

This Will was presented in Court by Tho.
Edward, the executor ^{Southampton County Wills 1749-1762} ~~thereof~~ named proved by the Oaths
of William Edwards & Patience Edwards two of the Witnesses
then & there to be recorded and on the motion of the said
executor who made oath according to Law certificate was
granted here for obtaining a probat thereof giving security.

Attest
J. H. H. H.

Gurley In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Gurley of the City
Rich. of Southampt. to w^{ch} Parish of Nottoway being of sound and
Will disposing Mind & memory Thanks be given to Almighty
God for the same do make and constitute this my last
Will & Testament in form and manner following that
is to say I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Gurley

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the Land and Plantations whereon he lives with Appurtenances to
 him & his Heirs forever but if my sd Son Benj^m should die with out
 Heirs lawfully begotten of his own Body I then give & bequeath the said
 Land ~~with~~ ^{and} my son Nicholas Gardner & his Heirs forever I also give and
 bequeath unto my sd Son Benj^m my young Grey Mare & Saddle &c. &c.
 provided he surrender ^{to} ~~me~~ demanded into my Estate the Foal weaned
 the Mare now goes of bright forth also a Gun small Iron
 and Leather Bed & Furniture all which Things are now actually
 in his Possession & also my Coopers Tools

Furthermore my Will and desire is that if my sd Son Benjamin
 should have Heirs lawfully begotten as afo^r that then & in such
 case all the Remainder of my Lands to be Equally Divided between
 my two Sons William & Nicholas & their Heirs forever but if my sd
 Son Benj^m should die without Heirs lawfully begotten of his Body

then my desire is that my son Nicholas have no right title
nor Interest in the Division of the ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Decedent's~~ ^{Decedent's} Land last
mentioned but to the sole property of my son William and his
Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son William this Heirs forever One
feather Bed and Furniture which is now at my son Benj Guster.
Likewise give and bequeath to my son Nicholas this Heirs forever
One feather Bed & Furniture.

Lastly my Will and desire is that the remainder of my Estate that
shall be left after Payment of my Debts and Legacies be given
in my Wife Anns Hands during her life or Widowhood for the
support of her self and Children but if she should Marry to be equally
divided between my two sons William and Nicholas & my said Wife
Ann also I do appoint my trusty Friends Gen Guster
and Joseph Cobb whole and sole Executors of this my last
Will and Testament retaining & enjoying them and none other.

signed 6 years of our son's life

Signed sealed & Delivered

Published & Declared and
forming last Will and
Testament in Presence of

Geo Gursley Junr

Thomas ^{his} Edwards

Mary ^{her} Gursley jr.

^{his}
Nicholas H Gursley (Seal)
^{mark}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11.
Day of March 1762.

This Will was presented in Court by George Gursley junr &
Joseph Cobb the executors thereon sworn proved by the Oaths
of George Gursley sen and Thomas Edwards two of the Witnesses
thereto ordered to be Recorded on the motion of the 3d Executors
who made Oath according to Law certificate was granted them
for obtaining a probat thereof giving security

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