

149 State of North Carolina
Berke County of Nov. Term 1790

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.

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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 thankst 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 &
In primis I give & bequeath unto my eldest son
David Outlaw my main 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 Bill, one negro Boy named Ben
one negro Girl named Hannah one Negro fellow
named Ciber Bob one negro Wench named Hager
& all their increase one still one Deed one table
one yoke of Beew. two feather beds, two pair of
Dog Irons one looking Glaz one case & Box, two
six Chairs to him & his heirs forever
Item I give & bequeath unto my son Edward Outlaw
the land I bought of Joseph Collins joining Carkie
with my water Grist mill, one negro Boy named
one named George, one named Charles &
one negro Danch named Late, but in case my
son Edward Outlaw dies without male heir
I am fully begottouch of his body my devise will