Elizabeth his wife, the said tract of land to be  
equally divided between their children, if any of whom should  
die leaving a child or children in that case he or she or they  
shall the portion to which the mother or father would be entitled  
if living

7<sup>th</sup> I give to my beloved wife Chloe during her lifetime the  
balance of my estate real and personal.

8<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand-daughter Susan Hardiman one feather  
bed and furniture.

9<sup>th</sup> I desire that my home house shall be a home for my  
daughter Rebecca Hardiman during her life time and that  
she be supported out of my estate as long as she lives, and  
after the death of my wife I desire that Adam, Zack, Bob,  
Doctor John, Mariah and child Edmund, Betty, Rachel and  
Iris shall remain at the home house to take care of the old  
negroes and Mrs Hardiman.

10<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand daughter Sophia Adger Gamott

a negro girl named Seneca.

11<sup>th</sup> I give to J. Hill and William Branch after the death of my daughter Rebecca Hardiman and my wife a negro man named George to be held in trust by them for the same purpose and for the same use and subject to the same ~~to the same~~ disposition as is contained in the fifth clause of my Will.

12<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand son Joseph Bondurant after the death of my wife and daughter Rebecca Hardiman the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents without interest.

13<sup>th</sup> I give to Sarah Goff the wife of Horatio Goff the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid after the death of my wife and daughter Rebecca Hardiman without interest.

14<sup>th</sup> I give to my grand daughter Chloe Green of Kentucky the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as the legacy in the 13<sup>th</sup> clause of this Will.

15. I give to Rebecca Massey the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid as the legacy in the 13<sup>th</sup> clause of this Will.

16<sup>th</sup> I have heretofore given to my daughter Lucy Jones a negro man named Abraham valued at One thousand dollars, the title whereof I do hereby confirm, and nothing more.

17<sup>th</sup> The balance of my land after the death of my wife and Rebecca Hardiman I give to my three sons Charles, James and Walter to be equally divided between them, and if my son Charles shall choose to do so he may take the land by paying to the children of James Gamott two hundred and sixty dollars and 33 cents, and to the children of Walter Gamott the same amount, to be equally divided among the children of each, and to be paid

Walter to be equally divided between them, and if my son Charles shall choose to do so, he may take the land by paying to the children of James Garrott two hundred and sixty dollars and 33 1/2 cents, and to the children of Walter Garrott the same amount, to be equally divided among the children of each, and to be paid as they respectively become of age without interest, the whole of the said land above named to be held by the said Branch and Hill for the same persons and for the same uses as is declared in the 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> clauses of this Will, provided the said Charles Garrott shall not elect to pay the said sum of money before mentioned: and should the said Charles elect to take the said land and pay the said sum of money, then the said Branch and Hill to hold the same for the same persons and for the same uses and subject to the same disposition as are declared in the 5<sup>th</sup> clause of this Will.

18<sup>th</sup> At the death of my wife and Rebecca Hardiman I desire that my Executor herein after named shall sell, on a credit of twelve months all the balance of my personal estate, and after the payment of my debts and legacies in the 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14 and 15 clauses of my Will, divide the proceeds among the following children and grand-children to wit Charles Garrott, James Garrott, Walter Garrott, Saml Garrott, Sarah Goff and Joseph Bondurant in equal shares, and one equal share to the children of Rebecca Hardiman before my son Saml can participate in this provision he must account for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars which he owes me.

19<sup>th</sup> At the death of my wife I desire that fifty

er beds and furniture and kitchen furniture together with a sufficiency of rough fairs be left at my home house for the support of Mrs. Rebecca Handman, the old negro and the stock.

20<sup>th</sup> Should my son Charles not choose to pay to the children of James and Wm. Garrott as is provided in the 17<sup>th</sup> clause of my Will, I then direct that he shall have laid off to him one third of the said land or as to include the dwelling house and outhouses where I now live, and the said James shall have his interest in the said land laid off for him out of the tract of land purchased of Edgar lying on State River adjoining the land on which he now lives, and the said Walter shall have his interest laid off from the land adjoining the tract he now lives on to be held by the said Corameli and Hill on the same terms and for the same use and subject to the same disposition as is provided in the 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and sixth clause of my Will.

21 After the death of my wife I desire that all the lands named in the 17<sup>th</sup> clause of my Will shall be held by my Executor in trust for the support of Mrs. Handman and the old negro, and then subject to the disposition made in the 17 and 20 clauses of my Will.

22 The legacies I have given in this Will. I desire to be charged only on my personal estate, not specifically devised. Lastly, I appoint my son Charles Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and direct that he shall not be obliged to give security as Witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> February 1843

Witness  
James Austin

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appoint my son Charles Executor of this my  
Testament, and direct that he shall not be obliged  
security as Witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> of February  
1836

Charles Garrott

James Austin  
Jordan Taylor  
Bequeathing for my son James Garrott on the bank of State River  
at the mouth of Birch Branch, thence up the same S. 58. N. 6 p. N.  
67. N. 10 p. N. 86. N. 24 p. to ditch, thence N. 51. N. 5 p. to cor. fence at cor.  
N. 47. N. 24 p. to a stake, thence N. 28. N. 45. N. 10 p. to cor. fence at cor.  
fence, thence N. 19. S. 30 p. N. 36. N. 42 p. to w. oak, thence N. 68. N. a  
now line to the back line, thence with the same on James Austin  
and Edwige to the beginning so as to make the quantity of 400  
acres, what a line of agreement to the above by survey bearing date  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1836 for the benefit of my said son James and his  
children, without the liberty of him selling or renting the same, or  
of having the timber cut by any other person I reserve to myself the  
right of the above land (or hereafter) during my natural life  
Jesse  
S. B. Patterson  
William Lough  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1836  
Thence beginning for my son Charles (as provided from Henry Shaw  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1800 and of record) containing fifty