

land and was the twenty second day of June 1837

Signed and acknowledged

Love Ferguson (Clerk)

In presence of

Ray. Cornwell

Abalom Harris, James Woods

Northampton County September Court 1837

This last will and testament of Love Ferguson was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of Benjamin Cornwell and Abalom Harris two of the subscribing, witnessed thereto and ordered to be entered and recorded - whereupon Margaret Ferguson the executrix therein named qualified according to law

Teste W. Polhem (Clerk)

Thomas Garner's Will.

In the name of God amen I Thomas Garner of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina knowing it appointed unto me now to die do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit -

Item 1st It is my will & desire that my brother Bradford Garner shall have my half of a fishing place called & known as the high Islands fishing place in the another River or Bradfords falls - also my shot gun. which he is to take possession at my decess.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that my wife Nancy Garner shall have the portion of her fathers estate which is due me in right of her also my cow & calf and her and she are to have her husband & assigns forever

Item 3rd It is further my will and desire that my wife Nancy Garner shall have the tract of land (called the Arrowood) ^{located} situated to me by my uncle Wm Garner, at the death of my father during her natural life or widowhood and if she dies without an heir by me begotten, it is then my wish that my brother Bradford Garner should have the said land

Item 4th It is my wish & desire that my executrix hereafter appointed shall sell my crop of cotton now on hand, and together with what money I have by me pay all my just debts and retain the overplus if any in her hands for the benefit of my said wife Nancy Garner as she may need it

Item 5th It is my wish that my wife Nancy Garner shall have all the rest of my estate which I have not disposed of during her natural life or widowhood & if she dies without a lawful heir by me begotten it is then & in that case my will and desire that my brother Bradford Garner shall have it -

Item 6th And lastly I do hereby appoint David M. Matthews Executor to

this my last will & testament revoking by this all other wills heretofore by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of March 1837

Testament in two places -

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In presence of us

John J. May - Wm. B. Matthews

of his
Thomas L. Garner (Clerk)
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Northampton County September Court 1837

This last will and testament of Thomas Garner was exhibited in open Court and proved in due form of law by the oaths of John J. May & Wm. B. Matthews the subscribing, witnessed thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon David M. Matthews the executor therein named qualified according to law

Teste W. Polhem (Clerk)

Meritt L. W. King's Will.

In the name of God amen I Meritt L. W. King of the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament for the disposal of such worldly goods as it has pleased almighty God to bestow upon me

Item I give to my sister Tempy all my stock of horses Cattle Hogs household & kitchen furniture of every description together with all my plantation tools & utensils with my present stock of provisions together with the crop now on the grounds to her and her heirs forever - Item I lend to my

Item I lend unto my sister Tempy, Uncle Dalmy Canthon and his wife Sarah Canthon during their lifetimes for them to have a comfortable home so long as they may live the tract of land whereon I now live -

Item After the death of my said sister Tempy Uncle Dalmy Canthon and his wife Sarah I give to the youngest surviving daughter of my said Uncle Dalmy Canthon and his wife Sarah my tract of land and the two negroes above mentioned to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my sister Tempy and she had former my crop of cotton now on hand and all the debt owing to me and all other species of property that I own after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses -

It is my will & desire that then by an inventory or sale I hereby constitute and appoint my sister Tempy Canthon of this my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this first day of May one thousand eight hundred