

Item 1st I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth ten negro women
freed Pat. & one horse saddle & bridle & one cow & all the
household furniture. Except what is allowed to my daughter
Abby & full portion of my plantation during her natural
life or widowhood

Item 2nd I Bequeath to my Son William one Dollar

Item 3rd I Bequeath to my Daughter Abby one Dollar

Item 4th I Bequeath to my daughter Martha one Dollar

Item 5th I Bequeath to my Daughter Cyndie one Dollar

Item 6th I Bequeath to my son William one Dollar

Item 7th I Bequeath to my Daughter Abby one horse saddle & bridle
one chest of drawers, one table, Bedding & furniture & the
privilege of living on my plantation while she remains
single and in case she dies without a prospect this property
returns to my Wife

Item 8th I Bequeath to my son in law James Hill one Dollar

Item 9th I Bequeath to my son & children the plantation & live on
and till my farming interests

Signed & sealed in presence of

Thomas H. Anderson

Charles Giles

James Hill

Witness 14th 1798. Attest Charles Hill Clerk of the Court
I calling to mind that it is a provision for all men and to die
& that it is the duty of all men to make their last will, in the
important event by settling & disposing of their worldly
substance as well as otherwise. Being in an ill state of
health but of sound mind & memory, do by these presents sell
give & dispose of my worldly Interest in the following manner
I give & bequeath my body to the church & my soul to God who
I give & bequeath unto Sophia my well beloved wife one
Bed & bedding her case of drawers during life then that case to
become the property of Margaret my youngest daughter & all
the clothes, furniture & utensils for the House during her life
& at her death to be equally divided between my two daughters

I give & bequeath, my Negro Boy Isaac during his life & then to be
the property of my Daughter Margaret, her heirs & assigns & who I leave
to be her to be disposed of by her as she may think proper except
them Articles that are farther given away.

I give & bequeath to my Daughter Hannah one barrel horse and
saddle, one back & bridle, four cows one load of documents with
mounting - I give also to Hannah my beloved Daughter the sum
of sixty five pounds in money to be made from the monies due
to my estate by notes -

I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret one back & bridle, one
two year old Horse colt & saddle & four cows -
It is further my wife & pleasure that my flock of sheep be equally
divided between my two Daughters -

I give & bequeath to my Trusty friends James Gardner brother to
my wife & John Gardner son William Gardner all that tract of
Land on which I now live and also one Entry of Land lying
joining said Tract to them or the survivors of them in trust to be
sold at Vaudreuil after the death of my wife & the monies arising
from said Land to be equally divided between my two daughters
It is also my Will that all the remainder of my property not particularly
bequeathed away shall be sold at Vaudreuil & the money equally divided
between my two Daughters and my wife Sophia -

I do also by these presents constitute & appoint the above
mentioned James Gardner & John Gardner as my Legal
executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking
& annulling all other Wills or Testaments of writing of
the like kind by me made or supposed to be made, hereby
also empowering the said James & John Gardner with full
Authority to execute every part of this my last Will and
Testament, signed and sealed with mine own hand and
seal this 14th day of April 1798 -

Signed and sealed

In presence of

John H. Gardner

William Blackman

Thomas Blackwood