

Gardner's
Will

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In the Name of God Amen I John Gardner of the Parish of Kottoway and County of Southampton being in perfect health and Memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same do constitute make & Establish this to be my last Will and Testament In manner as followeth

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Gardner one Negro boy named Pompey, One gray Mare and thirty Pounds Cash unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lydia Joyner five Shillings unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Ann Gardner all the Remainder part of my whole Estate during her Life or Widowhood to raise and bring up the Children upon.

Item I give unto Daughter Milley Gardner 1 Negro Boy named Charles unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Gardner one hundred Acres of Land bought of Wm Noel lying the south side of the prong of Kottoway and one Negro Girl named Edy unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gardner one Negro Girl named Sylvia unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son James Gardner one Negro man named Jupiter unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gardner one Negro woman named Rose unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Phoeby Gardner one Negro woman named Judee unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Aaron Gardner my manner Plantation unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item And after the decease or Marriage of my beloved Wife Ann Gardner the remainder part of the whole Estate is to be bought &c.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son James Gardner one Negro man named Jupiter unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Gardner one Negro woman named Rose unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Phely Gardner one Negro woman named Jude unto her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Amos Gardner my manner Plantation unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item And after the decease or Marriage of my beloved Wife Ann Gardner the remainder part of the whole Estate is to be Equally divided between the Children as namely Jesse Garner, Mitty Garner, John Garner, Ann Garner, Mary Garner, Rebecca Garner, James Garner, Amos Garner, unto them and their Heirs forever.

Item I do appoint my sons Jesse Garner & John Garner my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Discharging and releasing all other creditors Writings Will or Wills Claims or demands as Whereunto I have affixed my seal and subscribed my name.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st Day of October 1798.

Sealed signed & acknowledged
In the Presence of

Henry Love
mark

John Gardner Seal

Witness my hand and seal this 21st Day of October 1798.

At a court held for the county of Southampton
the 16th Day of February 1782 This will was presented and read
by John Gardner one of the Executors therein named & sworn
that the said Henry Love did make the said will & that he was
at the time of his death & that he was of sound mind & memory
and was not at the time of his death & that he was of sound mind & memory

364) The above shown name and on the motion of the said Court who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon It,

Saml Wells

Plaint
Defy
An Inventory of the estate of Joseph Gilliam dec'd To Two hours have
bottle Saw shop Three feather beds and furniture One best bed with Eight pewter plates
Two pewter basins seven spoons twenty two heads of hogs one Saddle & bridle two chairs One
Loose One wooden wheel One Flax wheel One Iron do Two Iron Stoves One piece half a p.
of Cast which Eight barrels One Iron Pot One frying pan One Iron skillet One Lath Two
knives Forks One meat Spoon One Spice Mortar Two wooden Tubs Two pairs of Meal
Barrels Two pr of better barrels One candle stand One pr of Shavers Three Baskets Flour
Gruer One Gun Halfpenny clay to him pound of Iron One Looking Glass a parcel of Corn some
Meat a small parcel of Salt two Cans Kidies One pr of Shavers Cotton

13th of February 1782

Errors Excepted

By John Gilliam Esq

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14th day of February 1782
This Inventory of the estate of Joseph Gilliam dec'd was this day returned and ordered to
be Recorded

Saml Wells

In the name of God Amen I John Secretary of the Court