

Benjamin Smith

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John L. Richardson

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At a Court Continued and held for the County of Shanandoah on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794

Said Bond was acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded

John Williams Clerk

In the name of John Williams, I John Barber  
Senior of the State of Virginia & County of Shanandoah being sick  
and in a low state of health in Body but of perfect mind and  
Memory do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament  
In manner and form following

That my well beloved wife Barbara and the five youngest  
& my children as now are living with us shall continue living on  
said Place & Plantation whereon I now live untill February  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day in the year 1800 and so continue the same  
in farming as now as if I were alive with all furniture

Belonging to the same all said time and that all my Just Debts be paid  
in the same manner as if I were alive and at the end of said time  
~~it being my intention to leave my estate to my said wife and my~~  
Place and in the same house during her Natural life and that she is to  
have her own and a good spinning Wheel and the harness of one of the  
Milk Cows to be kept and found in feeding and stapling during  
her life and her luttet and the harness of two sheep to be kept  
in manner as aforesaid with the Cow so that she may have no just  
cause or Reason to complain and if so that there is fruit of planted  
trees she shall have liberty to have of them as she may want for her  
use and then at the end of said time as aforesaid all my Remains  
of my Moveables what ever shall be Appraised and then that my  
beloved Wife shall have a full third Part of all said Moveables and not  
any of said Moveables to be sold but of the Remains after her  
kind's taken out it shall then be Equally divided among all my  
said Children the names are as following John, Samuel, Martin,  
Anna, Abraham, Jacob, Daniel, Catherine, Joseph & Magdalene  
the two Cows as Anna had she shall be charged five pounds to be in

the two cows as I had had she shall be charged 3 five pounds to be in  
part of her share in said Movable's and further the Land and Plan-  
tation I now live on which is two hundred and seven by eight Acres  
be the same more or less (excepting near about 8 Acres of the same  
tract belonging to my son and Law Daniel Miller so as the line  
now between us made) and as aforesaid that my son Jacob shall  
have said place and plantation for him his heirs and assigns for  
ever and that the said my son Jacob shall pay for said place four  
hundred pounds Virginia currency in Gold or Silver or the Value  
thereof and if there be more yet any other manner they shall  
be paid out of said four hundred pounds and the Remainder of  
said four hundred pounds the each of my Children as aforesaid  
and the said my son Jacob to go equal in share again with the others  
and further that he the said Jacob shall pay to my beloved Wife his  
Mother during her Natural life yearly and every year five pounds  
in Cash or any produce as may be agreeable to her, and to find her  
a pleasing Lodging that is sufficient at any such time as she may  
see need of one and to keep her a Garden for her use? & whether it is

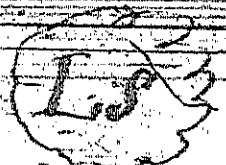
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now between us made) and as aforesaid that my son Jacob shall  
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ever and that the said my son Jacob shall pay for said place four  
hundred pounds Virginia currency in Gold or Silver or the value  
thereof and if they ~~cannot~~ get any better value they shall  
be paid out of said four hundred pounds and the remainder of  
said four hundred pounds the each of my children as aforesaid  
and the said my son Jacob to go equal in share again with the others  
and further that the said Jacob shall pay to my beloved Wife his  
Mother during her Natural life yearly and every year five pounds  
in Cash or any produce as may be agreeable to her; and to find her  
a Dwelling house that is sufficient at any such time as she may  
see need of one and to keep her a Garden for her use? Further it is  
my will that my two sons Jacob and Daniel are to have each  
twenty five pounds out of said Remaining sum of four

hundred pounds as it were ~~forget first~~ <sup>and then</sup> ~~and then~~ <sup>we both to us</sup>  
— equal ~~divided~~ <sup>divided</sup> with the Rest of the ~~Remaining~~ <sup>Remaining</sup> ~~and further~~ <sup>and further</sup> ~~that~~  
if my son Jacob should die without an heir then My son Daniel  
shall stand in his Place in every particular as above said and if as  
that Daniel should die without an heir my Wife shall be in his  
Place in every thing and particular as aforesaid during her life  
and widowhood but if she Marries Again then has no privilege to live  
on said Place and further if my son Joseph shall live at the end  
of said time of the Year 1790 he shall be put out to learn a trade  
such as may be suitable for him and Magdalene to stay with her  
Mother till she comes of Age if so that any of the said Children  
should die without heir then each Child shall fall Equal shares  
of the Remaining Estate ~~as aforesaid~~ and further that my son Jacob or  
any of the Others as shall or may survive living on said Place shall  
not be ~~hindered~~ <sup>hindered</sup> or ~~ought~~ <sup>ought</sup> in Pay out to the Others of my Children as  
long as their Mother is living and Remains on said place and then  
not to be made to pay on such Shortness of time as may become  
necessary.

I have my wife as may become  
 and shall to him, lastly I constitute & Ordain my son Samuel &  
 Martin to be the Sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament  
 and do hereby utterly disallow & Revoke all former Testaments  
 Wills Legacies & Executors Ratifying & Confirming their name  
 other to be my last and will & Testament I witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of September  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty

Signed sealed published & pronounced as a Declaration by the  
 said John Gardner Senior as his last Will & Testament in the pre-  
 sence of

Phoebe Min  
 Johanna Glick  
 Jacob Neff

Johanna Gardner 

At a Court held for the County of Maryland on Thursday  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1788

The last will and Testament of John Gardner deceased  
 proved by the

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other to be my last and will & Testament I witness whereof  
I have nowunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of September  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty

three John Garver Junior of Maryland and declared by the  
said John Garver Senior as his last Will & Testament in the pre-  
sence of -

Michael Minn  
Johann Glick  
Jacob Neff

Johann Garver L.S.

At a Court held for the County of Maryland on Thursday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1780.

After last will and Testament of John Garver Dec. was  
proved by the Affirmations of Michael Minn, John Glick &  
Witnesses aforesaid to be Proved on the Motion of

you Martin Garner Exor. therein mentioned which they is granted  
them in due form they having appeared to the same and given bond  
and security according to law

John Williams & Co.

And all men by these Presents that we Samuel Garner Martin Garner

& Michael Wain & John Black Dunt are held and firmly bound unto the

honour and good love of Michael Meagle & Joseph Pugh Gentlemen Justi-

ces of the County of Staffordshire in the sum of one thousand pounds

rent Money of Virginia to the which Payment well & truly to be made to

the said Justices and their Successors We bind ourselves our & each of

ours heirs Exors. and Administrators jointly and severally firmly

by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day Dec<sup>r</sup> 1787

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the

above bound Samuel Garner & Martin Garner Executors of the Last

Will & Testament of John Garner Do or Cause to be made

a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods & chattels