

his death it is my will and desire that my lands shall be equally divided between Wille Pledge & Sonchen Pledge my grand sons to them & their heirs forever

Item 5th It is my will and desire that Sally Matilda & Charity Pledge my two grand daughters shall have my negro girl named Manumoy and if either of them die without lawful heirs the surviving one have the sole right of the girl to them and their heirs forever

Item 6th I give my daughter Sally Sumers one dollar to her and her heirs forever

Item 7 I give my son John Pledge one dollar to him and his heirs forever

Item I give my son Silas Pledge one hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs forever

Item 8th I give unto my grand son William Love fifty dollars to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my grand son Silas Love fifty dollars to him & his heirs forever

Item I give unto my grand daughter Lucy Pledge fifty dollars to her & her heirs forever

Item It is my will and desire that my stock of horses cattle and hogs & household & kitchen furniture be sold after my wife's death to pay off their legacies above given

Item I do nominate & appoint my friends Nolen Powell my whole and sole executor to this my last will & testament disannulling all other wills hereafter made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23rd day of May in the year of 1836 Signed sealed & acknowledged

In the presence of us

Ellis H. Kitchin, J. Beale

Jonathan Blanchard

John & Pledge (Seal)
mark

Northampton County September Court 1837

At June Term last of this Court this paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Pledge Sr. was offered in open Court for probate. A caveat was entered thereto by Humphrey Sumers trustee whether the paper writing offered, be the last will & testament of the said John Pledge Sr. or not - and at the term of our said Court came the following jury to wit: Francis DeLoach, Josiah Dunton, Ebenezer McDaniel, Daniel Ellis, Eli Cook, Silas Edwards, Ethelred Edwards, Joseph Park, Abraham Joyner, Paul Rice, Joseph J. Spence, Joseph M. Rogers who being impaneled sworn to try the issue as aforesaid upon their oaths do say the paper writing offered is the last will and testament of the said John Pledge Sr. and which is ordered to be certified and recorded - whereupon Nolen Powell the executor therein named qualified as the law directs

Test Wm. B. Cotton (Seal)

Sarah Gardens Will

In the name of God Amen knowing that it is once appointed for all persons to die I Sarah Garden of Northampton County N.H. being of sound mind and memory do make this Writing to contain my last Will and testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto Martha & Eliza all my lands which was given to me by my father also one negro woman by the name of Machee one feather bed and furniture on chest also one horse and gig & harness six sitting chairs one Bowther Plate and one dish one cow and calf one sow & pig &c. to her & her heirs forever.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth P. Eliza one feather bed & furniture on chest and fifty dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Britton twenty five dollars to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Levi Thomas Britton one horse bridle and saddle to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th It is my Will and Desire at my Death after paying all my just debts the remainder of my property to be sold and equally divided between my Brothers viz. John Britton, Nathan Britton & Eli Britton to them and their heirs forever.

Item 6th and last I do appoint my Brother Nathan Britton my Exr. to this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st of October 1837.

Test

By E. Powell
Henry G. Beale

Sarah & Garden (Seal)
mark

Northampton County December Court 1837

This last Will and Testament of Sarah Garden decd. was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Nolen Powell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, ordered that the said Will be recorded - whereupon the said Nolen Powell was permitted to qualify as executor with the will annexed, who entered into bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditional &c. with James D. Wood and John Belmont securities.

Test Wm. B. Cotton (Seal)