

I Richard Gardner of the County of Guilford & State of North Carolina being senill but of a Sound & Disposing mind & memory do make this my Last Will & Testament (Viz) and first it is my Will that all my Just debts be paid and discharged in a reasonable time by my hereafter named Executor.

Secondly I Give (and bequeath) unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Gardner the whole of my Estate both Real & Personal for and During the time of her remaining the widow of my Body and if she should marry it is my will that she have the One half of my personal Estate & Household furniture & at her marriage or Death I Give ~~unto my~~ ^{unto my} ~~brother~~ ^{brother} Horikiah Gardners Children my Real Estate and the Remains of my personal Estate to be equally divided among them to them and their several heirs and Assigns. For ever - And Lastly I appoint my Beloved Brother Lona - than Gardner & Joseph Coffin Joint Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Affixed my seal this fourth day of the first month One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eighteen.

In the presence of us

Paul Macy (Jurat)

Deborah Macy

William Shaw Esq.

Richard Gardner Seal

State of North Carolina
Guilford County & August Term 1818

The execution of the within Will was proven in Open Court by the Affirmation of Paul Macy One of the Subscribing Witnesses on motion Ordered to be Recorded

Then came in Jonathan Gardner & Joseph Coffin Joint Executors appointed in Said Will & qualified as such

Test

Jo: Hanner Clerk