

148 State of North Carolina Nov. Term 1790
Berke County The last will & Testa-
ment of James Gardner dec'd was proved in
due form of Law by the Oath of William
Ruffin one of the subscribing Witnesses
and Ordered to be recorded.
Steven Gray Clk

In the name of God Amen I Ralph Outlaw of
Berke County in the State of North Carolina being
weak of Body but of sound and disposing mind
& memory Thanks be to God for the same do make
& ordain this my last will & Testament. This twenty
third day of January one thousand seven hundred &
Eighty seven in Manner & form followeth. I give
Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son
David Outlaw my man & plantation whereon I now
live also the land I bought of Thomas Weston on
the south side of Wind Lake swamp, also one negro
Wench named Bate, one negro Boy named Ben
one negro Girl named Hannah one Negro fellow
named Riber Rob one negro Wench named Hagar
& all their Increase one chell one Deek one table
one yoke of Oxen two feather Beds, two pair of
Dog Irons one looking Glass one case & bottles
six Chairs to him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Outlaw
the land I bought of Joseph Collins joining Cashie
with my water Grist mill, one negro Boy named
Andrew one named Gyar, one named Charles &
one negro Wench named late but in case my
son Edward Outlaw dies without male heirs
I fully begeth his body my desire is that