

At a Court held for the County of Southampton  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1751  
This Inventory and Appraismant was returned & by the  
Court Ordered to be Recorded Test R. Whellos Esq

In the name of God Amen the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the  
Will year of our Lord 1751 I James Garner being weak in body  
but of perfect mind and memory thank's be given unto  
God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body  
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do  
make and ordain this my Last will and Testament and  
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands  
of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to  
the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent  
manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting  
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same  
again by the mighty power of God and as touching such  
worldly Estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me  
with in this life I Give and Dispose of the same in the  
following manner and form first of all I give and Bequeath  
unto my Dearly beloved Son James Garner five Shilling  
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son  
Joshua 97 acres of Land being a Patent Granted by his  
honourable Alexander Sotswood on the west side of the  
footrop brance in Nancemond County and my Negro Fellow  
Cesar to him and his Heirs forever Thirdly I give and  
bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son John all the Lands that is  
of the Northwest side of the Indian branch to the middle of the  
Spanish oak Land and Negro Rose to him and his Heirs forever  
fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son Matthew  
the Plantation that I now live upon and all the Lands within  
the Indian branch adjoining to Joshua's Fifthly I give  
unto my Son in Law John Lawrence five Shillings  
unto my Daughter Penelope my Little Negro Jubilee and