

The Last Will & Testament of ^{to} Pryor Gardner Sr. (4th)

Warren County, Georgia Wills 1829-1852

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State of Georgia & In the Name of God Amen.
Warren County & I Pryor Gardner of the State & County aforesaid
being in reasonable health in mind & body but considering the uncertainty
of my life do make the following my Will & Testament (to wit)
to God I commend my soul & my body to the earth in decent
Burial and of my Earthly estate

First, I Will & desire that all my just debts be paid

Second, Whereas Joseph Denson & Redding Lewis became security for
Benjamin Vandorff together with myself by Bond to Andrew
Stewart in a process of Law in Warren County at the Instance of
said Andrew Stewart against said Benjamin Vandorff to make
safe the said Andrew Stewart in a suit now pending in Warren
Superior Court for the recovery of five hundred & eighty dollars
eighty one & a quarter cents (or there abouts) besides interest wherein
J. P. Barry is plaintiff and said Benjamin Vandorff and
Andrew Stewart are defendants On a promissory Note in which
said Andrew Stewart is only security now if said Joseph Denson
and Redding Lewis or either of them shall ultimately pay said
debt or any part thereof in consequence of their said
securityship then I will, wish & desire that they & each of them
or some of them be paid out of my estate the full sum of money
they or either of them may pay with interest from the day they
or either of them shall pay the same which when paid shall
be considered as so much of the right & interest I may herein after
give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Vandorff
and which to be added to any sum and a like interest
I may pay of said debt aforesaid

Third & I have given my son William Gardner two Negro
Gals Hester & Teresa commonly called Bessy &

Fourth & I have given my Daughter Sarah Powell formerly Sarah Harris
one Negro Bul Hesiah and I now give her ten dollars &

Fifth & I have given my Daughter Fannan Outpaffer a Negro
Gal Lucy and I now give her a Negro man Jacob and one
hundred dollars

Sixth & I have given my son Olisha Gardner now deceased one
Negro man Isaac

Seventh & I have given my Daughter Sackly Pashing one Negro
Gal Rachel and I now give her a Negro boy named Adam

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Codicil to the last will of Poyor Gardner dated the
first day of February 1831 made & executed after due
diligentiation as follows
I Poyor Gardner do hereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Gardner all the tract of land and improvements
whereon I now live containing two hundred acres
more or less on Long Creek adjoining the lands of
Silson Berry and Asa Ch. Cary together with all and
singular the profits & improvements thereunto belong-
ing being befitting to have it to hold forever
provided she shall pay to my Executors six hundred dollars to be
divided among the several persons named in the Twelfth
Item of my Will to which this Codicil is annexed as prescribed
in said Item

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal December 26th 1828

Sam R. Gibson
Hirling Gardner
Thomas Gibson

Poyor Gardner

Georgia Warren County

Probate to Will

Thomas Gibson you swear that you saw Poyor
Gardner sign seal publish & declare this writing to be & contain his last
Will & Testament that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best
of your knowledge
So help you God

Sworn to in Open Court

July 5th 1831

Test. J. Franklin Clerk C. & W. C.

Thomas Gibson

Georgia Warren County
Hirling Gardner & Thomas Gibson you swear that
you saw Poyor Gardner sign seal publish & declare this
writing to be & contain an amendment or Codicil to his last Will & Testament
that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory and
that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge
So help you God

Sworn to in Open Court

July 5th 1831

Test. J. Franklin Clerk C. & W. C.

Hirling Gardner
Thomas Gibson

Recorded 13th September 1831

J. Franklin Clerk

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I give my Grandson Poy Gardner son of Sterling Gardner
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child Isabel which were delivered to Sterling Gardner his
Father but to return to him as part of his estate if the
said Poy Gardner shall die before he is twenty years
of age. I have given my Daughter Polly P. Heath two Negroes
Leah & her child (Larg) and I now give her a Negro
Girl named Louisa

Third I have given my daughter Elizabeth Veazey a negro
woman named Phoebe & her increase now two children
Louisa & Mary with one other Negro Girl Biddy
and I now give her a negro Girl Mourning &
Eleventh I have given my Grand daughter Anna P. J. R. Veazey
one Negro Girl named Lilet

Twelfth All the ballance of my estate whether of Goods -
Chattels Lands or tenements of whatever name I wish sold
and the proceeds equally divided between the persons as
follows Martha Sandeford William Gardner Hanna -
Opheffer Lacey Rushing Polly P. Heath Elizabeth Veazey
Sarah Harris (daughter of Sarah Powell) provided nothing
herein containd shall be so construed as to give my Daughter
Martha Sandeford any thing till the debt and interest
aforesaid is paid out of that part that would otherwise
fall to her

Thirteenth I wish Henry Heath and John Veazey to execute
this my last Will or in other words I hereby nominate
Constitute & appoint Henry Heath and John Veazey
Executors of this my Will & Testament hereby revoking all
other Wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
in presence of Mary W. Gibson Thomas Gibson and Shadiak
Gibson who I have requested to attest the same as
Witnesses the first day of February 1827
Signed and sealed
before us

Thomas Gibson
Shadiak G. Gibson
Mary W. Gibson

Poy Gardner

(11)
Original Will of Poyor Gardner dated the
first day of February 1827 made & executed after due
deliberation as follows

(12)
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Gardner all the tract of land and improvements
whereon I now live containing two hundred acres
more or less on Long Creek adjoining the Lands of
Gibson Berry and Asa Ch. Cray together with all and
singular the profits & improvements thereunto belong-
ing being heretofore belonging to me & to hold forever
provided she shall pay to my Executors six hundred dollars to be
divided among the several persons named in the Twelfth
Item of my Will to which this Codicil is annexed as prescribed
in said Item

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal December 26th 1828

Mary R. Gibson
Sterling Gardner
Thomas Gibson

Poyor Gardner

Probate to Will

Georgia Warren County

Thomas Gibson you swear that you saw Poyor
Gardner sign seal publish & declare this writing to be & contain his last
Will & Testament that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind
and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion to the best
of your knowledge
Sworn to in open Court
July 5th 1836

So help you God

Thomas Gibson

Test. I Franklin C. C. C. C. C.

Probate to Codicil

Georgia
Warren County
Sterling Gardner & Thomas Gibson you swear that
you saw Poyor Gardner sign seal publish & declare this
writing to be & contain an amendment or Codicil to his last Will & Testament
that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind & memory and
that he did it freely without compulsion to the best of your knowledge
Sworn to in open Court
July 5th 1836

So help you God

Sterling Gardner
Thomas Gibson

Test. I Franklin C. C. C. C. C.

Recorded 13th September 1830

I Franklin C. C. C. C. C.

Eighth $\frac{3}{4}$ I give my Grandson Pigo Gardner son of Sterling Gardner
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 child Isabel which were delivered to Sterling Gardner his
 Father but to return I became part of my estate if the
 said Pigo Gardner shall die before he is twenty years
 of age.

Ninth $\frac{3}{4}$ I have given my Daughter Polly P. Heath two Negroes
 Leah & her child Chary and I now give her a Negro
 Girl named Louisa

Tenth $\frac{3}{4}$ I have given my daughter Elizabeth Veazey a negro
 woman named Phibe & her increase now two children
 Louisa & Mary with one other Negro Girl Biddy
 and I now give her a negro Girl Mourning &

Eleventh $\frac{3}{4}$ I have given my Grand daughter Anna P. S. R. Veazey
 one Negro Girl named Vilet

Twelfth $\frac{3}{4}$ All the ballances of my estate whether of Goods -
 Chattels Lands or tenements of whatever name I wish sold
 and the proceeds equally divided between the persons as
 follows Martha Sandford William Gardner Fanna -
 Copley Packer Rushing Polly P. Heath Elizabeth Veazey
 Sarah Harris (daughter of Sarah Powell) provided nothing
 herein contained shall be so construed as to give my Daughter
 Martha Sandford any thing till the debt and interest
 aforesaid is paid out of that part that would otherwise
 fall to her

Thirteenth $\frac{3}{4}$ I wish Henry Heath and John Veazey to execute
 this my last Will or in other words I hereby nominate
 constitute & appoint Henry Heath and John Veazey
 Executors of this my Will & Testament hereby revoking all
 other Wills by me made

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 in presence of Mary R. Gibson Thomas Gibson and Shadiak
 G. Gibson who I have requested to attest the same as
 Witnesses the first day of February 1827

Signed and sealed

Pigo Gardner

before us
 Thomas Gibson
 Shadiak G. Gibson
 Mary R. Gibson