

John Gardner, Squire, last Will proved by the oath of John Anderson one of the witnesses therein agreeable to law. Term Court 1744.

This 3^d day Dec^r 1744 personally appeared before me, Margaret Devand, and qualified as an executrix to the within Will,
 Great, Gregg

In the name of God Amen. I, John Springs of Wilmington in the Province of North Carolina, husband, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

First. It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and satisfied.

Then. I give and bequeath unto my dear son Sedgewick Springs now a lad, one shilling sterling money of Great Britain.

Then. I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Christian Springs, her heirs and assigns forever, all my worldly substance which I shall die possessed of, both real and personal, and I most earnestly recommend to my said wife the care and education of my son.

And I nominate and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby declaring null and void all former, and other, Wills or Wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1747.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named John Springs, as for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and in the presence of each other, Walter Blake. W^m Holland. Jos Burgwin

+ Seal

At Term Court 1747

The execution of the within last Will and Testament of John Springs deceased, was proved agreeable to law by the oath of John Burgwin Esq a subscribing witness to the same, At the same time Christian Springs executrix therein named qualified as such agreeable to law.

Ordered that letters testamentary issued accordingly
 John London. C. Cl.