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In the name of God Amen I Margaret Garnett of the County
of Essex do make this last Will & Testament in manner following I Item I give and
bequeath unto Judith Roy one negro girl named Hall to her and her heirs forever I Item
I give & bequeath unto Elinor Roy one negro girl named Charlotte to her & her heirs forever.
I Item I give & bequeath unto Ralph Roy one negro boy named Moses to him & his heirs forever.
I Item I send to Mary Brown one negro Boy named Henry for and during her natural life and after
her decease I give the said negro Boy to be equally divided amongst all the children of the said
Mary Brown & to their heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto James Garnett Tallasferro one
negro boy named Will to him & his heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto John Tallasferro
son of John Tallasferro of Hayes in King George county one negro boy named Lewis to him
and his heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Tomas one negro girl named
Pinder to her & her heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Oulstone one negro girl
named Sucky to her & her heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto James Mosier Garnett
one negro boy named Henry to him & his heirs forever I Item I give & bequeath unto
Anne Garnett all the debt that may be due to me from her father Muscor Garnett
at my decease I Item I give bequeath & devise all the real & personal of what
nature or kind so ever unto Lucy Tallasferro / daughter of John Tallasferro of Hayes in
King George county the said Lucy Tallasferro her heirs and assigns according

I am I give & bequeath unto Ralph Roy one negro boy named Moses to him & his heirs forever.

I am I lend to Mary Brown one negro boy named Hoares for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the said negro boy to be equally divided amongst all the children of the said

Mary Brown & to their heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto James Garnett Taliaferro one

negro boy named Will to him & his heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto John Taliaferro

son of John Taliaferro of Henric in King George county one negro boy named Lewis to him

and his heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto Mary Thomas one negro girl named

Pender to her & her heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto Mary Broutware one negro girl

named Sucky to her & her heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto James Mercer Garinett

one negro boy named Kiley to him & his heirs forever. I am I give & bequeath unto

Ann Garnett all the debt that may be due to me from her father Mercer Garinett

at my decease. I am I give & bequeath & devise all the real & personal of my estate of what

nature or kind so ever unto Lucy Taliaferro / daughter of John Taliaferro of Henric in

King George county and her heirs forever. She having my death & legacies according

to my will before expressed and lastly I nominate & appoint John Taliaferro Executor

of this my last will & testament in & as soon as I shall have executed all my last

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and seal this Eighteenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred &
Eighty One
Signed sealed & acknowledged
In presence of

Margaret Gannett 
mark

Thos. Coghlin } Published & acknowledged
Thos. Cavanaugh } July 28th 1781 Before
Francis Alexander } M. Rose
Lawrence Brooke

A Codicil to the 1st in last will of Margaret Gannett I Do
confirm the said will in every thing except that I give to Henry Brown
Daughter to Benjamin Brown an negro Girl named Hannah to her &
her heirs forever. I give to Bicky Lornax forever an negro Girl named
Judy Daughter of Amy. My meaning is that the said Lucy Lornax
the residuary Devisee shall be my True General to all my lands &
Other Estate Subject to the particular Legacies aforesaid & My

Witness
Attest
Law. ^{cc} Brooke

Margaret ^{her} Garnett 
mark

A Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 19th Day of November
1821. John Tappan the Executor named in an Instrument of Writing
purporting to be the last will & Testament of Margaret Garnett. Does come
into Court by John Wagoner his Attorney & presented the same with the
Codicil thereto annexed in order to his obtaining a probat thereof; but it
appearing to the Court that said are devised away from the heir at
Law. it is Ordered that John Waller & Mary his wife Sarah Noelle & Catherine
Noelle all of the County of Westchester & Mary Bondware of this County
which women are and the Coheirs of the said Decedent be summoned to
appear at the next Court to contest the probat thereof. And the Clerk is Ordered
to retain the same in his hands for the safe keeping thereof.

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at 10 o'clock and the said will was read and the same was
purporting to be the last will & Testament of Margaret Gannett Deed came
into Court by John Warden his Attorney & presented the same with the
Codicil thereto annexed in order to his obtaining a probat thereof; but it
appearing to the Court that said Land is devised away from the heir at
Law it is Ordered that John Mallet & Mary his wife Sarah Noell & Catharine
Noell all of the County of Mecklenburg & Mary Bodwars of this County
which women are one the Coheirs of the said Deed be summoned to
appear at the next Court to contest the probat thereof. And the Clerk is Ordered
to retain the same in his hands for the safe keeping thereof.

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MD at about 6 held for Open Court at Tapp^{rs} on the 20th Day of February
1789. The said last will & Testament of Margaret Gannett Deed with
the Codicil thereto Annexed being again exhibited into Court for
probat thereof the ^{same} was contested yesterday by the Coheirs above
mentioned by their Attorneys & Divers Witnesses examined on their

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Achal and the will being proved by Thomas Coghill, Alex^r Rose & Lawrence
Brooke three of the witnesses thereto & the Codicil being proved also by Alex^r
Rose & Lawrence Brooke two of the witnesses thereto the Court are of Opinion that
the same be admitted to record, From which Opinion the said bequeathors Defendants
Pray an appeal which to them is granted on their giving bond for the prosecution
of the same in the Clerks Office before next Court.

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And at a Court held for the said County at Tapp^{sc} on the 10th Day of November 1782 —
The Clerk having exhibited the will of Margaret Garnett Deed in Court & Reported
that the Appeal taken against the Recording the same was dismissed by the General
Court and the former Sentence of this Court for recording the same affirmed &
the will delivered to him to be recorded; It ordered to be recorded accordingly being
first sworn to by John Faliafaro the Exor therein named.

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