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No man knows the day of his death, but well knowing that I am
appointed for all men to die, being of sound mind & memory
I make & ordain this my last Will & Testament —
My Will is that my Executors hereafter named sell as much of my
land as will pay all my last debts & funeral charges, I give my
Step daughter Hannah Hilton one bed of furniture, my Step Son
Samuel Hilton Alexander Hilton & Step daughter Mary Irwin beir
advanced before —
All the remaining part of my estate I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Wife Jane Gardner as long as she remains my Widow if
she marries my Will is that she have one bed of furniture.
My Will is at the marriage or decease of my Wife that all
the remaining part of my estate, both real & personal be
divided equally between my seven Children namely Sarah
Gardner Hezekiah Gardner Lydia Gardner Obad Gardner
Thomas Clark Gardner Naomi Gardner Richard Gardner
And Lastly I appoint & constitute my beloved brother
Silvanus Gardner & Jonathan Gardner Executors of
this my last Will & Testament — this thirty first day
first day of the Fifth Month Eighteen Hundred & Nin-
teen
witness sealed in presence of
George Gardner
David Armfield
Stephen Gardner (Scribe)
Hezekiah his Gardner
Silvanus H. S. (Scribe)
Mark

State of North Carolina
Guilford County 3 August Term 1819.

The execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court
by the affirmation of Stephen Gardner, on motion ordered
to be recorded

This came in Silvanus Gardner Jonathan
Gardner Executors appointed on said Will
& qualified according by.