

I William Gardner of the County of Guilford doth Ordain this Instrument of writing to be my last Will & Testament in the following to wit

I first Commit my Soul to the Lord & my body to be entred in a decent manner the expence thereof to paid by my son Joseph. And as to my worldly property my Will is that it shall be disposed of in the following manner to wit

First that my beloved wife Deborah shall have a comfortable living out of my Estate during her life without any let or contradiction from any of my Heirs whatsoever. and for further explanation my Will is that she shall have & hold the East room of my dwelling house ~~with~~ which we now live in, with all the furniture that thereunto belongs. including my Chest Bed & Lark & all other things used by us when living together for that room to her during her life & further my Will is that she has a Cow out of my estate & that Cow to be provided for with food by my son Joseph and if the cow be killed or otherwise dies that my son Joseph furnish another so that my wife may have a Cow to milk during her life or as long as she chooses to dwell at my house, & further it is my Will she be supplied with all necessaries for her support by my son Joseph as it is my intention to leave my son Joseph as much of my estate as to enable him to comply with these Requests that I have ~~Laid~~ on him as to my beloved wife Deborah. And being desirous that things or matters touching my worldly ~~affairs~~ Concerns be conducted in the a friendly & Christian manner it is my express Will that if any dispute or cause of Complaint happens between my wife & my son Joseph or any of my other heirs touching the support or Comfort of my wife. In that case it is my Will that the monthly meeting of Supervisor be applied to by either party who thinks themselves aggrieved for their help advised or Judgment as the case may be. And it is my request & desire that my friends attend thereto & do truly taking into consideration all circumstances that may appear at the time when Judgment or advised is needfull, which Judgment or advised shall be final as it is my Will that there shall not be any Law Suits or unfriendly disputes in my family on account of my worldly property. but that all matters & things be conducted in a friendly manner & then I hope there will a blessing attend thereon that are Shareers in the property I leave

My Will is to dispose of my landed property as follows to wit as my said Brother Stephen Owned a Tract over the River from where I now live known by the ~~Elizabethtown~~ Elizabethtown place my brother Stephen Owning one fourth & I owning three fourths so it was the said came out in my name. therefore

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in, with all the furniture that thereunto belongs. including my Clock
Bed & Dresser & all other things used by us when living together for that room
to her during her life & further my Will is that she has a Cow out of my estate
& that Cow to be provided for with food by my son Jesse and if the cow be
killed or otherwise die that my son Jesse furnish another so that my wife may
have a Cow to milk during her life or as long as she chooses to dwell at my
house, & further it is my Will she be supplied with all necessaries for her support
by my son Jesse as it is my intention to leave my son Jesse as much of my estate
as to enable him to comply with these Requests that I have Laid on him
as to my beloved wife Deborah. And being desirous that things or matters
touching my worldly ~~affairs~~ Concerns be conducted in the a friendly
& Christian manner it is my express Will that if any dispute or cause
of Complaint happens between my wife & my son Jesse or any of my
Other heirs touching the Support or Comfort of my wife. In that Case
it is my Will that the monthly meeting of Deacons be applied to by either
party but thinks themselves aggrieved for their help advice or Judgment
as the case may be. And it is my Request & desire that my friends & others
there to do kindly taking into consideration all circumstances that may
appear at the time when Judgment or advice is needfull. Which Judgment
or advice shall be final as it is my Will that there shall not be any
Law suit or unfriendly disputes in my family on account of my
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friendly manner & then I hope there will a blessing attend those
that are sharers in the property I leave

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as myself & brother Stephen owned a tract over the River
from where I now live known by the Elizabethtown place
my brother Stephen owning one fourth & I owning three
fourths, so it was the Deed came out in my name, therefore
the right all lies in me at this time & yet my brother
Stephen owns one fourth of said Land and being

informed that my son Thaddeus had bought my brother Stephen's part. I then run
a line by Nathan Mendenhall through the whole tract for the express purpose of
of dividing my part of said tract between my two sons Thaddeus & James & as
there was application made to me by my brother Stephen to make my son Thaddeus
right for the part he owned & as I have not done it I now take this method
to convey it to my son by my Will & have run the line accordingly so as
to have the part that I intended to give my son Thaddeus & the part that he
bought of my brother Stephen to be on the North of the line that I run which
was East & West. And that my son James have all on the South of said line
& as there is land over the River belonging to the tract that I now live on
being ten or twelve acres more or less it is my Will that be my son James's
& that the River be the line between my sons Jesse & James. Now my
Will is that my two sons Thaddeus & James strictly adhere to this division
and my son Thaddeus excepts this for a full conveyance for the part he
bought of his Uncle Stephen & if so it is my Will that the said land be to them
& their heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Obad One hundred & forty acres of land
to be of the North side of the Tract I now live on Beginning at my
North East Corner running South as far as for the length of my land
to make the complement of One hundred & forty acres to him & his heirs
forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Jesse all the remainder of my tract
of land that I now live on I give him my South tools to him his heirs
forever. & after the decease of my wife I give him my Clock & Quilt
to him & his heirs forever I give him the use of all my moveable
of every kind that I have not hitherto disposed of in this my Will
during the life time of my wife, & after the decease of my wife
my Will is that if there is any of my moveable property left
it shall be divided between my two sons William & Jesse equally
& if they cannot agree in the division in that case my Executors shall sell the
moveable property so left at Publick sale at twelve months Credit & divide the
money when Collected between my sons as Above.

I Give & bequeath unto my seven daughters all my property that
is at Nantucket which consists of some land left my first wife Susanah
by her father James Gardner my Will is, it be divided thus that is my
daughter Samima have One fifth Part of What that property sells for,
Then my Will is that the remainder of What property is on Nantucket
be divided between my Other six Daughters namely Susanah Rachel

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to convey it to my son by my Will & have run the line accordingly so as
to have the part that I intended to give my son Thaddus & the part that he
bought of my brother Stephen to be on the North of the line that I run which
was East & West. And that my son James have all on the South of said line
& as there is land over the River belonging to the tract that I now live on
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& that the River be the line between my sons Jesse & James. Now my
Will is that my two sons Thaddus & James strictly adhere to this division
and my son Thaddus excepts this for a full conveyance for the part he
bought of his Uncle Stephen & so it is my Will that the said land be to them
& their heirs forever.

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North East Corner running South as far as for the length of my land
to make the complement of One hundred & forty acres to him & his heirs
forever.

I give & bequeath to my son Jesse all the remainder of my tract
of land that I now live on I give him my Smith tools to him his heirs
forever. & after the decease of my wife I give him my Clock & Quilt
to him & his heirs forever I give him the use of all my moveable
of every kind that I have not hitherto disposed of in this my Will
during the life time of my wife, & after the decease of my wife
my Will is that if there is any of my moveable property left
it shall be divided between my two sons William & Jesse equally
& if they cannot agree in the division in that case my Executors shall sell the
moveable property so left at Publick sale at twelve months Credit & divide the
money when collected between my sons as above.

I give & bequeath unto my second daughter all my property that
is at Nantucket which consists of some land left my first wife Susanah
by her father James Gardner my Will is, it be divided thus that is my
daughter Lemima have One fifth Part of what that property sells for,
Thus my Will is that the remainder of what property is on Nantucket
be divided between my other six Daughters, namely Susanah Rachel
Elizabeth Mary Anne & Judith to them their heirs forever.

And as there is a Law Suit now depending against me &

two brothers Stephen & Isaac Comenced by George Lewis for
the recovery of his share of his Grand father Estate which I
think he has had a full share thereof and as my brothers
& I have entered into agreement in writing to bare each One
third part of the expence in defending that and all others
Commence against our fathers Estate. It is my will that
the expence if any there be after my decease be paid by my
four sons namely Thaddius James Obed & Jesse, as I
have given them property that I intend to pay all such
Expences that may arise after my decease for them to pay Equally
One fourth part each & for full Confirmation

I hereunto set my hand this day of Month 1813

In presence of us

Barzilla Gardner (aff'd)

Stephen Gardner

William Gardner

And Appoint my son Jesse Gardner and
Isaac Gardner my Executors.

State of North Carolina

Guyford County 8 November. Lane 1813

The Execution of the within Will was duly proven
in Open Court by the Affirmation of Barzilla
Gardner One of the subscribing witnesses on Motion
Ordered to be Recorded. — Then Came in Jesse
Gardner One of the Executors appointed in said
Will & Qualified as such.

Test

John Hanner Clerk

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Be it remembered that I Martha Saunders Being of Sound
mind & disposing memory do make this my last Will & Testament
first I Give to my Daughter Mary Clark One Sixth part of my
Estate Second I Give to Huziah Chipman Paris Chipman Josh
Chipman Mary Chipman, Hannah Chipman Martha Chipman
& Elizabeth Chipman One Sixth part of my Estate. — Then I Give
to the said Thaddius James Obed & Jesse