

I, Elijah Garner Senr of the County of Carteret
and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind
and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence to make and declare this my last
will and testament, in manner and form following.

first that my executors hereinabove named shall provide
in my body a decent Burial suitable to the wishes of
my relations and friends, and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts however and to who
soever owing, but of the money that may first
come into his hands as a part or parcel of my
estate

I give and devise to my son William heirs that
tract of land whereon he now lives excepting only
a life right for my daughter Mary to the plan-
tation where Michael Gould now lives on the East
of Bentals Branch with privileges of rail tim-
ber and fire wood during her life time and
at her death the same shall go back to
the heirs of the before mentioned to have and
to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever.

I give to my three daughters Mary Tamar
and Sarah a bed and furniture each together
with the household furniture to be equally
divided between them all and what stock
I have to be divided equally between my son
William and daughters Mary Tamar Sarah
and Parmilia Garner wife of John S. Garner
and Elizabeth Bell daughter of Caleb P. Bell
to be equally divided between them all

I give to my son Amariah my right in the
land called the Canaday land also a Crank
mill and my tan vat and what leather there be
or hand at the time of my death to have to
him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

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And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Amariah D. Garner my lawful executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void of all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said Elijah Garner sen^r. do hereunto set my hand and seal this January the 9th, 1858.

Elijah D. Garner ^{his} Seal
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Elijah Garner sen^r. to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Dexter G. Garner
John G. Garner
Riley Bell

Carteret County Court, Nov. Term 1865.

The foregoing paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Garner sen^r. deceased, is exhibited for probate in open Court, and the due execution thereof by the said Elijah Garner sen^r, is proved by the oath and examination of Dexter G. Garner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said paper writing and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of the said Elijah Garner sen^r, and the same is ordered to be recorded and filed. And thereupon Amariah D. Garner, the executor herein named, qualifies as such by taking the oaths required by law.

Jas. Ramsey C.C.

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