

In the name of God Amen I Girard Banks of the County of
Orange being sick and in a very low state of Health but in Perfect
Sense & Memory Thank be to God for it do make It is my last will and
Testament Revoking all others ~

My first Desire is that a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land contain-
ing one Hundred & Eleven Acres Lying in Culpeper County near
Stantons Mill it being Part of a tract formerly belonging to Simon
Thomas that the s^d Land be sold at Publick Sale to the Highest
Bidder for Twelve month Credit in order to discharge my Debts
by the money arising from the same ~

Item my Desire is that all my other Lands & all my other Estate
both Real & Personal (after my just Debts are paid) shall be
Equally Divided Between my beloved Wife Francis Banks &
my Child which she is now with Child of be the same male or
female & I do by these presents Give & Bequeath my s^d Estate both
real & Personal to them the s^d Francis & the s^d Child to be Equally
Divided Between them Both to them & the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully
begotten forever and in case my Child which now I am with is now ~

by the money arising from the same

Item my Desire is that all my other Lands & all my other Estate both Real & Personal (after my just Debts are paid shall be Equally Divided Between my beloved Wife Francis Barker & my Child which she is now with Child of the the same male or female & I do by these presents Give & Bequeath my s^d Estate both Real & Personal to them the s^d Francis & the s^d Child to be Equally Divided Between them both to them & the Heirs of their Bodies Lawfully Begotten forever and in case my Child which my Beloved wife is now with should die without Heir of its Body Lawfully Begotten then it is my desire that its part of my Estate should descend to my Beloved wife it is also my will & Desire that if my Beloved wife should die without Heir of her Body Lawfully Begotten (other than that which she is now with Child of) that then her part of my Estate to return to my said Child which she is now with & farther it is my will & Desire that in case my said wife & Child & all the Heirs of their Bodies should Decease that then all my estate both Real & Personal shall Descend to & remain to the s^d mother

of Gerard Banks and his wife Sarah Banks for and in witness whereof I have hereunto
To Deed to my loving Brother William Banks and to the Heirs of his body lawfully
by begethence for ever and for want of such Heirs to my Brother Philip Banks
Heirs. I do hereby appoint my loving Brother Linus Banks and my beloved
wife Frances Banks Executors of this my Last will & Testament
Revoking all other wills as witness my Hand and that the 4th day of
April Anno Dom 1767. ~~~~~ Gerard Banks *(Seal)*

Signed & Acknowledged in
Presence of
W^m Pannell
Nathaniel ^{his} ~~X~~ Mathers
_{mark}

Mary ^{his} ~~X~~ Mathers
_{mark}

At a Court held for Orange County the 25th of August 1768
This will was produced into Court by W^m Pannell with a note from the Exors who
declared they would not act as such till they were willing that Deeds thereon
should admit upon the 5th Estate of the Gerard Banks and this will was
proved by the Oaths of W^m Pannell Nath^l Mathers & Mary Mathers
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded