

James a natural son of my Daughter. Legal one half and half to be and
his heirs for ever, State of North Carolina Gates County 1st May
Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1781 The above and within will
submitted into Court by Demory Parker Isaac Parker and Robert Parker
Cautioners thereto appointed and was proved by the oath of Jacob Sumner a
Subscribing witness thereto Then the said will was ordered to be Recorded at the
same time the said Cautioners came into Court and Qualified for that office
and prayed an order for Letters Testamentary which was granted
Teste Isaac Parker 1781

North Carolina In the Name of God Amen
I James Garrett jun. of Gates County in the Province aforesaid
being of sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to
God as here make long Last will & Testament hereby bequeathing all
I have or shall have by me made I provide and Bequeath the said to
God and then the hopes of his mercy through Jesus Christ my Saviour to
all the friends whom I have named and all that all my Last will &

funeral charges be well & truly paid. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Ruth Garrett four Negroes named Dick, Doll and Flora During her life and after her decease to Return to my Daughter Nancy Garrett I say to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Daughter Nancy Garrett Seven Negroes named Archer, Simon, Deb, Daves, DeLong, Lucy and Sam to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my wife Two feather beds and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my friend William Riddicks son Edward Riddicks one negro boy named Jacob I say to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear wife Ruth Garrett Two cows & half and half my Kitchen furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife one third of my Mannure Plantation whereon I now live During her Life. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Garrett my Plantation whereon I now live and all the Land thereunto belonging I say unto her and her heirs for ever. Item I also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy one Brigg on the stocks and all the Remainder part of my Estate not before given to her and her heirs for ever. Item if my Daughter should die before she marries or arrives to Lawfull age then and in that case I leave all my Estate before given to my Daughter to be Equal Divided Between my Dear Brothers and Sisters Thomas Garrett, Elizabeth Riddicks, Deborah Woffles, Rachel Outlaw, Leah Garrett, Mary Garrett & her sister & with her husband & her children & her

given to my Daughter to be equal Divided Between my Dear Brothers and
=irs Thomas Garrett, Elizabeth Niddick, Deborah Woffles, Rachel Outlaw Leah Garrett
Mary Garrett & Christian Garrett I say to them and there Wives for ever Except my Planta-
=on whereon I live that I give & Bequeath to Edward Niddick son of Nedra to him and
his Wives for ever. and I appoint my Brother Thomas Garrett & my friends Messrs
Niddick and George William my whole & sole Executors to this my Last will
& Testament in Testimony whereof I the said James Garrett son. have hereunto
~~set my hand~~ & seal this the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven and Eighty and one ~~James Garrett~~ Signed sealed Publ-
shed & Declared by the said James Garrett to be & contain his Last will &
Testament in Presence of Robert Parker Junr, Willis Parker Jr & ^{his} Brown
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State of North Carolina Gates County J^t May Superior Court of Pleas and
Quarter Sessions 1781 The above and within will was exhibited into Court by Thos
Garrett Jun^r one of the Executors thereto appointed and was proved by the oath of Robert
Parker one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto Then the said will was read to the Court
at the same time the said Executor came into Court and Qualified for that office and
prayed an order for Letters Testamentary thereon which was granted

Robt. Parker Clerk