

day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty
two and in the eighty third year of my age. Thanks
to my Redeemer & Preserver in whom I believe, & through
merits I hope to obtain life everlasting - Amen & Amen

(Thos. Snipes Seal)

I hereby nominate and appoint my son William H. Snipes
of Henrico to take charge of the Legacy that will
be going from my Estate to the children of my daughter
Anna Snipes and to pay it over to them at their
arrives at age or marry this is a part of my will
December 25th 1843 -

Thomas Snipes Seal

Test

Samuel Edwards

I nominate bloodson Lee, Wm. Morris & Wilson Attorneys
to value my negroes as set forth and expressed
in my will

Thomas Snipes -

Chatham County May Session 1844

~~The foregoing last will & Testament of Thomas Snipes
has been proved in open Court by the oath of three com-
petent witnesses all subscribed with the hand writing of
the said Testator Thomas Snipes. that the whole body
himself as well as the signatures thereto.~~

Chatham County May Session 1844

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of Thomas Snipes deceased being propounded in open Court
for probate by Edwin Snipes the Executor therein
named & it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court
that by three competent witnesses that they are well
acquainted with the hand writing of the deceased & that
the said Thomas Snipes & that the whole body, signed with
his own hand as the signature thereto is all in the own proper hand
writing of the said Testator and it further appearing to the
satisfaction of the Court that the said last will & Testament was
found among the valuable papers of the deceased. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that said last will & Testament be admitted to
probate & that the Executor or Executors therein named be permitted
to qualify them to & Edmund Brown Snipes one of the Executors therein
named appeared in open Court & was qualified

John Nathman Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William S. Garner of
the County of Chatham State of North Carolina being weak
of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed
be God do this the fourteenth day of November in the year
of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & forty three
(make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner
following that is to say - My will is that all of my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid first my will is after my
death my living children all shall have one dollar apiece
to them & their heirs forever & my will is that I should unto my
beloved wife Mary Garner the land whereon I live &
all of my stock of all kinds household & kitchen furniture
and all other contents to her her natural life time and
at her death for the above property to be sold and equally
divided between my surviving children Thomas Garner
excepted - I hereby make and ordain my worthy son
Edmond Garner & Edmund Garner Executors of this my
last will & Testament as selling all other debts by one made
in writing whereof I the said Wm. S. Garner to this my
last will & Testament set my hand & seal the day
of date above written signed sealed published &
declared by the said Wm. S. Garner testator as a his
last will & Testament in presence of us who were pre-
sent at the time signing sealing hereof

Test

Joshua Williams

C. P. Stone (Seal)

Wm. S. Garner Seal

Chatham County May Session 1844

This certifies that the foregoing last will & Testament
of Wm. S. Garner deceased being propounded in open Court by the
oath of C. P. Stone & subscribing witnesses that the
Executor therein named being residents of another State &
not being present to qualify. On motion Mary Garner
the widow was appointed administratrix with the
said will annexed who entered into bond in the sum
of \$200. with Mary Garner & C. P. Stone as her
sureties & was qualified

John Nathman Clerk