

Jacob Garrett

In the name of God amen I Jacob Garrett of the County of Jefferson in the State of Tennessee being weak of body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory blest be God for the same, and being desirous of making a distribution of such worldly goods as the Lord, in his infinite goodness and mercy, hath been pleased to bless me with. Do make and ordain, publish, & announce and declare this to be my last will and Testament — in manner and form following — that is to say — In the first place, I recommend my soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner. — Then my will is that all my last debt and funeral expenses be paid.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my son John Garrett and Jane Garrett his present wife, the following Negroes, namely, Sam, George, Hannah and her two children, Dick and Nancy, to be equally divided between the said children of the said John Garrett and Jane Garrett his present wife, which are already begotten on the body of the said Jane, by the said John, or which may hereafter be begotten by the said John Garrett in the body of the said Jane Garrett, and it is my will that the said John Garrett shall have the use of the above named negroes during his natural life.

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Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Daughter Mary Bumpas the following negroes (to be equally divided between them) namely, Estlin, Nell

Dick, Charles, Edy, Harry and Nelly, also I give 47  
and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Bumpass, one  
Feather Bed and bedding, and it is my will that my said  
Daughter Mary Bumpass shall have the use of the above na-  
med Negroes, (which are bequeathed to her Children) during  
her natural life -

Item I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Dau-  
ghter Elizabeth Arnold, to be equally divided between them  
the following Negroes, namely Levy, also one feather Bed and  
bedding - and one hundred and twenty five pounds in cash  
which said sum is to be paid to the said Children of my  
said Daughter Elizabeth Arnold in equal proportions to the  
Boys as they arrive to the age of twenty one years, and the girls  
at the time of their Marriage, or on their arrival at the age of  
Sixteen years.

Item I give and bequeath unto the Eldest Child of Sarah Hill  
my grand Daughter the following Negroe, namely Levy, and  
it is my will that my said grand Daughter Sarah Hill  
shall have the use of the said Negroe Levy during her  
natural life and in case my said grand Daughter Sarah  
Hill shall die without Issue, it is my will that the said  
Negroe Levy shall descend to, and become the property of  
Lucy Garrett Daughter of John and Jane Garrett

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Item I do give and bequeath unto my two Grand sons  
Jacob Garrett, son of John Garrett, and Garrett Bumpas  
son of Mary Bumpas, a certain Tract or parcel of land

48 Lying in Halifax County in the State of Virginia  
on Hickory Road containing two hundred and fifty six  
acres, adjoining lands of Joseph Hubbard, James  
Jennings and a tract of land formerly owned by Moses  
Overton - which said tract of land is to be equally  
divided between my said two grand sons, and I hereby  
bequeath the said tract of land to my said Grand sons  
Jacob Garrett and Garrett Bumpass, and to their heirs and  
assigns forever.

Item I do give to Elizabeth Todd my Spice mortar and  
pestle mettles &c.

I do hereby make, ~~and~~ ordain and appoint my son  
John Garrett and my friends Joseph Anderson and  
Josiah Jackson Esqrs Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament - and I do hereby publish pronounce  
and declare it as such - and do hereby revoke all  
former wills by me made heretofore - In testimony  
whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal, the third day of December in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six - 1796

Signed, Sealed, published  
pronounced and declared  
in presence of

Jacob Garrett 

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Low Todd  
& Mary Todd